

apfpm's Newsletter



Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management

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What's happening!

Breaking News

After finalising a formal vote on the holding of the inaugural apfpm Asia Pacific Conference; it has been confirmed that the Conference will be held in Beijing, China, proposed to be 29 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2014. It will be hosted by China's Project Management umbrella organisation, the **Project Management Research Committee (PMRC)**. The PMRC are enthusiastic about hosting this event and they bring a world of experience to managing such events. They not only manage their own annual national event but have also previously run an IPMA World Congress.

We can be confident with the active support and cooperation of all other apfpm MA's this will prove an outstanding conference. Worth locking dates into diaries now.

apfpm are reviewing its Charter / Constitution

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.

Asia Pacific Research Monograph

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. Articles have now been collected and editing and collating underway. The Monograph will be published later this year.

India's Project & Technology Management Foundation (PTMF)

Since its last report the Project & Technology Management Foundation (PTMF) has opened a new chapter in the state of Gujarat with chapter chairman as Mr G.K Jain. In November 2013 Gujarat Chapter is organising a two day international conference in Ahmedabad on Management Challenges of Complex Infrastructure Projects; Conference Chairman is Dr M.K Jain. They are also starting a certificate course on Project management shortly.

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PTMF President, Prof. Rajat Baisya , has published yet another book titled “Branding in a Competitive Marketplace”. He is a prolific writer. The book, published by SAGE, was released globally in May 2013 and is in Amazon also. Well done Prof. Rajat, this is a great effort on your part.

China’s PMRC hosted the 12th China Congress on Project Management

Hosted by China’s Project Management Research Committee, the congress was entitled ‘Project Management Efficiency & Effectiveness’ . It was held in Wuhan, China over the weekend of 24th to 25th August 2013.

Apart from the local attendees, the congress also had IPMA’s President Mladen Radujkovic, Stacy Goff (IPMA Vice President), Daniel Collado-Ruiz (Chair of IPMA Young Crew), and Bill Young (apfpm President).



Congress attendees at Wuhan University School of Management

The congress was another highly successful event managed by the PMRC.

Hong Kong Institute of Project Management



Dr Francis Chan – President of the HKIPM

13 April 2013 was a big day for the Hong Kong Institute of Project Management – 10th Anniversary cum HKIPM Awards 2012 celebration dinner. The evening was honoured with having the Secretary for Transport and Housing, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region - Professor Anthony B L Cheung, GBS, JP was the Guest of Honour for the event. Refer to picture below





We also had honoured VIP guests - Professor Xue Yan of PMRC Mr. David Hudson, National President of AIPM; Dr & Mrs Francis Chan, Mr & Mrs Akio Mitsufuji, President of PMAJ Mr & Mrs Seah Choo Meng, President of SPM.

Refer to photo of honoured VIP guests. Also in attendance were many Senior Government and local Professional Association Officials, Senior Management of related industries, academia and members joining together to share the success and happiness of this significant HKIPM milestone.

The local PM Award winners had received the award certificates from the hand of Professor Anthony Cheung, Two local winning projects – The Redevelopment of Pak Sui Yuen and Choi Wan Road Public Housing Development also won the apfpm awards 2012.



The AGM 2013 was held in July. Ir Andrew Keung was elected as the new President of HKIPM. Andrew is a very experience Engineer in the field in charge of many large projects in Hong Kong. The Immediate Past President Dr Francis Chan was elected as the Chairs of External Affairs, Professional Standards and Accreditation. Francis also remains the position of the Asia Pacific Chief Representative.



Ir Andrew Keung (new HKIPM President)



HKIPM leadership Board

Korea's CMAK (Construction Management Association of Korea)

The 2nd Construction VE·LCC Committee meeting in 2013

Our association's the Construction VE·LCC Committee (Chairman : Prof. Kim, Yong-Su of Chung-Ang University) had the second 2013 meeting on June 5 (Wed) 2013.

Next regular meeting is going to be held on October 10.

CMAK invited the Director General for Technology & Safety Policy, Byeong-Kuk Jeon, Ph.D for Construction Management enhancement policy discussion meeting with our 17 members.

Policy Discussion Meeting with Director General for Technology & Safety Policy of MOLIT



CMAK held a CM Site Meeting on 10th July at the Sipjeong Stadium construction site, where it is going to be used for the 17th Asian Game Incheon 2014.



