Intentional or Accidental Disruption: Are You Ready to Navigate the Choppy Waters?
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As you traveled to this conference, was each and every task and effort you experienced performed perfectly? If yes, we all want to live in your world! But the likelihood however, is that you encountered some issue, somewhere. It may have been while driving to the airport encountering a poor driver, or worse, a distracted driver! It may have been moving through security at the airport, or worse, having one of ‘those’ moments on the airplane as we’re all reading about in the news! Was it a problem checking into your room or finding something unexpected as you checked into this conference? Regardless of the situation, ‘disruptions’ occurred that affected your life. Intentional or accidental disruptions are present everywhere. In this presentation, we’ll explore how you contribute to successful disruptions or not! We’ll look at your personal leadership styles and how they are perceived by others, and whether they contribute to a disruption in leadership. We’ll do this by exploring brief case studies from global perspectives drilling down to your personal roles. Come learn and laugh a little about yourself and your co-workers, and the outside forces that can affect your sanity and success in these disruptive times!

Meg E. Infiorati, is an organizational psychologist with a private practice aiding individuals and organizations as they navigate through choppy waters of their own. With more than 30 years managing projects, programs, portfolios, and product lines, she has always focused on the human consequences for success or failure. From personal questions such as ‘to take the new job or stay put’ to ‘shutting down a product line or not’ to ‘keeping a supplier afloat or not’, and more, these questions are far too often considered from a task based perspective. Dr. Infiorati introduces the human assessments necessary for ‘what if’ conversations for individuals and teams as they maneuver through today’s problem and tomorrow’s likely outcomes. She is a long time assess for IPMA’s International Excellence Awards program and is the current IPMA-USA Director of Standards. She is also a subject matter expert serving on the ISO TC258, Project Management team. Dr. Infiorati is a founding member of the Project Management Association of Nepal (PMAN-2008) and has designed project planning approaches for international NGOs devoid of project knowledge as well as non-profit organizations and charitable/volunteer programs in the USA. Dr. Infiorati holds degrees in Organizational Psychology, Organizational Management and Business Management and currently is a professor at Saint Leo University in Florida and can be reached by calling 850-371-1702 or email, meg.infiorati@ipma-usa.org.