

apfpm's Newsletter



Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management

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What's happening!

Breaking news

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IPMA and the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management sign MoU
IPMA News Article

Press Release: IPMA and the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management sign MoU

June 1, 2014: Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Mladen Radujković, IPMA President, and Bill Young, President of the apfpm, announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with apfpm, the Asia Pacific Federation for Project Management. Leaders of the two organizations have maintained a dialogue of support for each organizations' initiatives.

The dialogues often include leaders of related industry associations. For example, in the photo below, Mladen, at left, joined Wu Tao (center), Chair of China Construction Management Association (CCMA), and Bill Young (at right), in Beijing during Summer 2013. They discussed ways for the respective organizations to further increase joint efforts.



CCMA is a strategic alliance partner of IPMA and of PMRC, the Project Management Research Committee. PMRC is IPMA's member association in China, and is also a member of apfpm, reflecting the common interests of the organisations in this MoU.

About the MoU

IPMA and apfpm have similar interests in applying the power of effective project management to significantly increase the success of project teams, organizations, and nations. This MoU engages the organisations in jointly promoting the profession of project management in the Asia Pacific region, emphasizing common interests and objectives. Priorities among these include:

- General sharing of information where practical, particularly in relation to knowledge, education and research development in Project Management.
- The apfpm will actively promote IPMA's Project Excellence Awards program and IPMA membership.
- Participate in each other's featured events.
- Collaborate on new opportunities to advance our common interests and objectives.

About the Organisations

apfpm is a not-for-profit federation of independent national project management associations across the Asia Pacific region.

It is a supporting organisation to many of the professional associations trying to develop their capacity and capability to meet the current and emerging challenges of the region.

- Its federation nature recognizes the power of collaboration and the value generated from working together;
- It is interested in driving change improvements in project management practices and Association management;
- Provides a regional voice and network on all aspects of Project Management;
- Recognizes excellence through an annual regional PM Achievement Awards program;
- Provides a platform for the development of communities of practice, and a portal to share Project Management knowledge and research.



See the apfpm website for more about its activities and events: <http://apfpm.org/>.

IPMA is a global, not-for-profit, federation of national project and management associations, whose objectives are to advance professionalism in project management, by:

- Raising global awareness of applications of project management as a powerful tool for the management of non-routine activities;
- Supporting our Member Associations in the implementation of project management knowledge and standards nationally and internationally; and,
- Stimulating the development of the profession of project management and the knowledge on which it is based.



IPMA achieves these objectives through global activities, including:

- Development and provision of certification of individuals and organisations in project management with international recognition;
- Development and provision of standards in PM with international recognition;
- Development and promotion of excellence awards in PM with international recognition;
- Promotion of education and training in project management; and
- Promotion of research and development in project management.

See the IPMA website for more about our activities and events: <http://ipma.ch>.

Coming Event

IPMA will participate in the apfpm Asia Pacific Congress in Beijing, China, 29-30 November. We hope to see you there! For more information, see: <http://ipma.ch/events/asia-pacific-congress/>.

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Asia Pacific Congress 2014

It is going to be a world leading summit on Project Management

Set in Beijing, China 29 & 30 November.

Themed '**Driving Business Value Through Delivering Project Success**' the Congress aims at highlighting the critical importance that Project Management plays in achieving business outcomes.



The apfpm strongly encourage all its Member Associations to be part of this special event.

See more details under Important upcoming events later in this Newsletter.

apfpm ASIA PACIFIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2014



All apfpm Member Associations are encouraged to submit applications in these Awards.

