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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 very active in the last month, offering a regional congress in Rosario and preparing itself for the PMI Cono Sur Tour that will be held in November. Elections for the 2010 Board of Directors was developed in October also. PMIBA maintains regular activity in four cities of Argentina: Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Córdoba, Rosario. Following is a synthesis of the latest news of PMI in Argentina:

Election of new members for the Board of Directors:

The Nominating committee of PMIBA announced the proposed directors for the 2010 period.

Following are the volunteers that were part of the 2009 BOD and were proposed as a block for continuing their work on 2010:

Allami Alberto, Bernal Abel, Boggi Cecilia, Esterkin Jose, Lledo Pablo, Ucha Osvaldo

The following volunteers are candidates to be elected for the three additional positions of the Board:

Akselrad Fabian, Delisa Nestor, Kenny Carina, Rodriguez Ana Maria, Sirvent Alberto

Electronic voting occurred on the week of October 19th. The 9 members elected to be part of the BOD will be assigned as Directors. Directors will therefore meet to elect internally the President, vice president, and secretary of the chapter. Announcements of the BOD 2010 will be made at the PMI Cono Sur Tour at Buenos Aires, on next November 9.

« Jornadas Rosarinas de Project Management » (Project Management Congress in Rosario)

A total success was the first PMI congress in the city of Rosario this month held at the Ariston Hotel on October 21st. 61 attendees were highly satisfied with the three lectures presented: Mr Raul Bellomusto, leader of the OPM3 study group of PMIBA explained the OPM3 model of PMI and clarify many frequently asked questions on the topic. Mr. Fabian Longhitano, Quality and Innovation Manager at the Technology Pole at Rosario presented Agile Project Management and shared his point of view on how Agile helps projects but is not enough many times. Mr. Osvaldo Ucha, President of PMIBA lectured on Earned Value Project Management and concluded on how to use all topics that were exposed on the day to improve project performance.

15 Books on Project Management were raffled and also two tickets for the PMI Cono Sur Tour Buenos Aires. Good food was also enjoyed. Project Managers of Rosario enjoyed this event.

For more information on future events in Rosario contact eventosrosario@pmi.org.ar

PMI Cono Sur Tour:

The PMI Cono Sur Tour will begin at the end of October, with stops at Lima (Peru) on October 29th and 30th; Arequipa (Peru) on November 2th; Antofagasta (Chile) on November 4th, Santiago (Chile) on November 6th. The Tour will reach Argentina in November 7th at Mendoza, and will continue to Buenos Aires on November 9th. The Tour will continue to Montevideo (Uruguay) on November 11th and Asuncion (Paraguay) on November 16th.

Following is the list of speakers that will present their experiences at the two stops of the Tour in Argentina

Mendoza Tour- November 7th

Frank Schettini (PMI Vice President, IT) - Project Management Around the World

John Patton (CEO de Cadence Management Corporation USA) - Worldwide Successful Cases in Project Management

Linda S. Salac (PMI Government SIG Officer) - Building Project Bridges Without Borders

Luis Steindl (Operations Manager Bodega Norton) - Wine Project Management

Alfonso Nuñez (PMP), Perú - Recovery of projects in trouble

Enrique Capella (CEO Grupo Sinergia, Costa Rica) - Interpersonal Relations in projects

Darlene Williams (PMI – Government SIG Officer) - Professional ethics and responsibility

Roberto Toledo (Columnista de PM Network USA) - The use of virtual teams (in spanish)

Ana María Rodríguez (Columnista de PMForum, USA) - Project Management related to Government

Marita Abraham - Leading and motivation techniques inside vineyards and the winery.

To register for the event in Mendoza: www.pmi.org.ar/tourmendoza

Buenos Aires Tour- November 9th

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - GREGORY BALESTRERO (President and CEO Project Management Institute PMI) - The value of Project Management in difficult environments

Alejandro Dallasta- Genelba Plus: The keys to a Successful Project

Horacio Astesiano, PMP - Challenges for the Project Managers in 2010 in Argentina

Sergio Rulicki - The power of non-verbal communications

Pablo Lulinski PMP- Verizon Business: An Experience on Portolio Management

Manuel Alvarez Cervantes (Costa Rica) – Organizational Maturity in Project Management: Moving forward, backward, or lessons learned

Raúl Bellomusto, PMP - OPM3: From the theoretical model to the practical application

To register for the event in Buenos Aires: <http://eventioz.com/events/el-encuentro-de-project-management-ms-importante-del-ao/agenda>

For more information on the activities of PMI in Argentina visit www.pmi.org.ar

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