

apfpm's Newsletter



Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management

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What's happening!

Our Member Associations ...

PMAN – Project Management Association, Nepal

The resilient people of Nepal are slowly but surely recovering from the massive earthquake that hit the country on 25 April 2015.



The earthquake killed over 9,000 people and injured more than 23,000. It was the worst natural disaster to strike Nepal since the Bihar earthquake in 1934.

APM / IPMA's Tom Taylor, GPM / IPMA's Reinhard Wagner and asapm's Les Squires and Stacy Goff are geared up to help Nepal's post-quake efforts through Nepal's PM Association PMAN and the Project

Management community. PM is highly relevant to the recovery and rebuilding process in Nepal.

Some of the activities the Team are progressing with local counterparts in PMAN include: 3-day PM sessions free of charge to Govt., private sector, academicians, and NGOs; developing curricula for local universities, and supporting other programs like IPMA certification efforts; all to help local PM's become more effective in their own communities.

If you are aware of any further assistance that can be provided, please contact Tika Rai (President of PMAN) Email: tikajit.rai@pman.org

HKIPM - Hong Kong Institute of Project Management

The Hong Kong Institute of Project Management Annual Dinner 2015 cum Project Management Awards Achievement Awards 2014 Presentation Ceremony was held on 10 April 2015 at Grand Ballroom, Royal Plaza Hotel. This year HKIPM was honoured to have Special Guest Mr. Eric Ma, JP, Under-Secretary for Development, Development Bureau, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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This event included the HKIPM Project Achievement Awards 2014 presentation was also held during that evening. Some of the winners were submitted to and won the apfpm Achievement Awards 2014 as well. (The presentation was held in Beijing last year).

On 18 April 2015, HKIPM was organized a site visit to the Kwun Tong Line Extension Project. This project commenced in May 2011 with target completion in late 2015. A technical briefing of the project was provided by Mr Tony Shield, Deputy Project Manager representing the main Project contractor. This was followed by a site visit showing drill and blast methods



for the tunnel construction, laying the rail tracks, and many other aspects; it was a very informative visit.

A seminar on "Application of New Engineering Contract Version 3 (NEC3) - from a Main Contractor's Perspective" was jointly organised by Hong Kong Institute of Project Management and Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers, together with the Department of Building and Real Estate of Hong Kong Polytechnic

University on 26 Jun 2015.

Hong Kong's HKIPM & Singapore's SPM – sign historic Cooperative Agreement

A strategic Co-operative Agreement between Hong Kong Institute of Project Management and the Society of Project Managers, Singapore was signed during the HKIPM Annual Dinner event in April 2015.

This agreement will enable these two great PM Associations to work even closer together.



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According to SPM's President Dr Seng Kiong, SPM's Project managers not only work in Singapore but also around the region. As such, SPM is striving to form relationships with project management organizations around the region.

There is mutual recognition of the categories of membership of the other party so that a person can join both organization at the same level if they have met the entry criteria established by the first organization. Each party will waive assessment in accepting membership application by the other party for the equivalent grade of membership.

With the HKIPM Agreement SPM members only will need to pay member rates for attending seminars, symposia, conferences held in HK.

They will exchange information and publications relevant to the development and profession of project management in both nations.

TPMA - Taiwan Project Management Association

In order to assist the development of Taiwan's agricultural industry, TPMA set up a "Fengshan Holiday Plaza" Project. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on June 8, 2015 with more than a hundred people in attendance.



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Taiwan Project Management Association



The Fengshan Holiday Plaza is a holiday market helping agricultural producers ensure a regular business and stable income. TPMA is supporting the Project with skills around planning, marketing, education and training; with the aim to accelerate the sale of agricultural products.

Fengshan Holiday Plaza will be officially opened on August 8, 2015

PTMF – India

PTMF President, Prof Rajat Baisya, has been involved in delivering a number of special education programs globally including a five day program on "Managing Logistics Value chain for business performance and competitive advantage" in April 2015 at faculty of logistics at the University of Maribor, Slovenia; a lecture and chaired a session on Industry expectation at a national seminar organised by - All India Management Association(AIMA) on future of management education at India International Centre, in April.



