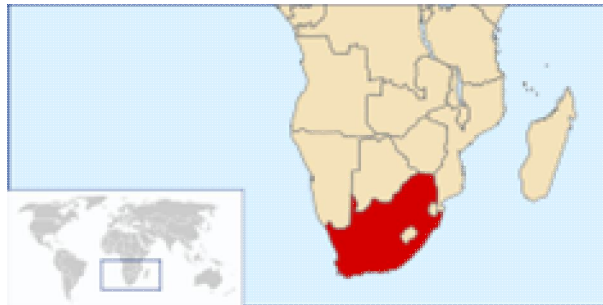


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Project Management News from South Africa *End of October 2009*

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News from PM Professional Organizations

PMSA News



PMSA was well represented at the recent PMI Global Congress in Orlando Florida. Board Member Les Labuschagne, President Hareesh Patel, CEO Taryn Van Olden and KZN Branch President Lissa Stewart carried the PMSA flag high. Their report is available on the PMSA website, <http://www.pmisa.co.za>. One of their goals was to identify international speakers for the next PMSA International Conference planned for September 2010, for which planning has now started in all earnest.

PMI SA Chapter News



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



Association for Project Management South Africa

The first IPMA PM 4-L-C certification round has

started and after three weeks of refinement courses the candidates are now preparing for their Level-D examination that will be taken in October. Two candidates are aspiring for Level-B certification and the others for level D.

APMSA recently conducted a survey on their service delivery to members.

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

PM Education News

The PMSA Western Cape Conference in Cape Town on 18 & 19 November 2009 with the theme "Lead. Motivate. Deliver" – a Salute to the Relevance of Project Management, Preliminary Programme is now available. Visit <http://www.pmisa.org.za> and click on the link for more details.

PM Events

The 12th Annual General Meeting of Project Management South Africa took place on Tuesday, 29 September 2009. Guest speaker Johan Venter from the Gautrain project captivated the audience with an update and project detail on this exciting rapid rail project. The PMSA revised constitution was proposed and accepted at this meeting.

PMSA WESTERN CAPE Regional Conference
Lead, Motivate, Deliver. A Salute to the Relevance of Project Management
18 & 19 November 2009
KPMG, 1 Mediterranean Street, Foreshore, Cape Town

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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