

apfpm's Newsletter



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What's happening!

Spring has come to the northern hemisphere and it has brought with it new growth of the apfpm. We are delighted to welcome four new Member Associations to joining us, refer to write up below.

February - apfpm's Disaster Response Management Committee interacted with APEC's Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG). The Co-Chair of the EPWG presented on behalf of the apfpm to the 4th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting, held in Jakarta, Indonesia. A number of initiatives came out of the meeting that apfpm's DRM Committee will be following up.

March - The apfpm held its 8th Formal Meeting at the ConsMa event in Seoul Korea. A key outcome of the meeting was passing the resolution for the apfpm to commence planning holding its own Asia Pacific conference; Beijing China in late 2014. Much effort will go into making it an event not to miss.

April - Research: The apfpm made a brief presentation to the IPMA Research Management Board (RMB) in Beijing in early April. Both the RMB and apfpm's Research Committee are very much aligned in objectives and see benefit in working together. Dr Bev Pasian a key member of both Teams will act as the conduit on such collaboration. Also Bev and Michael Young (Chair of the AIPM Knowledge & Research Council) and a member of the RMB have been working through the apfpm on a Research Monograph for the Asia Pacific.

September - apfpm will be represented at IPMA's 27th World Congress in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

October - apfpm will be represented at AIPM Conference in Perth, Australia.

December - apfpm will be holding its 9th Formal Meeting in New Delhi, India.

Upcoming - There are a number of important conferences on the horizon for later in the year. It is worth planning ahead and getting in for early bird registrations and also Paper abstracts. Refer below for more details.

New apfpm Member Associations

We are delighted to welcome four new Member Associations to join us:

Bangladesh's - IPMB

Institute of Project Management Bangladesh

IPMB were voted in on 15 January 2013. IPMB case for joining the apfpm family was deftly made by Mr. Meer Shohel Rana, President, Institute of Project Management Bangladesh Society.



Ruchira Jain conducting an IPMA TAP program

In applying to represent Bangladesh, IPMB is seeking to position itself as an integrating platform among different sectors of the nation's economy, offering through project management, a space for knowledge generation and experience interchange.

Bangladesh's move into the apfpm is an outcome of the efforts of its leadership team and secretariat, including Prof. Abdul Jalil Choudhury and Mr. Mohammad Shamsul Alam, FCMA.

IPMB was established in May 2012, and the IPMB website is www.ipmb-bd.org.

Malaysia's - MAPMA

Malaysian Asset & Project Management Association

Initiated by Public Work Department Malaysia (JKR Malaysia), MAPMA is the professional association for asset and project management across all sectors. Its aim is to create the enhancement of asset and project management and its advancement as a profession.



Dato' Sri Prof Ir. Dr.
Judin Bin Abdul
Karim - President



Dato' Yahya Bin A.Jalil
- Deputy President



Sr. Junaidah Binti
Sulaiman - Honorary
Secretary



Sr. Roznita Binti
Othman - Secretariat
MAPMA

As a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of asset and project management, MAPMA plans to introduce competency standards in facility and project management that are internationally benchmarked and contextualized to local condition and requirements. A project management certification scheme that provides a structured project management career pathway will also be established.

Objectives

- To promote awareness of applications of asset and project management as a powerful tool for the management of routine and non-routine activities.
- To advance the profession of facility and project management and the knowledge on which it is based on and stimulates its application for the benefit of industry and public.
- To support Member Associations in the implementation of facility and project management knowledge and standards nationally and internationally.

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Core Business

- Certification and Accreditation
- Training and Competency Development for facility Managers and Project Managers
- Conducting Forums and Seminars

Its vision is, "To be a leading organisation in the area of facility and project management". Its mission is, "To drive professionalism in facility and project management through competency development and certification programs to attain sustainability of assets".



For more details on MAPMA: www.mapma.org.my

China's, Beijing - BPMA

China's Beijing Project Management Association

BPMA are based in Beijing where there are many government officials and senior managers of state owned companies. BPMA has an opportunity and responsibility to promote effective project management philosophy, knowledge and methodology to many of the individuals controlling public resources. BPMA initiated a project last year to publish a project management book especially for government officers and senior managers in state owned companies. Mr Chen Siwei, former Vice Chairman of the National People's Congress, took on the Chief Editor's role and the remaining Editorial Board consists of a number of highly recognised Professors in project management in China. The draft version of this book is almost complete, and it is expected to be published in the middle of 2013. The book is aimed to be used in 31 provinces in China mainland and it may be used as a reference in developing economies also.



