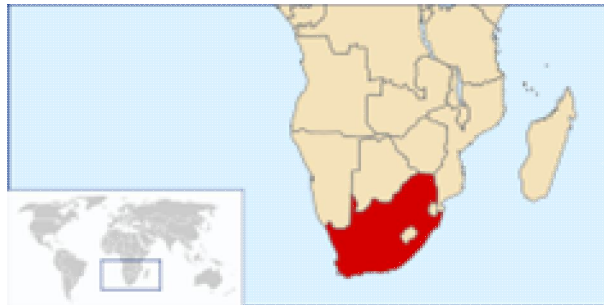


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### Project Management News from South Africa *End of November 2009*

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#### **News from PM Professional Organizations**

##### **PMSA News**



The PMSA Western Cape Regional Conference, "Lead, Motivate, Deliver - A Salute to the Relevance of Project Management" held on 18 & 19 November 2009 at KPMG, 1 Mediterranean Street, Foreshore, Cape Town, was a great success, and many expressed an interest to "do it again".

For more information visit PMSA's website at <http://www.pmisa.co.za>.

##### **PMI SA Chapter News**



With matters coming to a close for the year, and deadlines to be met, news from the chapter is few and far between, as volunteers scramble to get that last bit of real work done before the summer holidays.

The Chapter's strategy, bylaws, agreements with other associations and many other interesting documents are available on their website. See <http://www.pmi.org.za>.

## APM SA News



The IPMA and The APM Group have signed a Memorandum of Understanding which will enable the two organizations to support and recognize each other. The alliance of the two parties is designed to achieve the objectives such as:

1. To recognize that PRINCE2 provides knowledge and understanding of a number of the concepts included in the ICB3 and in due course IPMA will develop supplementary exams to enable PRINCE2 practitioners to achieve appropriate IPMA certifications i.e. at levels C & D.
2. To publicize the mapping between ICB3 and PRINCE2
3. To encourage IPMA members and PRINCE2 qualified people to research and write articles comparing and contrasting the ICB3 and PRINCE2.

Visit APMSA's website at <http://www.apmsa.org.za> for more information.

## PM Education News

**Services SETA Bursaries:** The services SETA have on offer bursaries for Skills programmes at NQF Level 4 and 5 in Generic Project Management. The amounts offered would account for approx 75% of the overall costs of the skill programme. Levy paying employers may apply for this offer to up skill their project management staff. The learners must be in employment with the company. The training can take place on the employer premises and will be unit standard based with credits given towards the full qualification. Visit <http://www.pmsa.org.za> and click on the link for more details.

**Assessor and Moderator Training:** The services SETA will be offering training for Assessors and Moderators in the upcoming months. Project managers are encouraged to apply for this training to become a registered assessor and/or moderator in project management. The advantage of becoming an assessor and moderator is that it will enable a person to engage with training providers and SETA's to assess learners within Project Management for a prescribed fee. Visit <http://www.pmsa.org.za> and click on the link for more details.

**Recognition of Prior Learning:** The SACPCMP (South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professionals) has introduced a recognition of prior learning (RPL) system for applicants to the council who do not possess a formal qualification. For details on how to apply to be evaluated according to the RPL system, kindly contact Robert Best: [bestc@icon.co.za](mailto:bestc@icon.co.za).

## PM Events

PMI SA Chapter Johannesburg Members meetings  
Venue: Microsoft, 3012 William Nicol Drive, Bryanston  
Time: 17h30 for 18h00  
Frequency: Last Tuesday of every month

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