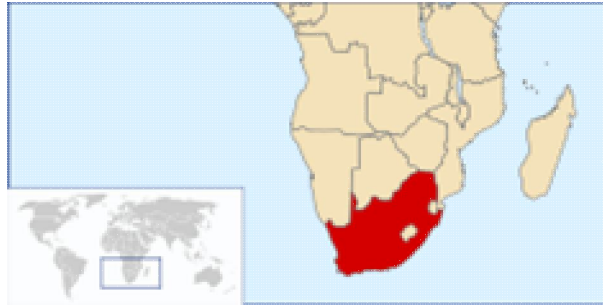


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Project Management News from South Africa *End of January 2010*

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News from PM Professional Organizations

PMSA News



PMSA's biannual National Conference will be back in 2010! This was always a South African winter event, but PMSA decided to host the conference in spring (September) in 2010 to avoid any clashes with the 2010 FIFA World Cup activity. Of course, PM World Today and PMForum, as usual, is PMSA's media partner for this event. More about this in future regional reports.

For more information visit PMSA's website at <http://www.pmisa.co.za>.

PMI SA Chapter News



The year is starting slowly for the chapter, with no reportable news this month.

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



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PM Education News

Services SETA Bursaries: The services SETA have on offer bursaries for Skills programmes at NQF Level 4 and 5 in Generic Project Management. The amounts offered would account for approx 75% of the overall costs of the skill programme. Levy paying employers may apply for this offer to up skill their project management staff. The learners must be in employment with the company. The training can take place on the employer premises and will be unit standard based with credits given towards the full qualification. Visit <http://www.pmsa.org.za> and click on the link for more details.

Assessor and Moderator Training: The services SETA will be offering training for Assessors and Moderators in the upcoming months. Project managers are encouraged to apply for this training to become a registered assessor and/or moderator in project management. The advantage of becoming an assessor and moderator is that it will enable a person to engage with training providers and SETA's to assess learners within Project Management for a prescribed fee. Visit <http://www.pmsa.org.za> and click on the link for more details.

Recognition of Prior Learning: The SACPCMP (South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professionals) has introduced a recognition of prior learning (RPL) system for applicants to the council who do not possess a formal qualification. For details on how to apply to be evaluated according to the RPL system, kindly contact Robert Best: bestc@icon.co.za.

PM Events

PMSA's Young Project Manager`S Group (YPMG) plans a presentation titled "Realising the Benefit of Implementing a Project Office" by Tony McManus, on Thursday, 18 February 2010 at 17:00 at the University of Johannesburg, School for Tourism and Hospitality, Bunting Road Campus, Auckland Park

PMSA, in partnership with Post Vision, Business Connexion, will also host a Project Management Breakfast Event in East London with the topic "Delivering Successful Projects in Tough Economic Times" on Tuesday, 16 February 2010 at 07h30 at the Blue

Lagoon Hotel, Beacon Bay, East London. Guest speakers will be Mr. Nkuli Poya and Prof. Stephen Flowerday, with presentations by Andre Engelbrecht, Guy Jelley and Taryn van Olden.

PMSA's calendar for 2010 is available on their website <http://www.pmisa.co.za>.

APM SA plans training courses for 3 February and 5 May 2010. For more details contact pmsa@whp.co.za.

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