Categories available this year, include:

- *Awards for the Management of Projects:*
 - *Construction/Engineering*
 - *Telecommunications/Information Technology*
 - *Organisation/Change Management*
 - *Community Service and/or Regional Development*
 - *Internationally Funded Humanitarian Aid*
 - *Research in Project Management*
- *Awards for Individual Project Management Achievement*
 - *Project Manager*
 - *Young Project Manager (18-35 years of age)*

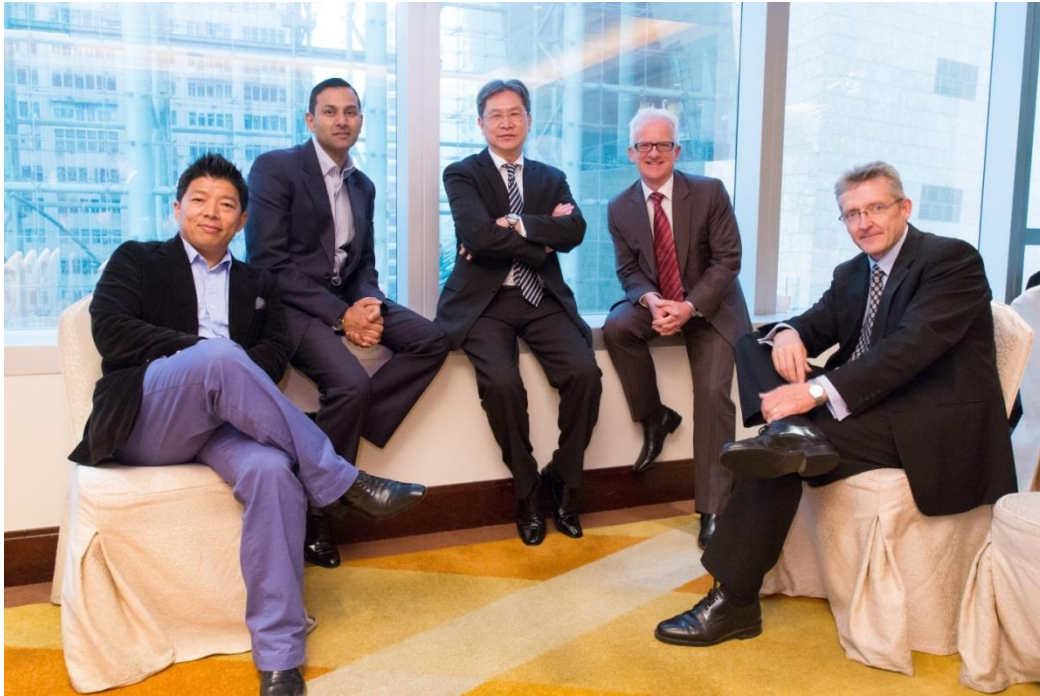
IMPORTANT - Submissions due 16:00 (AEST) Friday 12 September 2014

Please ensure to follow Submission Guidelines available on the apfpm website

From our recent apfpm Meeting in Hong Kong in April

Welcome of 3 new Vice Presidents

The three newly elected Vice Presidents; Tikajit Rai of PMAN (Nepal), Dr Francis Chan of HKIPM (Hong Kong), and Dr Steve Milner of AIPM (Australia) were warmly welcomed in their new roles and election to the leadership team of the apfpm.



(from left: Tikajit Rai, Trevor Alex, Francis Chan, Steve Milner, Bill Young)

New apfpm Governance framework

- A new apfpm governance framework was outlined at the April Hong Kong meeting, including new roles and responsibilities for all key positions across the organisation. The framework was discussed along with specific Executive Team activities. Each VP was allocated specific responsibility for taking charge and driving the performance of each Committee.
- Responsible Exec. team members will define the goals and objectives of their respective committees and incorporate into a Committee Charter.
- The apfpm's strategic direction will be reviewed by the new Executive Team over the next few months as it considers the development of a new Constitution for the apfpm.

Formal Registration of the apfpm

It was considered necessary for the sustainability of the apfpm that it becomes formally registered. A number of options were reviewed (Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore) at the meeting to see what may prove most beneficial. The Australian option demonstrated the most favourable path under an 'unincorporated association'. A vote of MA's was sought. The Australian option was unanimously agreed to as the best approach. It has now been subsequently registered as a 'not for profit' organisation.

Project Xtreme - Everest (Project Management reaching for the stars)

A challenge team combining members from the apfpm and IPMA are planning to climb Mt Everest with Nepali Project Managers (PMAN) in 2018. With the Everest avalanche earlier this year though, with the tragic loss of many lives, climbing has been suspended. In time, when matters resume, Project Xtreme will recommence its planning and training.



