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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) has been offering a wide range of activities to members in Argentina through its regional communities in Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Córdoba and Rosario.



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

**Buenos Aires:**

Mr. Osvaldo Ucha, President of the Chapter, will lecture at the next Members Meeting of the Chapter with a very expected topic: **Earned Value Management - Considerations for its implementation**. The meeting will be hold on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those interested on attending should contact [rm@pmi.org.ar](mailto:rm@pmi.org.ar)

A group of volunteers of the chapter has organized an open meeting to present the activities of PMIBA for members and non-members of PMI. The meeting will be hold on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cema University. Those interested on attending should email Mr. Jose Esterkin, Vice President of the Chapter [jose.esterkin@pmi.org.ar](mailto:jose.esterkin@pmi.org.ar) This group of volunteers is also willing to offer presentations to organizations and other groups interested on learning more about PMI.

For more information on the activities in Buenos Aires [www.pmi.org.ar](http://www.pmi.org.ar)

**Mendoza:**

The “Cuyan Congress of PM” was successfully held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Mendoza city. More than 90 Project Managers attended the event were the following topics were presented:

- Javier Merino - Wine Projects Evaluation
- Pablo Lledó - Lean Project Management
- Osvaldo Ucha, President of PMIBA – Earned Value Management
- Sergio Rulicki – Non verbal Communication

A networking activity was also offered offering regional “empanadas” and wines.

The Mendoza Branch (in formation) is also being very active on organizing the PMI Cono Sur stop in the city, which will be held on November 7th. During the month of May the following milestones were achieved:

- **PMForum** was selected as media partner for the event; as a means to increase visibility and reach international PMs interested in attending. For more information visit [www.pmforum.org](http://www.pmforum.org)
- The location for the outdoor events has been defined; Norton Vineyards will be the perfect place for the proposed team building activity included on the Tour.
- A special agreement has been achieved with Park Hyatt Hotel. Attendees to the PMI Tour will have special discount in reservations for this top hotel.

For more information: [www.pmi.org.ar/mendoza](http://www.pmi.org.ar/mendoza)

**Regarding the Committees in Cordoba and Rosario**, both are being established and are planning activities for the following months. For more information on these committees, and those interested on joining as volunteers:

Córdoba committee: [www.pmi.org.ar/cordoba](http://www.pmi.org.ar/cordoba)

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