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PTMF has formally signed a EU funded collaborative project on 'Smart Machines & Systems- Collaborative Research and Innovation Program (CRI)' to work on the concept of factories of the future. In this Project PTMF will be responsible for initiatives with industry and academia in India and Asia region. Detail scope refer to Prof. Baisya

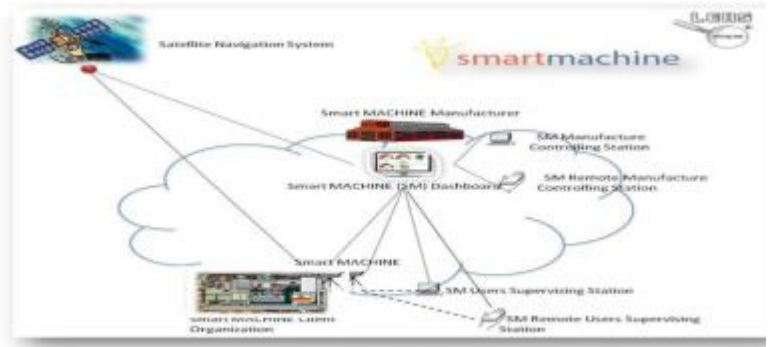


Figure: Vision of the SM&S working environment

PTMF India organised a lecture in early July 2015 by Prof Louis Nzegwu professor of marketing and Executive Director of the International Resource Centre at the University of Wisconsin, USA. He lecture focused on 'Managing. Profitability in an Organisation'. The program was held at International Management Institution, New Delhi.

apfpm 2015 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS

***Nominations are open
but be quick ...***

The Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management 2015 annual apfpm Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAA) will be presented in Kuala Lumpur at the Association of Construction Project Managers, Malaysia (ACPM) on 16 November 2015.



This fifth year of the holding of the apfpm awards. apfpm awards have been aligned where possible with the International Project Management Association (IPMA) Achievement Awards. The apfpm winners in aligned categories may be transitioned directly to 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.

Please ensure Award submissions are submitted on time, see website: www.apfpm.org (under Awards)

Important upcoming events in 2015

IPMA World Congress 2015 in Panama

29 Sept. to 1 Oct. 2015, Panama City, Panama

The 29th IPMA World Congress will be held in Panama City, evoking the challenges of successful project management today: *Rhythm, Creativity, Elegance*.

Announcements to watch for include the celebration of the Panama Canal's 100th anniversary, IPMA's 50th anniversary, and Young Crew's 10th anniversary.

(This is a global event - not to be missed)

www.ipmawc2015.com



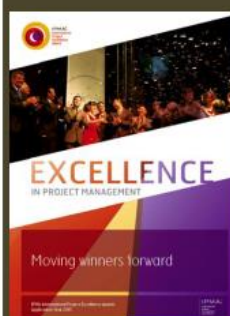
Let's Celebrate IPMA's 50th B-Day



IPMA 50th B-Day Fest: The congress will close with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of IPMA. A grand Multiculture Gastronomic sample will be followed by a Music fest for to the IPMA family. Traditional tropical wearing (shirts will be given to all participants, put size in congress application) will harmonized with folkloric dances and a special IPMA Carnival..please..don't miss it.



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SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH

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MIGUEL CARVALHO	Portugal



IPMA 2015
29TH WORLD CONGRESS
SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH

And More.....

- Join the Academics in Project Management at the Scientific Tracks (More than 30 selected papers will be presented)
- Interact with Business agents in the Congress Agora (Exhibition Hall and 16 Product Poster Presentations)
- Participate in Post-Congress Activities (Field Trip to Canal Expansion Project)
- Enjoy the Beauty of Panama (Weekend Package and Day activities available)

Contact your nearest IPMA organization for details...**REGISTER NOW.**



AIPM – Realising, Improving, Delivering Conference

11 - 14 October 2015, Hobart, Australia

Australian Institute of Project Management

2015 National Conference Program Released!

The program includes 8 keynote presentations, over 30 concurrent presentations, 3 social events, a trade exhibition, workshops and so much more!

Conference information

If you would like further information about the conference please contact:

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NATIONAL 2015 CONFERENCE

WREST POINT CONVENTION CENTRE, HOBART
SUNDAY 11 TO WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015

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All details on website:
<http://www.aipm2015.com.au/>

ACPM – Congregation of Global Project Management Experts Conference: incorporating the apfpm Awards Program

16 - 17 November 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

About the Symposium

This Symposium, to be held in Kuala Lumpur 16–17 Nov 2015, gathers project management experts from all over the world. The major aims are to ensure project management services are able to meet current challenges imposed by contemporary projects and to create awareness among Asian nations, ASEAN countries in particular, the impact for competent project management on project successes and avoiding failures. The event will also strive to impress that project management has a science and philosophy of its own that calls for a different set of skills other than those found in the traditional professional subject matter. The event will also provide the forum to explore the potential of liberalizing project management services via Mutual Recognition Agreements or other instruments among countries in Asia. ACPM has already secured the support of the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Managers and International Project Management Association for this Symposium. Topics shall include latest development in Project Management, unique project experiences and other issues of interest.