Tikajit Rai - VP apfpm and Project Xtreme Manager

Korea

Construction Management Association of Korea (CMAK)

Refer to full details in CMAK's Newsletter via the apfpm CMAK websites.

Launch of the new CMAK committees

Following the end of term for 7 CMAK committees on 31st March 2014, on 1st April, CMAK re-organised the committees with recommendations and consent from experts from CMAK member companies.

The new committees are: Education Training Committee, Research Committee, Contract Claim Risk Management Committee, Construction VELCC Committee, Construction Information Committee, Overseas Venture Committee and CM Future Strategy Special Committee

ConsMA 2014



On 10th and 11th March 2014 at Kunseol Hwegwan, CMAK, CIOB, CMAA, CMAJ, CMAS, IPMA and apfpm co-hosted the ConsMa 2014 for the 6th CM Seoul Forum and the 3rd Global CM Contest to celebrate the International CM Day supported by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and the National Assembly CM Forum.

This event was the 4th International CM Day Celebrations with aims to search for growth potential for CM as the future growth engine by looking at trends in the development of the global construction industry and current status of CM and to create opportunities and to take a leap forward by finding and providing opportunities to share outstanding CM cases in the global construction markets as well as to enhance morale in the construction industry

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Institute of Project Management (HKIPM)

HKIPM Conference 2014

Together with the two co-organisers - The Department of Civil engineering of The University of Hong Kong" and The Department of Building and Real Estate of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HKIPM organised a one day conference on the theme of "Novel Project Delivery Systems – Current Status and The Way forward" on 25 April 2014 at the Langham Place Hotel.



The conference was inaugurated by a welcome address delivered by Ir Andrew Keung, President of HKIPM. HKIPM was honoured to have Professor Anthony Cheung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Transport and Housing, Transport and Housing Bureau, The Government of HKSAR to be the Guest of Honour and presented the opening speech. Six senior executives from the relevant government departments and large private enterprises, as well as another six overseas academics and practitioners from the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and the Netherlands were invited as guest speakers for the conference. The conference was launched with great success with overwhelming support from the relevant government departments, industry, academia and our members. HKIPM are also special welcome the management team of apfpm to participate the conference.

Recent HKIPM Seminars

The principle and practices of New Engineering Contract Version 3 (NEC3) based on a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation. It will pay an important role among other types of contracts. In order to enrich the knowledge of our members, HKIPM was honoured to have Dr Daniel W. M. Chan, Associate Professor of Building and Real Estate of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University delivered the talk on “NEC3” to the members on 4 Dec 2013. The talk was found very useful and well received by the audiences.



experience and lesson learned of their organisations in using BIM in term of the management perspective. The conference was found very informative, and the audience learned a lot from the speakers.

The Hong Kong Institute of Project Management in collaboration with the Hong Kong Institute of Building Information Modelling, launched a joint half-day conference on the theme of “BIM in Project Management” on 2 April 2014. Four distinguished guests from difference sectors including Construction Industries Council, government department, private property developer and main contractor, shared their



Young Group Development program



The site visit to West Kowloon Terminus Station South Project – the one of the Guangzhou-shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link Hong Kong Section (XRL) projects was organized on 25 January 2014. The aim of this activity was provided a learning platform to the young members including graduates and students. The terminus station is around 30m deep underground at 4 levels with fifteen high speed train platforms. The site visit began with a safety induction and a technical briefing of the project by the Project Manager, followed by a guided site tour. The event was ended with questions from the participants and insightful answers from the experts. All the attendees enjoyed and found it was very informative and useful to their personal knowledge development of various construction technology and methods.

Singapore

Society of Project Managers Singapore

Two other upcoming activities/events:

BCAA/SPM Seminar, and important Book Launch (both in July 2014):

BCAA / SPM is holding a joint Seminar on 23 July 2014.

