

## “University of Alaska Grad Student Completes Master's Thesis Plan with PKS”

### The Customer

Michael J. Donovan, Graduate Student, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks

### The Challenge

According to Donovan, “I wanted to find a piece of software which would allow me to formulate a plan of attack for completing my Master's Thesis in a timely manner.”

### The Solution

Like many students, Michael Donovan didn't have a lot of time or money. But he needed results fast. As a Marine Biologist, project management was not his primary learning goal, so he didn't want to spend weeks learning a complex system.

Donovan says, “After downloading the trial version of Project KickStart, I stayed up till the wee hours of the morning evaluating your software. I am impressed with the ease with which I was able to create a Gantt chart, and with the professional quality of the resulting output. I showed the Gantt Chart that I made to one of my professors, and he was impressed enough to ask me for your web site.”

### The Benefits

For Michael J. Donovan, the facts were clear. Project Kickstart met his critical requirements:

- \* Easy to get up and running
- \* Readily available from website
- \* Sophisticated and detailed Gantt charts

### Project KickStart Pro 4

Project KickStart Professional 4 is our flagship project management software that enables companies and individuals to generate ideas, solve problems and increase efficiency. Pro 4 is powerful, yet easy to use, project planning and

management software for dynamic business projects. The step-by-step wizard expertly guides you through the quick steps for developing a plan. You'll identify phases, goals, tasks, obstacles, solutions, and resources. You can schedule tasks and the professional Gantt charts let you set dependencies between tasks so date changes automatically update entire project plan. Choose reports for each phase of your project: including project planning, project management, and advanced Gantt chart reports to keep you informed of the latest project assignments, status, schedule and more.

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If needed, you can export to the following: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Microsoft Project, ACT! MindManager, or WBS Chart. Project KickStart Standard 4 is available for more basic projects.

### About Experience in Software

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