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Chapter Meeting Tuesday 26th June

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Guest Speaker:

Mark Griffith

Director - Hinds Blunden Engineering

Topic:

Project delays and how to manage them between Principal and Lead Contractor

Mark has over 27 years' experience in senior management and project management roles within the construction and engineering sector. He advises and assists major contractors and government departments with project development, contract formation and contract negotiation, project risk, schedule development and project recovery strategies. He is an engineer as well as a solicitor and has had appointments as an arbitrator, adjudicator and Supreme Court appointed referee and is a founding member and former chair of the expert sub-committee of the Society of Construction Law, Australia

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Photos from May's Chapter Meeting















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PMOz - 9th Project Management Australia Conference - August '12 - PROGRAM

PMOZ in Melbourne this year - 15th - 16th August '12.

PM Global is Australia's only non-aligned, not for profit foundation focused on funding the development of the project management profession in Australia and the Australasia region. All surplus profits from sponsorship and PMOz will be invested in developing the industry that supports us all.

As part of this change, we are taking PMOz to a new level of experiential learning and innovation. Based on delegate feedback, in 2012 there will be more interactive sessions, more focused conference streams and a greater variety of presentations than ever before.

PM Global would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the 9th Annual Project Management Australia (PMOz) Conference collocating with the 4th Annual Improving Systems and Software Engineering Conference being held in at the **Sebel and Citigate Albert Park, Melbourne, 15 - 16 August 2012.**

The theme for PMOz 2012 will focus on the basic need to apply project, program and portfolio management effectively to reap their promised rewards. At all levels, managers and team members need to walk the talk and make effective use of the tools, techniques and concepts of effective project management.

PMOz will be the most practical conference to date, focused on providing every delegate with a suite of new skills and ideas to take back and use!

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Spotlight on Di Indrans

Di Indrans is the Executive Officer of the PMI Melbourne Chapter

How long have you been a PMI member?

I'm not a PMI member but work part time for the Melbourne Chapter. I have held the position of Executive Officer since March 2009.

Name one thing that most people don't know about you?

At PMI most would not be aware of my 30+ IT career which included Project and Program Management

Who is your greatest inspiration?

Stephanie Alexander

Where will you be in 10 years' time?

Melbourne, Tasmania or France

What advice do you have for new PMI members?

Attend as many of the Monthly Chapter Events as possible. It is a wonderful way to network with fellow PMI members and to learn from experienced guest speakers.

What do you enjoy most about your position with PMI?

Keeping connected with the IT world and meeting the PMI members at the monthly Chapter events.

What has been your greatest accomplishment in your life?

Winning 'The President's Award' for the second project I managed plus playing a significant role in implementing a standard SAP ERP system across Asia for a major multinational organisation.

What do you do with your "spare time"?

Gardening, cooking and sailing. In the warmer months I'm crew for my partner in yacht races.



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PMI Australia National Conference 2013

1st - 3rd May 2013, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre

The PMI Chapters across Australia are proud to announce the inaugural PMI National Conference - Australia, to be held from 1st - 3rd May 2013, at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The conference will be an exciting event featuring inspirational leaders and motivational speakers, the latest material on leadership, agile project management, portfolio, program & project management, as well as innovative ideas and exciting networking opportunities.

The aim of the conference will be to energise the profession and promote project management as a life skill for executives, leaders of not-for-profit organisations, and educational institutions. This will be a "not-to-be-missed" event.

Click here for more details.

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A Survey of Project Management Professionals about Project Governance

University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and its research partners are conducting an Australian Research Council funded study to investigate the antecedents of project blow outs across a range of industries and project governance mechanisms. The survey will focus specifically on theory related questions from organization studies literature to draw theoretical insights on governance mechanisms to help manage project blowouts.

As part of the study we are surveying Project Management Professionals to distinguish between the various aspects of project governance to allow analysis at a level of detail that has not previously been examined. The survey investigates project governance mechanisms occurring at both the organizational level and at the project level. The questions for the survey are based on four prominent organizational theories that deal with governance and improvisation and recently published literature on project performance.