CMAK have been involved in implementing CM in Southeast Asia (below)



Embassy of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka @ May 21
Ambassador Tissa Wijeratne
Embassy of Socialist Republic of Vietnam @ June 11
Ambassador Tran Trong Toan
Embassy of People's Republic of Bangladesh @ June 14
Ambassador Md. Enamul Kabir
Embassy of Republic of Indonesia @ June 19
Ambassador John A. Prasetyo

Nepal's Project Management Association (PMAN)

PMAN Kicks off periodic Professional Discussion and Interaction Program on Project and Program Management

- PMAN has begun its periodic **professional discussion and interaction program on project and program management** from April 2013. The purpose is to engage project management practitioners in project, program and portfolio management, project management certifications, organizational and project excellence, change management and complex project management. The program also provides opportunity to share development of PMAN activities and that of apfpm and IPMA. Since the launch, PMAN already met two times in early May and in late July.



(Photo: During the Second Program with Guest Speaker Mr. Pawan Karki)

PMAN forms new YOUNG CREW MANAGEMENT BOARD FORMED

- On March 24, 2013, an orientation and formalization program was organized at Nepal College of Travel and Tourism Management (NCTTM) in Kathmandu by Project Management Association of Nepal (PMAN), a member association of the International Project Management Association (IPMA) to formally endorse the formation of the Young Crew for Project Management in Nepal. The Chair of the formal program, Tikajit Rai, Chairperson of PMAN, on his opening remarks extended warm welcome and shared the programs and activities of the association and its relation with the IPMA and Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (APFPM). Young Crew Nepal has been highly active both in country and international level. IPMA Young Crew has recently a Letter of Congratulations to PMAN and the Young Crew Nepal for its contribution.



(Photo: During the Young Crew Nepal orientation and formalization program)

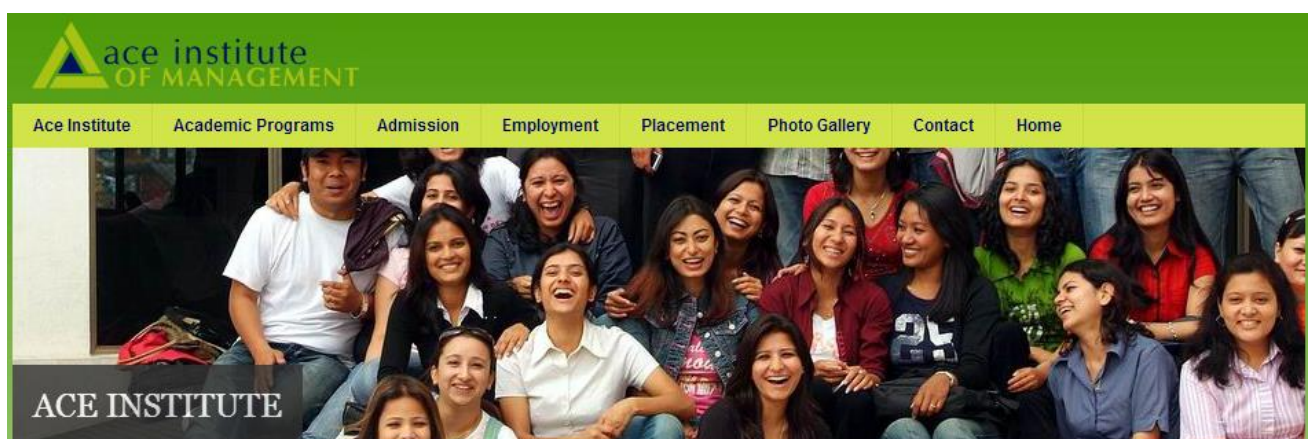
PMAN enters agreement with Kathmandu University School of Management for PM course development

- With the effort of Mr. Tikajit Rai, Chairperson, PMAN, one of the most coveted Management School in Nepal has agreed to collaborate to develop Nepal's first PM curricula development. The curriculum is for Master's level students. In addition, as the university is in a position to start PM Specialized MBA, PMAN is playing a pivotal role in the program development.



KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- Through agreement with PMAN, Mr. Rai has begun to teach also at Ace Institute of Management another renowned management institution.