Speakers are to submit their paper to the Secretariat by 31 Aug 2015 for evaluation. Selected speakers will be given a token of appreciation, and provided with two-way flight tickets, lodging and transport to venue during the event.

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16 - 17 Nov 2015

9.00am - 6.00pm

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

About the organiser

ACPM is the Malaysian association that groups together faculties and members that have been certified competent project managers to promote the advancement of all aspects of project and programme management in construction-related fields and to provide an organisation for practitioners in the form of a learned and scientific society. The voice of ACPM generally represent the views of the project and programme management practitioners in the construction field. ACPM successfully organized the inaugural national Symposium for project managers in 2013 highlighting, among others, the Project ICON award that was bestowed upon Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohammad for his contribution to the nation's development that inculcated a paradigm shift among local project managers. The Symposium also presented 6 speakers from Japan, UK, and Australia and local experts who shared their knowledge and experience with the audience. The second most prestigious award, the Project Managers Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed upon Ir. (Dr) Jamilul for his leadership in delivering Malaysia's KLIA ahead of time and below budgeted cost.



The Project Management ICON Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award Certificates

THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM

"REENGINEERING PROJECT
MANAGEMENT TO MEET THE
NEEDS OF THE METAMODERNISM
ERA"

Malaysia is among the few ASEAN nations that have taken the initiative to conduct structured skills training for project managers in recognition of the important role played by project managers in the successful delivery of projects notwithstanding their expertise in other professional fields such as architecture or engineering. As project value in Malaysia breach the RM28 billion mark the role of delivering projects with minimum flaws in scope, time, cost and quality takes on a new dimension. Outcome of project can no longer be left to pure chance but must be guided by appropriate choice of actions. The structure and infrastructure of Malaysia are testimonies to this successful approach. In line with Malaysia's stand to 'prosper thy neighbor so that we will benefit from their prosperity' ACPM desires to share our capabilities and capacities with Asian members whilst maintaining global standards by participating in international fora to keep abreast of developments in the project management field.



Full attendance at Project Management Symposium 2013

INTERNATIONAL LINKAGE

ACPM represents Malaysia in the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Managers and is considering membership of the International Project Management Association.

VENUE

The Symposium will be held at the Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur (adjacent to PWTC) as its venue equipped with facilities that befits such a prestigious international conference. Hotels within the vicinity are seamlessly connected to facilitate convenient commuting.

SPONSORS

Sponsors are welcomed. Sponsors are offered the following privileges:

- An exhibition space at the event's venue for project exhibition
- No. of projects entitled to be considered for project management award (Platinum:3, Gold:2, Silver:1)
- Platinum Sponsors can participate in the Golf Tourney for a team of four players
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SPONSORSHIP

Platinum: approx. 30m² lot at RM50,000

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Discount of 10 percent for early birds registering before 30 June 2015.

ACPM Council Members with Project Management
ICON Award recipient Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohammad



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Education / Research

There are many great courses in PM being conducted in our region – share your experience.

Professional Project Management recognizes the criticality of combining both experience with formal educational learning from experts in the field. And

University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is a good example of a University that run a suit of outstanding programs from graduate certificate level to Masters Degrees in project management:



UTS's approach to learning is to have students in an immersive, team-based environment. They have deliberately structured their programs to meet industries need for professional Project Managers who have the practical experience and people skills required to deliver complex projects.

Though we (in the PM world) don't need convincing of the transformational power of Project Management. sometimes our industry corporation leaders do! UTS's academics' internationally published research shows that successful project management directly improves business productivity and profitability.



UTS credo is student-centred learning above all. It has a new Community based internship subject where students work with an external not-for-profit organisation to improve their business. They are mentored by one of our many talented program graduates.

Many thanks Dr Chivonne Algeo for sharing this information.

And some activities going on outside our region! (yes it does happen)

D-A-CH Forschungswerkstatt: the place for experiments

In the beginning of June 80 scientists, researchers and project management experts from all across the german-speaking area gathered in Vienna to experiment with new methodologies and exchange expertise across their disciplines for two days.

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In 6 workshops new, unconventional and experimental approaches were introduced and could be tested in a live setting. Further inspiration was given by the keynote speakers Johann August Schülein/University of Economics, Vienna and Joana Krizanit / Unternehmensberatung. In the evening participants were invited to join the PMA dinner at the Technical Museum Vienna, where Pao Siermann/Wu De Akademie spoke about finding chances within the unexpected and the Chinese paradigm.

