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Project Management News from Argentina

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News From the Project Management Profession

The Buenos Aires Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMIBA) is facing a very active year that might be seen through the following achievements:



- An increasing amount of volunteers is taking part of almost 20 projects of PMIBA. From managing a LinkedIn group, to establishing research agreements with universities, and many others, the tasks being faced are giving dynamism to the PMI community in Argentina
- The new website of the chapter is really a site of news for all the PMs in Argentina, including sections for regional communities (visit now: www.pmi.org.ar)
- The increasing amount of meetings, seminars and events being developed in 4 cities of the country
- The increasing amount of members (almost 400 now with almost 200PMPs)
- And the increasing support from Sponsors.

The Chapter is being successful so far on the establishment on regional communities in Mendoza (Branch in formation), Rosario (committee) and Córdoba (committee), the most important cities of the country besides Buenos Aires.

Following is a synthesis of the last news of PMI in Argentina:

Buenos Aires:

- A successful Members meeting was hold on last June 2nd. Osvaldo Ucha, President of the Chapter, presented his considerations on Earned Value Management to a group of 50 Project Managers
- Raúl Bellomusto, PMP, will lecture at the next Members Meeting of the Chapter with a very expected topic: **OPM3**. The meeting will be hold on July 2^{1st}. Those interested on attending should contact rm@pmi.org.ar
- A Call for Papers for the **PMI Cono Sur Tour Buenos Aires stop** has been launched. Those interested on presenting papers on this event to be hold on November 9th should visit http://www.pmi.org.ar/noticiadetalle.php?id_noticia=4 for more information. Deadline for presenting papers is August 15th

Mendoza:

- The Mendoza Branch is organizing a very interesting event in the nearby **City of San Juan** for August 5th. For more information, contact pablolledo@pmi.org.ar

According to Wikipedia, San Juan is the capital city of the Argentine province of San Juan in the Cuyo region, with a population of around 112,000 as per the 2001 census (over 450,000 in the metropolitan area). Winery is its main industry, as in most of the Cuyean region. Being Mendoza the main city of the Cuyean City this event results as an expected growth of the Mendoza Branch. We all welcome PMs from San Juan to the PMI Community.

- The Mendoza Branch (in formation) is also being very active on organizing the **PMI Cono Sur Stop** in the city, which will be hold on November 7th. The list of lecturers has been defined and includes Frank Schettini (USA), John Paton (USA), Darlene Williams – ViceChair of PMIGovSig (USA), Linda Salac – PMIGovSic (USA), Maria del Carmen Abraham (Argentina), Roberto Toledo (Mèxico), Victor Aynosa (Perú), Yamal Chamoun (Mèxico). The author of this report will also lecture, representing PMForum as part of the media partner established for this event. For more information on the event visit http://www.pmi.org.ar/eventodetalle.php?id_evento=6&tipo=proximos

For more information on events in Mendoza visit http://www.pmi.org.ar/comites.php?id_comite=1

Rosario:

The Rosario Committee offered on last June 24th a PMI event with Pablo Lledó, PMP, Communications Vice-chair of PMIBA. The topic “How to mitigate risk in projects” was of great interest to the 25 attendees. PMIBA will offer more events in Rosario on the following months. For more information on the Rosario Committee: http://www.pmi.org.ar/comites.php?id_comite=3

Córdoba:

For information on future events of PMI in Cordoba visit http://www.pmi.org.ar/comites.php?id_comite=2

For more information on the activities of PMI in Argentina visit www.pmi.org.ar
Or join our LinkedIn group: PMI Buenos Aires, Argentina Chapter (PMIBA) open to members and non-members of PMIBA

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