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A program and finance professional, Steve has extensive experience at senior level in the Public Sector (he's been a member of the UK Senior Civil Service since 1999). Previously Chief Accountant and Head of Internal Audit in HM Prison Service, he also enjoyed a year on secondment to the Queensland Treasury in 2001-02. From mid 2006 to 2008 he was Director of Criminal Justice IT, one of the largest IT enabled business change programmes in Europe. He also headed the Criminal Justice System IT Portfolio (a £2 billion investment in modernizing justice) Unit from its establishment in 2005 to 2008. He is currently working on the development of Project Portfolio Management and Benefits Management for the Cabinet Office as part of the Transformational Government agenda, and leading on benefits management research for the OGC PPM Standards Group¹. He also provides independent benefits management advice on major cross-government programs.

Steve designed, implemented and operated the CJS IT approach to Portfolio & Benefits Management that has been recognised internationally (in reports to the OECD and European Commission and in a case study published by Gartner) and which won the 2007 Civil Service Financial Management Award. Infamously described by John Suffolk, the UK Government CIO as, "*the rottweiler of benefits management*."

He is a regular speaker at international conferences and writer on the subjects of portfolio and benefits management. In the last 3 years he has presented to the OECD, European Commission and to conferences and training courses in Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Washington, Vancouver, Florida, Rome, Milan and London. He is the author of, '*Realising Benefits from Government ICT investment – A fool's errand?*' published in early 2009 (www.academic-publishing.org) and, '*Transforming Government and Public Services with Project Portfolio Management*' – due for publication by Gower in Spring 2010 (<http://www.gowerpublishing.com/isbn/9781409401636>). Steve is also one of the contributing authors of, '*Project Portfolio Management – A View from the Management Trenches*' published by Wiley in October 2009 and sponsored by the PMI.

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¹ http://www.ogc.gov.uk/programme_and_project_news/benefits_realisation_management_-_lifting_the_fog.asp.