

Virtual Congress: *asapm* and UCCS announce: Managing Virtual Team Projects and Processes

May 10th, 2007 from 9:00-12:00am and 2:00-5:00pm MST



ABOUT THIS UNIQUE EVENT

asapm (American Society for the Advancement of Project Management, together with UCCS (University of Colorado at Colorado Springs) and other Universities, are pleased to announce our **first virtual Congress** for 2007. The focus of this Congress is on managing virtual team projects and processes.

Researchers and practitioners active in the area of virtual teams or virtual projects are invited to submit papers on topics including, but not limited to: managing virtual team projects, managing virtual team members, the cultural aspects of virtual projects, the processes used in virtual projects or virtual teams and the training or education available for managers working in these areas.

The aim of this Congress is to use the latest virtual meeting technologies to discuss concurrent distributed meetings. This will allow academics and industry professionals to discuss the issues and best practices concerning virtual teams and their processes.

Two different audiences will participate— Universities and enterprises capable of supporting full motion video, and individuals participating from workstations with high speed connection capabilities.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Attendees will be able to meet to discuss research and practices in this area without the usual time and

monetary challenges associated with attending traditional Congresses or conferences.

Attendees will also experience the technology and processes that go into successful virtual meetings. Attendees will hear current best practices from organizations that have resolved virtual team issues.

And of course, attendees will get a chance to meet participating researchers and practitioners from around the world who do not attend local conferences due to monetary constraints.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Attendees have the option of traveling to a regional site, or participating from their own high speed connectivity PC. The participating Universities or locations currently include (subject to change):

- ◆ University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
- ◆ Northern Kentucky University (Cincinnati area)
- ◆ Alaska (Anchorage area)
- ◆ Cork, Ireland
- ◆ Boston, MA
- ◆ Southern California

Participants will either travel to one of the above locations, if convenient, or join in from their PC. For the most current list of participating locations, see the Congress website, www.asapm.org/mvt.

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The cost is \$100US/person at University locations, \$75/person (\$50/*asapm* members) for attendees with fast internet PC connections, and a \$25 discount for students. University location participants will get lunch, networking opportunities and parking permits; all attendees will get a set of DVDs of the proceedings.

Individuals participating from their PCs will see a reduced-bandwidth presentation and interaction, similar to today's typical web presentation technology. They will, however, still be able to see the presentations in their entirety.

PAPER SUBMISSION TYPES

Paper submissions may be one of three types:

- ♦ Lessons learned papers
- ♦ Research in progress papers
- ♦ Completed research papers

Lessons Learned

One of the biggest benefits of Congresses of this type is the opportunity for attendees to learn from the successes and failures of others. These papers will be judged on the clarity of the presentation, the logic of the analysis and the importance of the advice for project practice. These papers will be reviewed by a panel of project practitioners and a member of the program committee.

Research in progress

The Congress will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers to have their early work reviewed by an audience of practitioners and academic researchers. This mix should allow for feedback on both the value of the work and the rigor of the methods. Any work completed at least up to data collection will be considered.

Completed research papers

Completed research submissions will be peer-reviewed using a blind review process. Papers should be submitted in MS Word to: papers2007@asapm.org. APA format is preferred.



All submissions must represent original work that has not been published in a journal or conference proceedings. Or, if the work has been presented at another conference or is under consideration for publication elsewhere, the authors must disclose this fact.

Authors retain full copyright ownership but will be requested to authorize *asapm* to publish the paper on the *asapm* web site. Permission to publish is not a condition of paper acceptance.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Congress Registration begins: February 2nd, 2007

Submission deadline for paper: February 2nd

Submission deadline for video clip: March 16th

Notification of Decision: April 6th

Registration Deadline: April 27th

Congress: May 10th, 2007

Final paper due for web publishing: May 30th 2007

PAPER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All paper submissions must be followed by a short video clip (a few minutes in length) illustrating your style as a speaker. Due to the virtual nature of this Congress, it is of the utmost importance that presenters be able to provide a compelling presentation using "live" distance technology.