

apfpm's Newsletter



Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management

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What's happening!

Exciting news as the apfpm voted in its new Charter in Kuala Lumpur in November. The revised Charter to the original document was updated to not only reflect changes over the past six years but most importantly to strengthen the organisations governance and introduce a new leadership election process. These are key provisions to enable the apfpm to grow and move forward.

The new election process will be run between March and June 2016, with a leadership transition / handover at the Asia Regional Congress (AIPM / IPMA / apfpm) in October 2016.

Our revised activities going forward

The apfpm in its short history of six years has established itself well and built good credibility in the region. To sustain this and be more effective we have simplified and consolidated our Committee structure. We have disbanded our Research Committee and Regional Disaster Response Management Committee, to create a more focus approach. This will not stop us from helping / facilitating / promoting activities like PM Research or PM Disaster Response Management. We can, and will, still help in such areas to be a support and conduit for such activities but just not necessarily run a committee in itself. This revised focus should help us achieve with more gusto the services we want to deliver to our MA's.

We have streamlined our activities to primarily focus on:

- Outreach program – to help nations in our region to set up their own PM Associations
- Awards Program (annual Asia Pacific program)
- Communications portals – website and Quarterly Newsletters
- Cooperation with our MA's in partnering on Conferences, and other joint activities
- Cooperation with other organisations we share MoU's with ie IPMA, on specific projects

Christmas and New Year

Wishing all our apfpm MA's, colleagues and friends a most happy Christmas season, and a great New Year; one filled with opportunity and success.

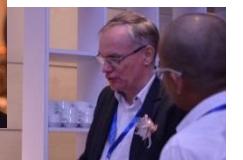
From all our apfpm Exec. Team:

Tika Rai (VP), Steve Milner (VP), Francis Chan (VP), and Trevor Alex (Secretary)

Enjoy and keep safe.
Bill Young - President

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Photos of our apfpm Meeting and ACPM Conference activities, with a huge thank you to Dr Rosli and all the ACPM Team for their wonderful hospitality.



IPMA Panama

IPMA's 29th World Congress was held in Panama in October 2015. It proved a most enjoyable event. Themed: Rhythm, Creativity, and Elegance, the Congress provided an exotic backdrop to the serious discussions on Project Management development and professionalism.

Congress tours included the mighty Panama Canal expansion project. It provided an amazing insight into what has been one of the largest projects in the world. It was a trip that took in over 80km of driving from end to end.

A big thanks to Jose Reynes and all his Team for a great event.

apfpm 2015 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS

The apfpm 2015 annual Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAA) were presented in Kuala Lumpur at the Association of Construction Project Managers, Malaysia (ACPM) on 17 November 2015.

This was the 5th year of the holding of the apfpm awards. The apfpm awards have been aligned where possible with the International Project Management Association (IPMA) Achievement Awards also. The apfpm winners in certain categories will transition directly into the IPMA Awards program.



'The apfpm awards program represents a great opportunity for Member Associations and their individual members to be recognised at an Asia Pacific regional level. For those who do not have MA awards and submitted directly to apfpm, it has been an opportunity for them to benchmark their projects against the best in the Asia Pacific'.

Trevor Alex master of ceremony



Winner Category A – Construction & Engineering:

Shire of Campaspe Australia. The

2011 flood across northern Victoria resulted in a significant amount of damage to The Shire of Campaspe Council's essential

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infrastructure. The Flood Recovery Project delivered over 410kms of road and culvert renewals, 55 bridge restorations and 17 retaining wall reconstructions. It was completed by the funding deadline of June 30 2014 despite a second major Flood event in March 2012 which inundated and damaged many already restored assets. External funding required all resources, human and plant, to be additional to Council's normal operations and preferably externally contracted. Council's strong project methodologies, structures and governance delivered an outstanding result for the Campaspe community.

Winner Category B ICT/Telecommunications: QLD Government and Telstra, Australia

In the lead up to the G20, the largest peace time security operation in Australia, the Queensland Government, Telstra and Motorola formed a successful partnership to design and deliver a secure, fully integrated government radio communications network that provided mission critical field communication capability for Queensland's police and emergency services, and national and international security forces. The Government Wireless Network (GWN) played a critical role in the success of the G20 by maximising public safety agency response capability and setting a new benchmark in inter-agency interoperability, encryption and officer safety.

