

# **TEAM PROCESS CONSTRAINTS: TESTING THE PERCEIVED IMPACT ON PRODUCT QUALITY AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEAM INTERACTIONS**

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*A focused exploration of research presented at IAIM in 1997, this study applies the structuring of student teams recommended by Mennecke and Bradley (1997), adapts the roles, and extends structure to group meetings. Findings verify the increased team cohesion found by these prior researchers and, in addition, indicate that the use of meeting constraints as well leads to a more satisfying team experience. Recommendations are provided for structuring project teams so that procrastination is minimized and equal contribution to the effort is facilitated.*