

apfpm's Newsletter



Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management

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What's happening!

ELECTIONS

The apfpm are about to commence an election process for a new Vice President. A separate call for nominations has just been issued to apfpm Member Associations this week. So if interested speak directly to your Member Association to get their support for your nomination.

A new apfpm President was to be selected from the existing Vice Presidents but a strong request by the apfpm Executive (VP's and Secretary) was made to the current President to remain in office for another term. This was then put to a vote of all Member Associations and supported.

UPCOMING apfpm MEETING

The next formal apfpm Meeting will be held in Singapore on the afternoon of Fri. 27 May 2016. This meeting will be a strategy development focus on the apfpm's future. It is really important MA Representatives attend in person or via Skype (refer to more details below).

From our apfpm Exec. Team:

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

Best wishes to all
Bill Young - President

Featured MA's

Nepal – PMAN

IPMA PE Assessor Training Kathmandu

The Project Management Association of Nepal (PMAN) organized a Project Excellence Model Assessor's training in Kathmandu, Nepal, during 25-27 March 2016. A group of 14 Project Managers who have been leading projects and



programs in government agencies, private companies, bi-lateral aid agencies and NGOs participated.

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The training is mandatory to become certified as a Project Excellence Assessor for the Project Excellence Award program of the International Project Management Association (IPMA). In past years, Nepalese project managers have been contributing as such Assessors and getting valuable project management insights from those award winning projects.



PMAN is thankful to IPMA Award Management Board for this opportunity and a special thanks to Trainers; Mr Grzegorz Szalajko and Mr Brian Cracknel, for delivering the training. We are equally thankful for the constant support of Ms Ewa Bednarczyk, IPMA Award Office Director and Ms Daria Paprocka, IPMA Award Office Manager.

Contribution from Tikajit Rai (apfpm VP).

Japan – PMAJ

Project Management Association of Japan: www.pmaj.or.jp

PMAJ has continued an extensive suite of activities for members under the leadership of Mr. Kyomitsu Nishio (Chairman) and Mr. Akio Mitsufuji (President).



P2M Third Edition was released in April 2014. The name of P2M was slightly changed from “Project and Program ---” to “Program and Project Management for Enterprise Innovation” to feature the position of Program Management.

P2M provides systematic core knowledge to solve large-scaled, complexed and complicated issues, such as value creation and innovation, dividing the knowledge into program management, and project management in such a manner to attain the sound implementation of the project.



P2M Knowledge Tree

The structure of Third Edition P2M was renewed as shown below “P2M Knowledge Tree”

The Contents are;

P2M Main Subjects

- Part 1 Overview and Features
- Part 2 Program Management
- Part 3 Project Management

P2M Common Knowledge Platforms

- Part 4 Business Management
- Part 5 Knowledge Management
- Part 6 Human Resources Management

P2M comprehensively serves as a vehicle to accelerate innovation and realize designed high added value. It provides a knowledge system covering both program and project management as well as emphasizes capability (competence); mission driven; management by value to support a mission; algorithm / mechanism building; lifecycle and cross-disciplinary views.

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The English translation for P2M 3rd Edition is primarily complete and is under review for issuing.

PMAJ Activities from April 2015 – March 2016

Conference and meetings in Japan:

- “PM Forum Osaka 2015” was held in the western area, Kansai in Japan on June 13th with 90 attendees participating from Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka regions. The theme of forum was “Potential of Program Management”, and the committee chair for P2M Prof. T. Shimizu presented the P2M as the key note speech.
- “PM Symposium 2015” was held in Funaboi, Tokyo, on 3rd and 4th March, in 2015. 2,300 people attended for 2 days mainly from Tokyo (Kanto) area. The theme of the symposium was “Project Management Create a Bright Future”.
- The monthly meetings were held twelve times in Tokyo. The forth meeting was no. 200 and a special program was organized. In Osaka monthly meetings were held seven times focused on program management, innovation, and regional infrastructure management and disaster prevention and mitigation.
- Other regional open seminars which are specialized for P2M were held in four places in Japan. (April 18th, October 17th, November 28th, December 12th)
- Annual Opening of the Year Seminar 2016 was held in Tokyo on February 19th 2016. A record high of 500 attended.
- The meetings of “P2M Study Groups” were held in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka on a monthly basis, and the outcomes were presented at the PM Symposium 2016.