Winner Category C Organisational Change Management: Queensland Police, Australia

In November 2014, the Queensland Police Service (QPS) and their partners successfully delivered one of the largest and most complex security operations project in Australia's history: "*Operation Southern Cross*". Leveraging previous G20 Summits learnings, the QPS worked collaboratively with Government Agencies, international, national and state policing resources integrated with Defence and emergency services networks to provide safety and security of all visiting leaders, dignitaries and delegates as well as the Australian Community. With preparations spanning more than two years, the QPS laterally expanded the boundaries of its culture and traditional project management to deliver the safest G20 Summit in history.



Winner Category D Community Service and/or Regional Development: Paul Y Constructions, Hong Kong



Urban Renewal Project (H21), formally named as Harmony Place, is a residential

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development project of the Hong Kong Housing Society. It brings to Hong Kong a new concept of residential building development that encompasses both residential and retirement tower providing 27 nos. of traditional residential floors for sale at high zone and 6 nos. of retirement floors for rental of the elderly at low zone. The ultimate goal is, like its name, providing a Harmony Place to allow two generations of families to live together.

High Distinction Category D Community Service and/or Regional Development: Northern Territory Government, Australia

Following the destruction caused by Category 3 Tropical Cyclone Lam, the Northern Territory's Department of Infrastructure was tasked with the emergency recovery of schools, health centres, police stations and community buildings in the very remote communities of Millingimbi and Ramingining in Arnhem Land, approximately 445 kilometres from Darwin. During the wet, cyclone season, both communities are accessible only by air or barge. Approximately 2000 locals were dislodged and displaced following the cyclone, with most community housing and services damaged. The project community through consultation and training opportunities.

Winner Category E Internationally Funded Humanitarian Aid: Aspen Medical, Australia

On 5 November 2014, the Prime Minister announced that Australia would increase its contribution to the global fight against the unprecedented Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in West Africa. This response involved Aspen Medical managing an Ebola Treatment Centre (ETC) in Sierra Leone. At the same time, the US Government contracted Aspen Medical, through PAE, to establish four ETCs in Liberia, adding another layer of complexity. In addition to saving lives and achieving zero infections amongst the healthcare and support team, the project was delivered under budget and Aspen Medical left a legacy of highly-trained local healthcare workers across Africa.

Winner Category F Research: Yan Ning, China

While relational transactions have been more commonly used in private construction projects, it is not known if public projects can enjoy the full benefits of relational transactions. Drawing upon the Relational Contracts theory and the theory of Network Embeddedness, this research investigated whether the relational transactions lead to better performance in public construction projects. The empirical results supported that public projects do benefit from relational transactions. The findings could inform project management professionals that besides formal controls, relational transactions may also be a possible strategy to improve public project outcomes.

Winner Project Manager of the Year: Jon Riddett, Australia

Jon applied his skills and experience as a CPPD to establish an Enterprise Program Office to lead Dun and Bradstreet through a significant privacy change agenda. Jon based the governance framework on Prince, setting up an exception management process, Stage gating, steering committee structure and executive dashboards which matured the Dun & Bradstreet project environment in preparation for this significant undertaking. Jon then led the program to ready Dun and Bradstreet for the most significant legislative changes to privacy in 25 years incorporating the Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012 and the Australian Retail Credit Association Code of Conduct.





Winner Young Project Manager of the Year: Elena Zagorenko, Australia

Elena has delivered over 50 operational maintenance projects, works and programs, across ElectraNet's \$57m refurbishment portfolio during the last three years. These projects involved work on high-voltage substation and transmission lines, high-risk 'liveline' work, transmission tower footing refurbishment under water, and bare hand work on live conductors off aerial platforms. As well as hands-on project management, I developed and implemented a maintenance project management framework using portfolio management tools. As a result, many projects have

been delivered ahead of schedule and with almost 20 per cent savings across my portfolio in the 2013/18 regulatory period.

Congratulations

'The apfpm congratulates all those who entered the 2015 awards. Every entrant is a winner and should be celebrated within their organisation and MA. We look forward expectantly to the further success of our winners as they compete at the IPMA Achievement Awards.'

Mark Patch – Chief Judge (Chair of Awards Program)



Important upcoming events in 2016

PTMF – India

PTMF are organising a conference in India, New Delhi during 12th and 13th Feb 2016 on 'Building world class Infrastructure - Role of Consultants'.

PTMF President, Prof. Rajat Baisya requests we circulate this information amongst our MAs and through our own networks to encourage participation.

