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Project Management Update from Athens

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600+ participated in conference titled “Success Drivers in Construction Project Management” that took place in Athens, Greece 21st of January, 2010!



Opening Speeches

During the opening of the conference, the following people delivered opening speeches:

		
<p>Mr. Sergios Lambropoulos, Secretary General, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation</p>	<p>Mr. Michal Chalkidis, Shadow Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, New Democracy Opposition Political Party</p>	<p>Mr. Constantinos Bakouris, President of Transparency International Greece</p>

Speeches by the presidents of the co-organizers

After the opening speeches, the four presidents of the co-organizing organizations delivered a short presentation on the importance of Construction Project Management.

			
<p>Mr. Hercules Droulias, Secretary General, Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)</p>	<p>Mr. Nikolaos Zigouris, President, Greek Association of Civil Engineers (SPME)</p>	<p>Prof. Constantinos Memos, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Hellenic Section (ASCE Hellenic Section)</p>	<p>Mr. Theofanis Giotis, PMP®, President, The PMI GREECE Chapter</p>

Conference speakers

The people that delivered speeches at the conference were:



Mr. [Raouf Ghali](#), President, Project Management Group, Hill International Inc



Ms. [Andrea Bach](#), Regional Project Controls Manager, Transportation Group and Operations Shared Services, Parsons



Prof. [David Adamson](#), UCL London University and Cambridge University, Office Of Government Commerce (OGC), Head of Construction, H.M. Treasury, U.K.



Mr. [Bill Van Wageningen](#), Senior VP, Construction and Program Management, CH2MHILL Inc., Past President CMAA, Board Member CMAA



Prof. Constantinos Memos who presented on behalf of Prof. [Theodosios Tassios](#), National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)



Mr. Nikolaos Theodoridis, CEO, ARCHIRODON SA



Mr. [George Raounas](#), General Manager, KPMG



Mr. Bruce Rodrigues, ex. Director at Large, Project Management Institute (PMI)

Conference Panel Photos





Conference Organizing Committee:

President of the organizing committee was **Dr. Panos Chatzipanos**, Secretary General, **ASCE Hellenic Group**, Secretary General, **PMI Greece Chapter** and President of Project Management Institute, Design, Procurement and Construction Specific Industry Group (**PMI DPC SIG**) for the EMEA region.



The congress organizing committee had the following members:



<p>Deputy Secretary General, Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)</p>	<p>Secretary General, Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)</p>	<p>President, Greek Association of Civil Engineers (SPME)</p>	<p>Secretary General, Greek Association of Civil Engineers (SPME)</p>
 <p>Mr. Theofanis Giotis, PMP®, President, The PMI GREECE Chapter</p>	 <p>Mr. Vassilis Economopoulos, President of European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)</p>	 <p>Prof. Constantinos Memos, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Hellenic Section (ASCE Hellenic Section)</p>	 <p>Prof. Demos Angelides, Vice President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Hellenic Section (ASCE Hellenic Section)</p>
 <p>Dr. George Diakonikolaou PMP®, Vice President of Events, PMI GREECE Chapter</p>	<p>No photo available</p> <p>Mr. Dimitrios Papagiannidis, ex. President, Greek Association of Civil Engineers</p>	<p>No photo available</p> <p>Mr. George Balafoutas, Commissary, EEE of Civil Engineers of TEE</p>	<p>No photo available</p> <p>Mr. Constantinos Savidis, Vice President, Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)</p>

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