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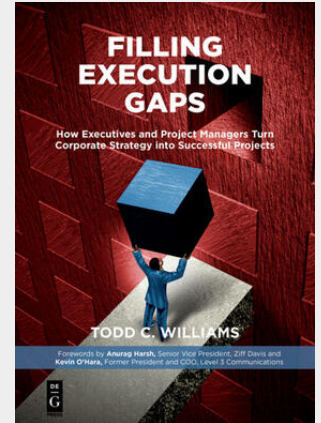
## Filling Execution Gaps

How Executives and Project Managers Turn Corporate Strategy into Successful Projects

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