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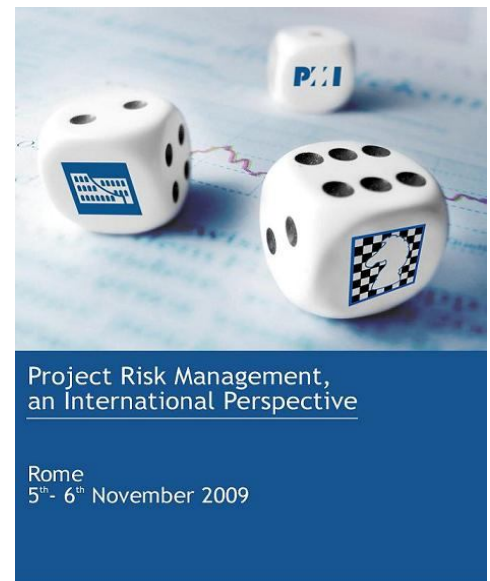
Project Management focus through conferences

November 5th and 6th **PMI, Risk Specific Interest Group (SIG-Risk)** and the **PMI Rome Italy Chapter** will host in Rome an international conference on risk management: **"Project Risk Management: An International Perspective."**

This event is expected to be one of the most major events in Project Management in Italy for 2009. The subject matter will emphasize the importance of Risk Management as a hot topic in the project management, one of the main challenges that any organization face today to be competitive and successful.

The program includes keynote speakers from different parts of the world and multiple sessions from high profile speakers and written presentations related to different industries.

Aldo Gebbia, President of the PMI chapter in Rome stated, "We have very good keynote speakers in two exciting days with an high level of participants."



Leaders, project managers and academics, will share their latest experiences in risk management *in* today's growing Project Management field and will be presenting cases of Italian and European corporations.

Influential international keynote speakers are **Amra Balic**, Director of Standard & Poors, Corporate Credit Ratings Group, will talk about the Rating Agency's view on ERM, **Daniel Hofmann**, Chief Economist of Zurich Financial Services Group, will share his experience on **Enterprise Risk Management**, **David Hillson**, Director, of Risk Doctor & Partners, will present the actual trend and best practices of project risk management and **Marco Giorgino**, Professor of Financial Markets and Institutions at the the university of Politecnico in Milan will explain the state of Risk Management in Italian Corporations and future prospects.

For the full program visit: www.pmi-rome.org

The PMI North Italy Chapter, <http://www.pmi-nic.org>, will host in Milan on *November 6th the conference "Projects and Complexity 2009"*.

The Conference organized by the Milan PMI Chapter includes two round tables with a dynamic interaction with the audience.

The first section entitled "The Project Manager as Self-leader", will be focused on knowledge and leadership. The second section includes the theme "The Project Manager as team leader", which analyzes how to inspire a team's members and how to create the conditions for a high performance team.

On October the 27th **The PMI Southern Italy Chapter** <http://www.pmi-sic.org>, organized a seminar on "Agility & Software: new rules and frameworks to support management processes in challenging software projects." The seminar was connected to an initiative related to the "European Week of Quality 2009" with the scope to show results of case studies developed in the software industry.

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