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RPI Project Manager, Six Sigma Green Belt

# Ruth Strauss

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Project Management is a short title that includes a lot of responsibilities: timeline development, budget management, status monitoring, task and resource scheduling, issue resolution, communication, and more! What makes Ruth Strauss such a great team member and Project Manager is her adaptability to client resources and needs. She explains, "I try to adjust my approach and the level of our project management services based on the style of our consultants and the expectations of our clients." This means Ruth knows when to be smooth and when to be tough, which is how she's earned the nickname of the Velvet Hammer!

## Empowering Teams to Deliver Success

As a Project Manager, Ruth works across very diverse clients and projects. While her approach may be to adapt to unique personalities or projects, what is always the same is her passion and teamwork. Ruth says, "Great results are accomplished when you have a team of talented people working together. My passion is to empower our consultants and client resources to deliver success."

## Background & Experiences

If you look at Ruth's background, you'll see she is basically perfect for her role. With a business and computer science degree, a host of certifications in project management, including Total Quality Fundamentals and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and additional certifications in consulting, including Infor Deployment Method Level 4, Ruth is a complete and total Pro. We are certainly lucky to have Ruth on the team!

## Downtime Pursuits

Ruth loves the outdoors, especially when she gets to enjoy it with her family. Specifically, she loves getting on her mountain bike and exploring new trails. She says it reminds her of how she manages projects. "What I love about exploring mountains is all the ups and down, turns, and switch backs. It's challenging and keeps me on my toes!"

### Character Strengths

Fairness, Curiosity, Honesty, Leadership, & Teamwork.

### Industries & Solutions

Information Technology  
Project Management  
AP / Procurement  
Financial Services  
Manufacturing  
Government  
Healthcare

### Technology Experience

Infor Lawson  
SharePoint  
SmartSheet  
MS Project Server  
Infor Deployment Method Level 4