“The seminar is jointly organised by the Building Construction Authority Academy (BCAA) and the Society of Project Managers (SPM). This year the theme is on construction productivity. Productivity improvements have been a major and continual concern for professionals and practitioners, including Project Managers, in the delivery of construction projects. While the use of innovations, technologies and systems have improved productivity, these are mainly focused on the down-stream stages (i.e. building / construction and installation) of projects. The upstream management and initiatives by the Project Manager are equally critical in reaping productivity gains. This Seminar aims to move the spot light up stream, to focus more on design development and management of stages prior to construction, and how project management, and how the role of the Project Manager, can contribute to higher productivity in the whole project delivery process.”

Book Launch on 11 July 2014:

“The Society of Project Managers (SPM), Singapore is conducting a launch of two (2) books – The Singapore Developers’ Design and Build Contract written by Chow Kok Fong (Founding President of SPM), and Construction Procurement, Contract Administration and Law written by Eugene Seah. The book by Chow Kok Fong will be launched by Justice Chan Seng Onn while that of Eugene will be by Wong Meng Meng with presentations by the two authors themselves.”

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Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management Meeting in Hong Kong



SPM President Dr Ting Seng Kiong represented the society to attend the recent Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (apfpm) meeting in Hong Kong on 26 Apr 2014.

At the meeting, three newly elected Vice Presidents, namely Mr Tikajit Rai of PMAN (Nepal), Dr Francis Chan of HKIPM (Hong Kong) and Dr Steve Milner of AIPM (Australia) were warmly welcomed in their new roles and election to the leadership team of apfpm. A new apfpm governance framework was also discussed to define the roles and responsibilities of the President and the three Vice Presidents.

It was also decided at the meeting that apfpm would be registered as an unincorporated association in Australia. As a strategic alliance, apfpm will sign an MOU with IPMA once it is registered.

The apfpm will be holding its inaugural Congress on 29 and 30 Nov 2014 in Beijing, China. The apfpm awards will be given at the Congress. For those interested, the due date for submission of the apfpm awards is 12 Sept 2014. You can contact the SPM Secretariat for application. The awards guidelines are on the apfpm website www.apfpm.org.

The Power of Early Contractor Involvement

Unlike the traditional route of procurement, Early Contractor Involvement or "ECI" is a project delivery method whereby a contractor is engaged either during the earlier stages of design (i.e. concept design or schematic design stages) or during an extended period of tendering to seek the contractors' expertise and knowledge especially in the areas of buildability, constructability, construction scheduling and planning, value management or value engineering and the latest construction technologies or methods. ECI has been advocated as a procurement process that would harness and elevate the productivity level in construction activities. It has been said that ECI promotes "partnering" in a tendering environment.

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For SPM Newsletter details visit the apfpm or SPM's website.

SPM President's Message

"Being Safe and Healthy". Do our part even if no one knows. Because knowing that one more person can go home safely to their loved ones because of what we have done should be reward enough.

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The new year had started badly with the increasing spate of fatal incidents. As I read about them, I feel a certain sadness in my heart thinking of the effect on the families who must now carry on without the bread winner. It is not just the financial impact but also the emotional scars. We must all do our part to halt this ugly increasing trend. The granite issue does not help as it places everyone on their nerves with more anxieties.

Though we can study the causes of these incidents, we only see the last straw that breaks the camel's back. There are usually many factors that led to the last straw. Here is where the project managers play an important role. How well we manage and how aware we are of the project progress and constraints, all play a part in how we as project managers can minimize incidents on our projects. Every small thing counts.

The main message of the WSH BizSafe convention on 28 February 2014 was "Being Safe and Healthy". This is so close to all of us. This was further reinforced at the WSH Conference 2014 in 7 to 8 May. It is important to adopt Total WSH as a holistic approach to protect the safety, health and well-being of all employees.

Companies and project managers must adopt the Vision Zero mindset to save and protect lives. Do our part even if no one knows. Because knowing that one more person can go home safely to their loved ones because of what we have done should be reward enough. So not just work safe, make your project safe for others to work in.