On the second day, all attendees participated in a WorldWork session. Three existing working groups presented their results and three new ones were formed. Their findings will be introduced at the third D-A-CH Forschungswerkstatt in Berlin, Germany in 2016.

Participant Katalin Nemeth/Audi HU: It was very inspiring to look at project management in such a holistic, comprehensive matter. The methods we heard, saw and tried are of fantastic use in other fields too.“

The D-A-CH Forschungswerkstatt is an annual event co-organised by Projekt Management Austria, the german GPM and the Swiss Project Management Association.



Thanks to Brigitte Schaden, President of PMA, GAPPS Chairman and the host of the D-A-CH-Forscherwerkstatt in Vienna, for sharing this information with us.

On a slightly different aspect of knowledge and competency development:

Sent in via our good colleague Paul Hodgkins

APM have released an updated version of their competence development framework:

<https://www.apm.org.uk/competence-framework>

<https://www.apm.org.uk/content/competence-framework-organisations>

<https://www.apm.org.uk/content/competence-framework-individuals>

Many thanks Paul.

Any MA who wants to share aspects to do with Education / Research, please send them through for our next Newsletter.

World class journals - publishing opportunities

Project Management World Journal (PMWJ)

Produced and edited by David Pells, PM World Journal (PMWJ) is a web-based monthly publication featuring dozens of articles, papers and stories about projects and project management around the world. The PMWJ is produced by PM World, which also operates the PM World Library (PMWL), a global resource for continuous learning in portfolio, program and project management (P/PM). To read the latest PMWJ, go to www.pmworldjournal.net; to learn more, visit www.pmworldlibrary.net.

David Pells is doing nothing short of an amazing job publishing / sharing / disseminating Project Management knowledge and information globally: a fantastic effort.



PMWJ also acts as a Media Partner for many national and regional project management conferences and events. This can be a great opportunity for Member Associations to published and get their message out; simply contact David on editor@pmworldjournal.net.



Call for Papers: Leading Diverse & Multi-Cultural Teams

PM World Journal invites articles and papers about leading diverse, multi-cultural, multi-generational, multi-national project teams

25 June 2015 – Dallas, London, Sydney – Project management practitioners, experts and researchers around the world are invited to submit original works for publication in the PM World Journal related to leading multi-cultural teams. Articles and papers are sought that discuss issues related to forming, leading and managing diverse project teams of professionals with diverse backgrounds, cultures and nationalities.

In today's global economy, more organizations are undertaking programs and projects in new and multiple locations, and with a diverse mix of people with different backgrounds. The need for more cultural awareness, knowledge and intelligence is growing for project managers and team leaders everywhere. Cultural differences among team members can be based on gender, location, nationality, organizational experience, religion, politics and other factors. Leading such teams can be challenging. The challenges increase for virtual teams.

Some examples of works might include:

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Featured Papers – new research results related to cultural intelligence, leadership, multi-national projects, multi-generational issues and other similar topics

Advisory Articles – how to avoid pitfalls, reduce conflicts or increase the probability of successful teamwork and outcomes

Personal Stories – description of how you or your organization formed and managed a multi-cultural team

Case studies – stories about multi-cultural or multi-national teams in any industry or environment

Commentaries – personal opinions on this issue; what do you really think?

Student Papers – papers developed for a graduate or undergraduate project management course or program

Second Editions – older works previously presented at conferences or previously published that address this topic

Questions or original works can be submitted to editor@pmworldjournal.net.

According to Managing Editor David Pells, “Cultural intelligence is becoming a critical skill for leading and managing projects. We’re seeing more in the literature on this topic; we would definitely like to publish more on the topic, and in a variety of formats. For example, some short advisory and commentary articles from experienced leaders would be great.”

“In many case, organizations or project managers are seriously dealing with multi-cultural teams and issues for the first time,” Pells adds. “I hope we can attract some quality articles and papers related to leading multi-cultural teams so more readers around the world can benefit. I think this is an area where knowledge sharing is really needed.”

Researchers, practitioners and experts are invited to submit an original article or paper for publication in the PM World Journal. Industry executives and managers are also invited to share their knowledge and experience. For author guidelines, visit <http://pmworldjournal.net/authors/author-guidelines/>. All works published in the PMWJ are archived in the PM World Library.

Another great publishing opportunity:

Journal of Modern Project Management (JMPM)

This is another highly professional journal that presents publishing opportunities. Make contact with **Zózimo** through the following website: www.journalmodernpm.com



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The next Newsletter will be published in November / December 2015. Please send any comments, suggestions, or articles to: bill.young2010@gmail.com.

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