P2M Seminars, Tests and Certification

- PMAJ Conducted many kinds of PM-related and P2M training seminars for private interest and authority related organizations, and universities.
- PMAJ also held many customized seminars to match corporations’ needs.
- PMAJ held three types of level-based seminars for PMC, PMS, and PMR which are Project Management Coordinator, Project Management Specialist, and Program Manager Registered.
- The certification tests for PMC, PMS, and PMR were carried out.
- In late 2015 a P2M Seminar was held for 19 foreign executives from the Philippines. With a 2 week implementation at the Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association (HIDA).

International Activities

- Regarding its global activities on PM human resources, PMAJ continues the exchange with overseas PM affiliated bodies such as apfpm (Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management), GAPPS (Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards) PMI®, IPMA®, French, Senegal and others.
- KPMA (Korean Project Management Association) and PMAJ have started an exchange of a guest

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speaker for the PM Symposium of each association since 2014.

- PMAJ has joined Nippon New Network for Innovation (NIN2)” using Facebook as an online platform which is operated by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) to promote the interaction and real-time information/idea exchange between Japanese enterprises and people from all over the world. “NIN2 P2M” was started at the end of March 2015.
Please refer to: <https://www.facebook.com/NIN2.P2M/>

Contribution by Susumu Miura, PMP, Director / General Manager of Globalization PMAJ

STAND UP AND BE RECOGNISED IN 2016

The 2016 apfpm awards offer an exciting opportunity for you and your company/organisation to be recognised for excellence in project management. There is no charge for submissions.

Awards are offered in five categories for projects and three categories for individuals:

- **Project Categories**
 - Category A: Construction / Engineering
 - Category B: Telecommunications / Information Technology
 - Category C: Organisation / Change Management
 - Category D: Community Service and/ or Regional Development
 - Category E: Internationally Funded Humanitarian Aid Projects
 - Category F: Research in Project Management
- **Individual Categories**
 - Category 1: Project Manager
 - Category 2: Young Project Manager

The guidelines and templates for submissions are available for downloading from the apfpm website. Submissions can be submitted by an individual, a company or organisation or by a member association (where the association conducts its own project management awards program).

Submission due date: **before Friday 12 August 2016** to: awards@apfpm.org

Submissions will be judged by an international panel of experts and awards announced at the IPMA / AIPM Regional Conference in Sydney, Australia on 18 October 2016.

Additionally, winners of those categories included in the IPMA Management Achievement Awards will be entered into those awards for 2017. Last year, the apfpm winners of project manager of the year and young project manager of the year made the finals, and in 2015 the apfpm project manager of the year went on to be named IPMA project manager of the year.



Important upcoming events in 2016

27th May 2016: Singapore

'Project Management – where is it heading?' - forum & apfpm meeting

Host: Society of Project Managers, Singapore (SPM) / apfpm

- 8:30pm to 12.30pm - forum
- 1.30pm to 4.00pm - apfpm bi-annual meeting
(attendance f2f or Skype required for apfpm MA's)

Venue: UniSIM Campus, 461 Clementi Road, Block B, LT B.3.04



The apfpm meeting will be strategy focused on outlining our future direction.

16th - 19th October 2016: Sydney

'Inaugural Regional Congress on Project Management'

Host: Australia Institute of Project Management (AIPM) supported by IPMA /



Note: apfpm Members to confirm attendance asap to secure positions

Call for Abstracts, to be submitted on line, close **Wednesday 11 May, 2016**

With the conference themed "Project Management: Building Capabilities", Papers to be focused on:

- Strategy Implementation
- Future Proofing
- The Project Management Toolbox
- Standing out from the crowd

6-9 December 2016: Brisbane

'Under new Management: Innovating for sustainable and just futures'

Host: Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) 2016 Conference.



This conference will have a strong Project

Management theme: **Call for papers:**

<http://anzam2016.com/papersprogram/> noting the submission deadline is 1st July 2016.

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.

www.pmworldjournal.net; to learn more, visit www.pmworldlibrary.net.

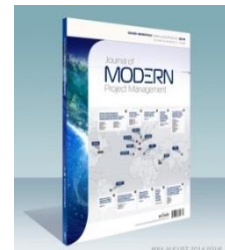


PMWJ also acts as a Media Partner for many national and regional project management conferences and events. This can be a great opportunity for Member Associations to published and get their message out; simply contact David on editor@pmworldjournal.net.

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 July / Aug 2016. Please send any comments, suggestions, or articles to: bill.young2010@gmail.com.

Please visit our Website: www.apfpm.org