Dr Ting Seng Kiong
President - Society of Project Managers

Taiwan

Taiwan Project Management Association (TPMA)



9th National Universities Project Management Practices Contest



Final Contest Group Photo



Greetings and welcome

NEWS

Item	Content
1	TPMA Journal of Project Management : Call for Papers!  The banner for the TPMA Journal of Project Management features the TPMA logo on the left and the title '專案管理學刊' in large Chinese characters. Below the title, it says 'JOURNAL OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT' and '台灣專案管理學會 TAIWAN PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION'. At the bottom, it mentions '學刊第八期 2015年3月1日 出刊 投稿信箱: 學刊編輯委員會 tpma.em@gmail.com'.
2	Leadership Camp for High School Students Across the Strait Period : 2014 / 08 / 05 ~ 2014 / 08 / 12  The banner for the Leadership Camp has a red and orange geometric background. It features the title '兩岸中學生未來領袖培訓營' at the top, the dates '2014/8/5-12' in the center, and the slogan '領袖全球·捨我其誰' at the bottom. A globe with a cross-like design is also present.

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The establishment of Across the Strait Exquisite Agriculture Innovation and Entrepreneurship Project Management Research and Developing Center.



Nepal

Project Management Association of Nepal (PMAN)

A. Visiting Faculty at Ace Institute of Management Continues



PMAN has been supporting management institutions and universities in Nepal to develop PM curricula and facilitating visiting faculties. As a continued effort to bring more awareness and demand for PM and PM related certification, respectively, this year, Mr. Suraj Dahal, General Secretary of PMAN, now have substituted Mr. Rai to teach the elective course in PM at Ace institution of Management, one of the most coveted management institution in Nepal. In the same institution, Mr. Prasad Gyawali, who is PMAN life-member, also teaches PM for Executive MBA course.

Further, Mr. Subas Subedi, PMAN Young Crew President, also is engaged in teaching students working towards their Master's degree at Hospitality and Innovation Management in International School of Tourism, an affiliate intuition of Salzburg University in Austria, with the same motivation. PMAN believes that advocacy of PM through academia is one of the effective strategies to create demand in the within future or current professionals in the country.

B. ENGAGE and PMAN Builds an Alliance for Training & Education and IPMA Certification



including senior persons, to give back and contribute to the society.

ENGAGE is a social venture promoting flexible, part time volunteerism for Nepali citizens. ENGAGE works directly and indirectly to encourage and support local volunteering initiatives, making it easier for everyone,

The need for improved PM competencies of the volunteers is crucial for implementing projects at ENGAGE. Therefore, the organization has signed a MoU with PMAN to first put the project managers through 4-Saturday sessions on PM; and then later on help them participate in PM training for IPMA Level C and D certifications, respectively, based on their qualifications and experience.

"Seeing the participants internalizing what PM is all about and witnessing how they are already mapping the tools with their projects at ENGAGE tells me that we have achieved our goal in this 4-Saturday session,' shares Simonie Galimbarti, the founder of ENGAGE. He further adds, "we will definitely certify our ENGAGE Corps in PM!"

C. First Round of Dialog with Asian Development Bank



PMAN and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) recently had a first round of dialogue on PM education, training and certification. The motivation for the dialogue is not only PM certifications of consultants and internal staff, but also of government staff and contractors.

Idea behind implementing mandatory requirements for the ADB project stakeholders to have PM certifications – both, individual and organizational – is very promising as the bank feels it is a win-win situation.

PMAN feels that, as part of its multi-prong approaches on promoting PM certification, when ADB requires the certifications of project stakeholders, others will follow for the same, consequently tipping the demand side of PM training, education and certification in Nepal.

Important upcoming events in 2014

- IPMA World Congress, Rotterdam 29-30 September 2014
- AIPM National Conference, Brisbane 12-15 October 2014
- apfpm Asia Pacific Conference, Beijing 29-30 November 2014

28th IPMA World Congress, Rotherdam, Netherlands



September 29-30 and October 1, 2014

World Trade Center
Rotterdam Netherlands



The 28th IPMA World Congress will be held from September 29th to October 1st in the City of Rotterdam, The Netherlands. This year's theme is...**Innovation through Dialogue**.

