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PMI Houston Chapter – 35 Years of Project Management Excellence

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PMI Houston is revolutionizing the Project Management profession by organizing the PMI-Houston-Conference & Expo 2009, from April 30 and May 1, preceded by 3 days of pre conference workshops (April 27 to 29). The full week of Project Management professional development will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston with focus on activities that are geared for all Project Management professionals.

Great PDU Opportunities (earn 15 PDUs):

- 6 Conference Tracks
- 40 Breakout Sessions
- 3 Keynote Sessions
- Networking Mixer and Vendor Expo

15 Full Day Pre-Conference Workshops - Earn 21 PDU's - featuring:

- Special 3 day PMP Prep Boot Camp
- The ART of the Job Search; Intensive Boot Camp
- One Day Review for the PgMP Exam and much more

For more information, please go to <http://www.pmihoustonconference.org>.



Back in August 2008, the PMI Houston Chapter also received 3 Recognition of Excellence Awards:

- PMI Component Award for Volunteer Program of the Year
- PMI Component Award for Collaboration
- PMI Component Award for Component of the Year (Category IV)

Towards the end of 2008, the non-profit organization also earned the “2008 Emerging Media Award” as Leader from the Summit International Award (SIA) organization.

And to conclude 2008, the Communications Committee members aggressively accomplished their goal by publishing monthly editions with quality (refreshing design with specific meaning and intents) and quantity (a length of 30 pages per newsletter).

Year 2009 has started with a lot of challenges; the PMI Houston Board of Directors will continue their effort to bring the benefits back to the membership, communications and marketing will be the key to the success of the organization.

Different tools and techniques will persist throughout the year, starting with the email marketing blast, the blogs on the PMIH web site, job opportunities posting, discounted professional development training / seminars and let us not forget the PMIH monthly newsletters (also known as “Project Landscape”) in collaboration with the PMI Chapters within Region 6.



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