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The Critical Path of Rockfest Karen E. Wilkerson TUI OPM 300 Dr. Joseph Thomas June 05, 2011 The Critical Path of Rock Fest Project management is one of the key tools that Hard Rock Cafe uses to plan. Hard Rock's Vice-President, Chris Tomasso states " there is no way to keep so many people on the same page. " Over 100, 000 fans attend the Rock Fest. It is not easy to plan an event like this one within the 9 month time frame in which Tomasso must use. The challenge is staying on track. This is done by using a MS project chart. Managers rely on project management techniques and software to maintain schedule and budget performance.

Before beginning the project management process, you have to identify the most important task. These task consist of talent booking, ticketing, marketing/PR, online promotion, television, show production, travel, sponsorships, operations, and merchandising. The chart below will give a better understanding.

Activity	Time	Early Start	Early Finish	Late Start	Late Finish	Slack
Project	34	A707070	B37107100	C3710182111	D5101510150	E6152115210
F	42	12521250	G2252725270	H4101416206	I4141820246	J10182824346
K	21	012212311	L3151823268	M8182626348	N61016283418	O7273427340
P	20	103014344	Q4101419239	R4141823279	S3252831346	T471113176
U	61	11717236	V71118233012	W41822303412	X8172323316	Y61016222812
Z	61	622283412				

This chart states that the critical path is A, D, E, F, G, O. Therefore the project will be completed in 34 weeks. Some of the major challenges a project manager faces when dealing with something such as this. The manager should plan all aspects of the project. The manager must have a plan that will enable them to keep their commitment to perform

successfully. The manager should make sure that the manpower stays organized for the project.

The technical definition of the project must remain effective in specific areas. Leadership is a must because it will keep the elements moving in the same direction. Performance should be monitored. The overall standard by which the project manager will be evaluated would enable the project to be completed on schedule and within the cost that were outlined before the project began. I would crash A, P, and Y because it would reduce the completion time just in case there are any unexpected delays. Projects are unique because it is a one-time operation designed to accomplish a set of objectives in a limited time frame.

They all involve planning, preparation, and coordinating work that is to be done. Priorities must be set in order for the project to be accomplished. Project management techniques and software is necessary to maintain a schedule and budget performance. Project Management is the set of knowledge, skills, and abilities that plan, organize, implement, control, and complete projects given finite resources of people, equipment, and time.

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