For more details on BPMA: www.bpma-china.org

Malaysia's - ACPM

Association of Construction Project Management

ACPM was formed on 22 March 2012, and sees itself as a strong collaborator and partner to other key Malaysian bodies like the Association of Architects Malaysia, the Institute of Engineers Malaysia and the Royal Institution of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia. Pioneer members of ACPM have included the current President of the Board of Architects Malaysia, Datuk Prof. Dr. Amer Hamzah, and past President of the Royal Institution of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia, Prof. Dr. Wan Maimun Wan Abdullah.

ACPM opens the door to project management to those trained in the construction-allied disciplines such as building science, construction management and others to partake in the business of construction.

ACPM's March Symposium

Under the auspices of the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) of Malaysia, the ACPM held its first the Construction Project Management National Symposium in March 2013. The theme of the Symposium was set as "Benchmarking Project Management Services against Global Standards to efficiently deliver high impact projects driving Malaysia's Economic Transformation Programme. The ETP being the blueprint initiated by current Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak, that will transform Malaysia from a developing to a developed country.

The Symposium was a great success, and even included ACPM's Council Members celebrating Tun Dr. Mahathir and His wife Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah acceptance of an ACPM's Award for his great contribution to the construction industry and indeed society as a whole.



From the left is Wan Noor Azman Sufian (council member), Mohammad Mohd Nuruddin (Sec.Gen), Jessu Dass Muthu (Treasurer), Dr. Rosli Nekmat (President), Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohammad (The Project Management ICON), Tun Dr Siti Hasmah (Tun's wife), Sr. Wan Maimon Abdullah (Vice-President), Prof. Sr. Ruslan Affendy Arshad (Vice President), Dato Ir. Rohaizi Mohd Jusoh (Council Member), Dr. Chan Y.E (Council Member) and Ar. Redza Ridzwan (Council Member)

For more details on all ACPM activities connect to link:

http://www.acpm.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=154:acpm-arrives-at-malaysias-construction-scenario-with-a-bang&catid=39:announcement&Itemid=135



Dato' AK Nathan bestowing the PM Lifetime Achievement Award to Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Ir. Jamilus Hussein



Datuk Prof. Dr. Amer Hamzah
Vice President ACPM

Dato' Ahmad Suhaili Idrus of Pemandu,
Prime Minister's Department



For more details on ACPM: www.acpm.my

Recent Seoul – ConsMa event and apfpm Meeting

apfpm joined forces with the Construction Management Association of Korea (CMAK) to host the international ConsMa event in Seoul 25-26 March 2013. CMAK put on a very professional and informative event.

Key outcomes from apfpm's Seoul Meeting included:

- Voting in as a new MA, Malaysia's Association of Construction Project Management (ACPM)
- The confirmation to proceed in principle with planning an apfpm Asia Pacific Conference in China in 2014.
- Due to the growth of the apfpm the Governance Committee is proposing to review the Charter and determine what changes or strengthening provisions should be undertaken. The GC will prepare a proposal for review and consideration prior to the next apfpm Meeting. It will seek MA (stakeholder) feedback along the way and ensure such feedback is incorporated into proposed changes.
- Research Committee has developed a Charter, which is available on the website. Its remit is to facilitate and become a conduit for PM research across the Asia Pacific region. The RC has established under the Awards program a new Research Award to be award in 2013. The RC is also involved in preparing an Asia Pacific PM Monolog.

Sincere thanks go to Chairman Bae of CMAK and all his Team. They did an outstanding job of hosting ConsMa 2013 and the apfpm Meeting in Seoul.



Chairman Bae (L) awarding Dr Francis Chan (R)



Meeting guests catching up for dinner

Important upcoming events in 2013



Finding Balance & Moving Forward
27th IPMA World Congress
 30 September-03 October 2013, Dubrovnik, Croatia
www.ipma2013.hr

27th IPMA World Congress, Dubrovnik, Croatia from 30 Sept - 3 October

Dubrovnik, one of the most beautiful cities of Europe located on the Adriatic coast. The World Congress is a very special event and attendance is highly recommended.