The Congress will include more than 120 speakers from the business and academic worlds will share their experiences and insights about innovating the world through dialogue...Dialogue within projects and between projects (in portfolios). Dialogue over time (through programs), and Dialogue in outside projects with project owners, users and stakeholders.

Join the Dialogue...

You are invited to help create a world-class and comprehensive program through the submission of an inspiring

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Academic or Best Practices paper linked with our main theme. Send your proposal to our Academic Call for Papers (www.ipma2014.com/call-for-papers-academic) or to our separate Best Practices Call for Papers (www.ipma2014.com/call-for-papers-best-practices). Each Call closes January 15th.

Register before January 1st and receive a Triple Early Bird discount.

For IPMA members all over the world, register before January 1st and receive a special *Triple* Early Bird discount (value of € 300). There is no risk in doing this – as you can cancel registrations free of charge until June 1st 2014. (www.ipma2014.com/register-for-ipma-2014)

AIPM Conference (Queensland, Australia)



“Delivering Benefits and Value” 12 – 15 October 2014. Refer to website: <http://www.aipm2014.com.au/>

2014 Beijing
Asia Pacific Congress
on Project Management:

**“Driving Business Value
THROUGH
Delivering Project Success”**

1st independent Project Management Member Association's Congress held in the Asia Pacific highlighting the critical importance that Project Management plays in achieving business success.

It will include Member Associations of the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (apfpm): China, USA, Singapore, Philippines, Taiwan, Peru, Nepal, Mexico, Malaysia, Korea, Japan, Chile, Indonesia, India, Hong Kong, Canada, Bangladesh, and Australia. Additionally guests will be invited from Vietnam, Burma, Laos, Cambodia, and Brunei.

The congress will be an education deliverer with acclaimed expert speakers, a huge business facilitation opportunity, coupled with a great social program to provide foreign guests the opportunity to see local highlights, like the Great Wall, Forbidden City, and many others.

Home host: China's umbrella PM Association the PMRC (Project Management Research Committee)



Integrating:

- 1st Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (apfpm) Member Association Conference
- 2nd International Project Management Association (IPMA) Research Conference
- 18th Project Management Research Committee, China (PMRC) Conference

The Congress will also host the apfpm 2014 Asia Pacific Project Management Awards

A world leading summit on Project Management
Two inspiring days plus pre and post Congress meetings and workshops:

- A large number of expert presentations on world's leading practices
- Acclaimed keynote speakers
- Exhibition areas for business development
- Innovative business / project management activities across the Asia Pacific region
- Interactive Member Association strengthening workshops
- Access to in-bound / out-bound business networks
- PM educational platforms
- And much more...

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There will be a call for Paper abstract submissions, and sponsorship opportunities in February 2014; additionally there will be a great early bird value opportunity

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The Congress will be 2 days plus of high level keynote seminars and expert panel discussions. The program is currently being finalised with speakers and will be issued shortly. Congress early bird booking will also open shortly. Refer enquiries to www.apfpm.org

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World class journals – publishing opportunities

Project Management World Journal (PMWJ)



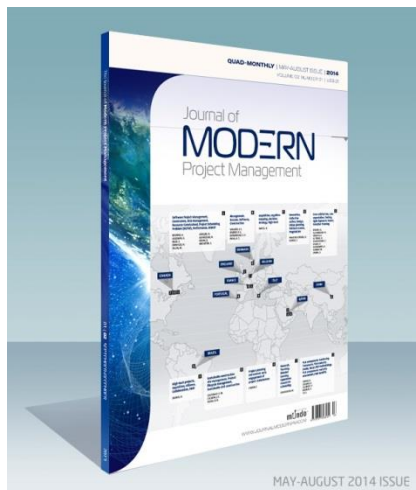
Produced and edited by David Pells, this global reaching journal provides an excellent platform for sharing contemporary cutting edge topics on Project and Program Management.

To find out more contact PMWJ via: www.pmworldjournal.net

Another great publishing opportunity:

Journal of Modern Project Management (JMPM)

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



Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be published in September 2014. Please send any comments, suggestions, or articles to: bill.young2010@gmail.com.

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