Sven Zeh

Senior Project Manager | (New) Energy & Industrial Infrastructure | PMO & Project Controls
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior Project Manager with 20+ years of experience in energy, industrial technology, R&D, hydrogen and infrastructure environments.

Strong in steering complex technical projects, establishing governance, preparing management decisions and creating transparency on scope, schedule, milestones, risks and performance.

Combines a technical foundation, a business administration degree and extensive experience at the interface of engineering, commercial functions, project teams and senior management.

CORE EXPERTISE

Project & Program Delivery Project leadership, milestone planning, decision gates, execution follow-up	**PMO & Project Controls** Governance, project controlling, reporting, steering committees, dashboards
Energy & Industrial Infrastructure Energy infrastructure, hydrogen, H2-ready generation, technical system projects	**Interface Coordination** Engineering, commercial, regulatory and stakeholder workstream alignment
Management Communication Decision papers, status reports, risk transparency, escalation preparation	**Commercial Project Support** Costing, proposal input, feasibility reviews and structured documentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2025 - Present
Düsseldorf

Project Development Manager Infrastructure | Uniper SE

- Develop energy infrastructure projects from early concept phase through preparation of investment decisions.
- Coordinate technical, commercial and regulatory workstreams and convert input into clear project direction.
- Structure decision material, project risks, status reports and next-step plans fo management and stakeholders.
- Align internal functions, external partners and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and delivery readiness.

11/2021 - 01/2025
Herzogenaurach

Head of Project Management Office / Hydrogen | Schaeffler AG

- Built and developed PMO and multi-project management structures for hydrogen development projects.
- Coordinated project reviews, steering committees, milestone reviews and management decision processes.
- Managed project controls, reporting routines and portfolio transparency across technical workstreams.
- Standardized PM methods, roles, training concepts and process requirements for project teams.

04/2017 - 11/2021
Herzogenaurach

Project Manager / R&D Management | Schaeffler AG

- Coordinated R&D transformation initiatives with focus on transparency and steering capability.
- Developed IT-based dashboard reporting for project, investment and management decisions.
- Prepared complex project, budget and steering information for management committees.

04/2015 - 04/2017
Herzogenaurach

Professional Project Management Office / Technology | Schaeffler AG

- Guided project managers in applying PM standards, APQP requirements, PM tools and reporting routines.
- Provided methodological support and functional leadership in a technology project environment.

EARLIER CAREER

02/2013 - 04/2015	**Head of Project Management Office | PadaLuma InkJet Solutions GmbH & Co. KG**	Established and integrated a PMO in a mid-sized technology company; structured PM processes, roles, reporting and company presentations.
09/2011 - 02/2013	**Specialist Project Planning / PMO | Schaeffler AG**	Supported project managers and PM roles; ensured PM standards, tool usage and qualification of relevant project functions.
10/2005 - 09/2011	**Technical Project Lead / Technical Sales Projects | Siemens AG, Sector Energy**	Managed technical and commercial aspects of energy system projects, including costing, proposals, technical solutions, feasibility reviews and customer interfaces.

EDUCATION

01/2007 - 03/2011	Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration - Marketing & Sales | AKAD University of Applied Sciences, Stuttgart
10/2003 - 10/2005	State-Certified Industrial Technologist / Associate Engineer - Automation & IT Engineering | Siemens Technik Akademie, Erlangen

CERTIFICATIONS, METHODS & TOOLS

Certifications & Training
Certified Project Manager, PM@Siemens Level C | International Rising Leader Program | Project Management for Project Managers | Project Management@Schaeffler | Leading in Projects | Team Coordinator Training

Tools
MS Office | MS Project | Visio | Planisware 5 | SAP R/3 | SAP PS

Methods
PMO | APQP | Project Controls | Reporting | Dashboarding | Quality Management | Agile reporting with boards & charts

Languages
German: native | English: fluent

LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

Board Member SVG Steinachgrund e.V. - voluntary responsibility for organization, stakeholder communication and strategic development.