The 27th The IPMA World Congress (www.ipma2013.hr), under the title "Finding Balance and Moving Forward" will be held from 30 September to 03 October 2013 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in the Valamar Resort.

27th IPMA World Congress is being organized by IPMA (International Project Management Organisation www.ipma.ch) and CAPM (the **Croatian Association for Project Management** - www.capm.hr) and co-organizers.

All authors/trainers/speakers are currently being invited to submit their abstracts. To start the submission process click here: <http://www.ipma2013.hr/speakerszone.aspx>

Registration for the 27th IPMA WORLD CONGRESS is open. Please follow this link to register for the project management event of the year: <http://www.ipma2013.hr/online registration.aspx>

AIPM National Conference, Perth, Australia 13 - 16 October



The banner for the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) National Conference 2013 features a stylized bar chart on the left with bars in blue, red, and orange. The text reads: "Australian Institute of Project Management NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013 Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Western Australia, 13 - 16 October 2013". Below this is a collage of three images: a modern building, a bridge over water, and a construction site. A red banner across the middle says "PROJECT MANAGEMENT - CHANGING THE WORLD". At the bottom, there are three speaker portraits: Mark Mullaly (Toronto, Canada), Ed Merrow (Virginia, USA), and Kieran Kinsella (Perth, Australia). To the left of the portraits is an orange box that says "Register Now aipm2013.com.au". To the right is a blue box that says "Australia's biggest Project Management conference".

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM), it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation for you to join us at the **National Conference 2013 to be held in Perth from Sunday, 13 to Wednesday, 16 October 2013.**

Project managers from government, mining, oil and gas, energy, information technology, land development, construction, education

and many other industries will come together at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in the Perth CBD to hear from international and Australian speakers in discussions on the theme **Project Management - Changing the World**, around conference streams such as:

- Health, Safety, Environment and Community
- Women in Project Management
- Communities of Practice – Methodologies and Case Studies
- Agents of Change – Cultural and Operational Change Management
- Talented PM – Leadership, inspiration
- PM Excellence – RegPM, Tools and Technologies
- Futurewise – What's next for the world of P3Ms?
- Industry Sector – Information Technology, Mining, CBD construction, Roads and Rail, and many others

Invitations to submit abstracts is open, please see Conference home page.

Confirmed key note speakers include:

- **Kieran Kinsella**, CEO of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority and responsible for the delivery of the Elizabeth Quay project;



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- **Laurice Temple**, Project Services Manager at BP in the Asset Management Leadership Team;
- **Anna Meares**, Commonwealth and Olympic Gold Medallist;
- **Tansel Ali**, Two-Time Australian Memory Champion; and
- **Dr Keith Suter**, Thought Leader and Futurist

And international speakers:

- **Ed Merrow**, the President and CEO of Independent Project Analysis, Inc. (IPA), the global industry leader in quantitative analysis of project management systems; and
- **Mark Mullaly**, a senior management consultant, managing projects in a range of industries, including: information technology, communications, utilities, oil and gas, engineering, construction, finance, insurance, the arts and research & development.

See video link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-ojR1ygaM>

Global Symposium in New Delhi, India from 2 - 3 December

Project Management Associates of India (PMA India) will be hosting the highly respected annual Global Symposium event in New Delhi in 2013, with the apfpm co-partnering this special event. Along with the symposium itself the apfpm will also be holding its 2013 Awards celebrations, and formal federation meeting. Please note dates in your diary with more program details on our website over the next few months.

2013 Asia Pacific Project Management Awards (India)

2013 apfpm Awards program submission guidelines are now available on the apfpm website (www.apfpm.org), including the newly added Project Management Research Award. The 2013 apfpm Awards will be celebrated in **New Delhi, India in 2-3 December 2013**.

This presents a **huge opportunity** for your Association to encourage your members to put in submission(s) for the Awards program (**there are no fees charged for submissions**). This could bring great recognition to your members, your Associations, and your country. It is definitely worthwhile submitting Project applications. All details and contacts are available on the apfpm website.

Project Management World Journal (e-journal PMWJ) produced by David Pells provides an excellent platform for sharing contemporary cutting edge topics on Project and Program Management. To find out more contact PMWJ via: **www.pmworljournal.net**

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be published in August 2013. Please send any comments, suggestions, or articles to the interim editor: bill.young2010@gmail.com.

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