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The Buenos Aires Argentina Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMIBA) is present in the most important cities of Argentina through its regional communities in Mendoza, Cordoba, Rosario, San Juan and also in the city of Buenos Aires. Its board of Directors is composed for representatives of all regions which gives a national orientation to the Chapter. PMIBA pretends to develop and support new communities in all regions of Argentina where there is a clear need for the spread of the PM profession and there are members of PMIBA willing to work as volunteers on this development. When communities mature, it is expected they will become independent chapters of PMI. Such is the case of the Nuevo Cuyo Region, as explained above.

PMIBA activities for March 2010

PMIBA plans for 2010 include more than 20 activities through all the country. Activities include lectures, members meetings and also preparation seminars for the PMP Certification in 5 different cities. The Chapter will also host the PMI Cono Sur stops in Buenos Aires and Mendoza in November. The activities will be announced on PM World Today on this regional report each month.

The following activities are scheduled for March 2010:

March 4th - Members Meeting in Buenos Aires

Topic: « Agile Methodologies and PMI

Lecturer: Martin Alaimo, Certified Scrum Practitioner, Agile Coach and PMP

For registration and more information: rm@pmi.org.ar

March 18th - Members Meeting in Mendoza

Topic 1: “Development of a CMMI Software for a Medium Company in Argentina”

Lecturer: Cecilia Boggi, PMP, Vice President of PMIBA

Topic 2: “Transport Logistics for Dakar 2010”

Lecturer: Marcelo Ginestar (to be confirmed)

For registration and more information: infomza@pmi.org.ar

March 25th - Members Meeting in Rosario

Topic: “Fertile format for Projects- What to do to get results from the processes, techniques and tools of the PMBOK”

Lecturer: Claudio Arfeli, Past President of PMIBA

For registration and more information: eventosrosario@pmi.org.ar

PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter

Due to the great results that the regional activity of PMIBA in the city of Mendoza and nearby cities has had in the last two years, the Project Management Institute has authorized phase one for the creation of the Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter. This Chapter will gather project management professionals in the provinces of Mendoza, San Juan, San Luis and La Rioja. It is clear that the region is ready for the challenge of constructing an independent chapter. Until the chapter is totally approved the Buenos Aires Chapter will support the activities in the Cuyo region through the existing regional communities.

According to Wikipedia, Cuyo is the name given to the wine-producing, mountainous area of central-west Argentina. Historically it comprised the provinces of San Juan, San Luis and Mendoza. New Cuyo Region also includes La Rioja. It is a political and economic macroregion with an area of 404,000 km² and 2,8 million habitants. Cuyo has some of the most popular tourist attractions in Argentina and the highest mountains in the Andes, including Aconcagua, the highest peak outside Asia.



For more information on the Nuevo Cuyo Chapter email pablolledo@pmi.org.ar.

Mt. Aconcagua, the highest point in the western hemisphere.

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