The data from the survey will be analysed using the SmartPLS software http://www.smartpls.de/forum/ which has the functionality to use formative and reflective measurement scales to estimate finite mixture models, interaction effects and second-order measurement models to understand the array of governance structures and control mechanisms that are applied to a project and how these structures and mechanisms can affect project performance.

Based on the results of the survey, we will develop a theoretical framework that distinguishes those governance and sense-making practices that are, contingently, empirically important for managing project blow-outs. The results from the survey will be presented to members of PMI in Australia.

The survey link created specifically for project management professionals can be found at:

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/811869/UTS-Project-Governance-Survey-PM-PROFESSIONALS

Welcome to our new PMI Melbourne Chapter Members

David Auhl

Sesha Prabhakar Behara

Jeanette Botha

Tina Cali

Anthony Coelho

Martyn Evans

Joanna Fookes

Damien Frawley

Tom Harper

Jason Harris

Lydia Iannazzo Prasanth Kota

Viviane Lambreton

Jackie Lau

Joanne Lung

Timothy Maskell

Michael McIvor

Dmitry Oxenenko

Manvinder Randhawa

Nicholas Richards

Maria Rowland

Joliot See

Juan Sierra

Fiona Teakle

Sunita Vaidyanathan

Michael Wallace

William Wallis

Stuart Watson

Congratulations to our newest PMPs (March/April)

March '12

David Deneuville

Darcy McNally

Shyamali Raghunaykula

Pia Robson-Garth

Owen Thistlethwaite

Juliana Rocha

Paul McManemin

Rai Nagarahan

April '12

Carolyn Bimrose

Kit Leong

Joanne Lung

Get Involved!

Volunteers are a very important part of Melbourne Chapter of the PMI. Our Volunteers are committed and enthusiastic people who work alongside our Chapter Board members. Volunteers contribute significantly to enhancing the experiences we can offer our members.

Volunteering is an excellent way to expand your contact network, and to increase your skills and qualifications as a leader. Volunteers are the lifeblood and foundation of PMI. Your participation enables us to serve, grow and advance the project management profession and your Chapter.

Who volunteers?

Our volunteers come from diverse backgrounds and have a common interest in project management. They include students, retirees, full-time and part-time workers. Everyone has something to offer.

How to become a volunteer?

Enquiries are accepted at any time throughout the year. It is easy to become a Volunteer of the Melbourne Chapter:

- Complete the Volunteering with PMI Melbourne form, or
- Contacting us for further information by emailing membership@melbourne.pmi.org.au

Upcoming Training Courses:

Credential Courses (PMP, CAPM, Agile)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Details</u>	Booking	Enquiry	Training Hrs*
16 July 2012 - 20 July 2012	PMP Intensive	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	35
30 July 2012 - 02 August 2012	<u>CAPM Intensive</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	28
11 August 2012 - 20 Oct 2012	PMP Exam. Preparation Sat Series	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	42
07 Sep 2012 - 28 Sep 2012	Phased CAPM	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	28
17 Sep 2012 - 19 Sep 2012	Agile Certification Preparation	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	21
22 Oct 2012 - 26 Oct 2012	PMP Intensive	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	35
29 Oct 2012 - 01 Nov 2012	<u>CAPM Intensive</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	28

Short Courses & Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Details</u>	Booking	Enquiry	Training Hrs*
18 June 2012 - 19 June 2012	Project Management Using MS- Project	Closed	<u>Enquiry</u>	7
18 June 2012 - 19 June 2012	PM Using Microsoft Project	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	14
28 July 2012 - 28 July 2012	<u>Leadership with Style</u>	<u>Book</u>	Enquiry	7
24 Aug 2012 - 24 Aug 2012	Managing the Moment of Truth	<u>Book</u>	Enquiry	7
08 Oct 2012 - 09 Oct 2012	<u>Learning PM</u>	<u>Book</u>	Enquiry	0
17 Oct 2012 - 18 Oct 2012	Business Analysis for Project <u>Managers</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	14
02 Nov 2012 - 02 Nov 2012	Achieving Win-Win	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	7
12 Nov 2012 - 12 Nov 2012	<u>Project Performance</u> <u>Measurement</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	7
13 Nov 2012 - 13 Nov 2012	Project Risk Management	<u>Book</u>	<u>Enquiry</u>	7

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