Details as per the brochure below but also on websites: www.imcindia.co.in and www.ptmfonline.com



PTMF – Delhi, 12 / 13th Feb 2016

Building World Class Infrastructure—Role of Consultants

Preamble:

Infrastructure has direct impact on growth of a country and its economic development. According to World Bank assessments, the output elasticity of infrastructure lies in the range between 0.07 and 0.10, implying that a doubling of infrastructure capital raises GDP by 7-10 percent. For India to achieve double digit GDP and create better investment climate, India will have to develop its physical infrastructure and GOI had been continuing to constitute expert committees in this regard for the last two decades, resulting in a total investment in infrastructure including roads, railways, ports, power, telecommunications, oil and gas pipeline etc. was estimated to be about 8% of GDP by the end of 11th plan. According to 12th plan document, investment in infrastructure sector is estimated to be raised from 1000K cr. in 2014-14 to 1600 K cr. in 2016-17. For India to achieve this target, besides overcoming issues of financing, land acquisition, delays in clearances, bottle necks in PPP model etc, we will have to address the issue of capacity building for enhancing productivity and efficiency among all stake holders of infrastructure projects.

Possibly, it is here the management consultants have a major role to play by providing complementary support to main consulting engineers and technology consultants. Management consultants can contribute significantly in achieving the growth targets by injecting profes-

sional tools and technologies in areas of project management, human-resource development, logistics services and strategic planning.

Objective:

The objective of the two day conference is to bring together all stake holders namely -



Central/ State Govt., Engineering Consultants & Contractors, PPP Operators, Management Consultants & Professionals and Experts to discuss critical challenges in implementation of infrastructure projects so as to strengthen the role of Management Consultants, to facilitate effective implementation of projects without time and cost over run.

Programme: Eminent Speakers will deliberate on various topics and issues for two days –as per programme details (given overleaf)

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The Institute of Management Consultants of India (IMCI) and Project & Technology Management Foundation (PTMF) are engaged in promoting and developing management con-

sulting and project management professions respectively in India. They have joined hands to organize the National Conference focusing on the role of consultants in bringing higher productivity and performance in the management of infrastructure projects which is critical for economic development and for enhancing the quality of life of people.

The Institute of Management Consultants of India**Project & Technology Management Foundation**

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 - Rs. 8000 / Person + ST@ 14%
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Programme**Day 1**

- Inauguration and Key note Address
- Challenges of Infrastructure Development – Central/ State Govt. Perspective
- Challenges in Power sector
- Panel Discussion: Role of Management Consultants – Perspective of Clients

Day 2

- Challenges in Telecommunication and IT sector
- Challenges in Roads, Highways, Ports
- Challenges in Construction and Railways
- Panel Discussion: Role of Management Consultants – Perspective of Clients

Invited Speakers

- Dr. Anoop Kumar Mittal, CMD, NBCC
- Mr. Arun Maira, Former Member , Planning Commission
- Dr. Bibek Debroy , Member, NITI AYO
- Mr. Deepak Aggrawal, DG, CDC
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National Conference

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&

Project and Technology Management Foundation (PTMF)

**Role of Consultants**

Date: 12—13th February 2016

Venue: India International Centre
Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

CMAK – Construction Management Association, Korea

Celebrating the 6th International Construction Management Day, CMAK will be hosting an international event on 14th and 15th March 2016; all apfpm MA's welcome.

Held at the National Assembly Building, Seoul, Korea

Organizers : CMAK, CMAA, CMAS, CIOB, CMAJ, IPMA, apfpm

The event will comprise:

7th CM Seoul Forum (themed "Trends in Construction and Future CM Directions")

- November 30, 2015 - Advise the name of the speaker and the presentation theme, submission of presenter's CV and photo
- Jan 31, 2016 - Submission of presentation materials and presentation abstract

4th Global CM Contest

- Nov 30, 2015 - Submission of CM case studies
- Dec 30, 2015 - Evaluation of CM case studies
- Dec 31, 2015 - Notification of evaluation results and confirmation of CM case studies to be presented at the event
- Feb 15, 2016 - Submission of presentation materials

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AIPM – Inaugural Regional Conference (supported by IPMA / apfpm)

16 - 19 October 2016, Sydney, Australia

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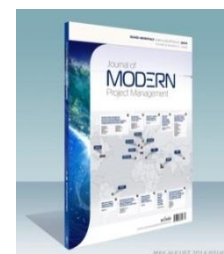


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