Important upcoming events in 2013 / 2014

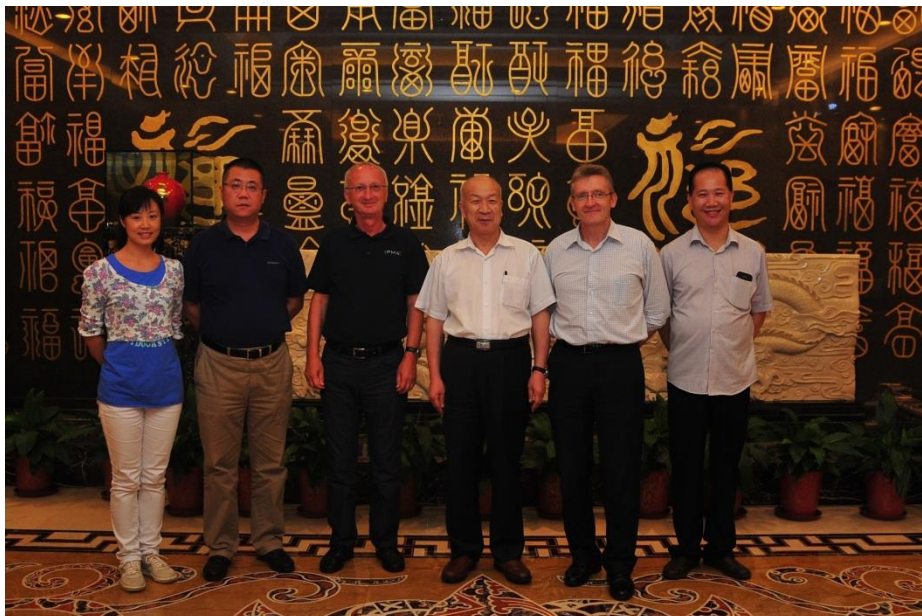
12th China International Construction Project Management Summit

Themed: New Urbanisation with Construction Development and Project Management Innovation. The Summit will be hosted by the **China Construction Industry Association (CCIA)**. The summit will be over the weekend of 21st to 23rd September 2013 held in Shaanxi Province, Xian City (home of the Terra Cotta Warriors).

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A dinner meeting was hosted by CCIA's Vice Chairman and Secretary General Mr Wu Tao on the 28th August 2013. Guest attendees were IPMA's President Mladen Radujkovic and apfpm's President Bill Young. The dinner meeting was wonderfully hosted.



Seoul – ConsMa event and International Construction Management Day 2014

apfpm will again join forces with the Construction Management Association of Korea (CMAK) to host the international ConsMa event in Seoul 10 - 11 March 2014.

Other global organisations that will be involved include: CMAA, CMAK, CMAJ, CMAS, CIOB, and IPMA.

The ConsMa event will include CM Seoul Forum and Global CM Contest.

Invitation and key dates to get involved:

- CM Seoul Forum
 - 31 October 2013 : Advise the name of the speaker
 - 31 December 2013 : Submission of presenter's CV and presentation summary
 - 31 January 2014 : Submission of presentation file
- Global CM Contest Case Studies
 - 31 October 2013 : Submission of CM case studies
 - 31 December 2013 : Notification of evaluation results and confirmation of CM case studies to be presented at the event
 - 31 January 2014 : Submission of presentation file

Please forward submissions to participate as speakers by due dates to: cosmoscrab@cmak.or.kr

27th IPMA World Congress, Dubrovnik, Croatia from 30 September - 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.

The World Congress is being organized by the International Project Management Association and CAPM (Croatian Association for Project Management - www.capm.hr) Registration is at: <http://www.ipma2013.hr/onlineRegistration.aspx>

AIPM's National Conference, Perth, Australia 13 - 16 October

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*.

Conference streams will include:

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 P3Ms7, Industry Sector – Information Technology, Mining, CBD construction, Roads and Rail, and many others

The banner for the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) National Conference 2013 features a stylized graphic of colorful bars on the left. The text 'Australian Institute of Project Management' is prominently displayed, followed by 'NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013' in large, bold letters. Below this, the location and dates are specified: 'Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Western Australia, 13 - 16 October 2013'. A collage of three images shows various project management activities: a construction site, a bridge, and a ship. The theme 'PROJECT MANAGEMENT - CHANGING THE WORLD' is written in a red banner. At the bottom, there are four boxes: 'Register Now aipm2013.com.au', a portrait of Mark Mullaly from Toronto, Canada, a portrait of Ed Merrow from Virginia, USA, a portrait of Kieran Kinsella from Perth, Australia, and a box stating 'Australia's biggest Project Management conference'.



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.

Inaugural Research awards

The Research Award is available this year for the first time but we need submissions. Please encourage individual researchers to submit their projects for consideration (**note Awards closing date has been extended to 30th September**)

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 December 2013. Please send any comments, suggestions, or articles to the interim editor: bill.young2010@gmail.com.

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