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New Faces in PMI

Asia Pacific PMI members are now the largest community outside of North America. You account for 14.98 percent of the total PMI membership. There are 31,066 members as of 31 October.

PMI Did You Know?

Guess the Date and Time that PMI Gains its 250,000th Member, and Win Prizes.

PMI officially launched the 250,000th Member Race at PMI Global Congress 2005—Latin America on 31 October. The contest is open to PMI members and nonmembers. The first person to guess the month, day, hour and minute that the 250,000th member joins PMI will be the winner. If no one guesses correctly, then the contest winner will be the one who guesses closest without exceeding the actual time the 250,000th member joins. The prize package includes a one-year complimentary PMI membership, a complimentary registration to attend any PMI Global Congress in 2006, a complimentary registration for an eSeminarsWorld® course, and other incentives. The contest is limited to one entry per person. Interest is high so early entries are encouraged.

[Visit the contest Web site](#) for more information, rules and entry instructions.

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PMI Renews Agreement to Promote Project Management in China

PMI and the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA) renewed an agreement on 11 November to continue joint activities to promote project management practices in China. SAFEA is the administrative department of the Chinese government in charge of the national introduction of foreign intellectual resources. This agreement strengthens the commitment of both PMI and SAFEA to continue to develop and promote the project management body of knowledge and the Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification. In addition, SAFEA introduced *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* to PMPs in China.

Currently project management principles are adopted in various industries throughout China. They range from electronics to information technology, construction, finance and aviation. Project management is also employed in many important engineering projects in China, such as in the building of the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric dam. Project management skills and methods are also used in the successful rollout of global events like the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games (Games of the XXIX Olympiad).

There are now more than 10,000 PMPs in China. With this renewed agreement, PMI plans to support them and to further promote project management excellence throughout China.

(Standing from left) PMI Beijing China Representative Office Chief Liaison Jack Chen; PMI Certification Department Manager Denny Smith, PhD; SAFEA Deputy Director Zhang Jianguo; Training Center of SAFEA Director Qian Zheng

(Seated from left) PMI Chief Operating Officer Mark Langley and Training Center of SAFEA Departmental Director Xiong Zhixue



Events

If you are organising a PMI event in the Asia Pacific region, [please let us know](#).

4–5 November 2005

PMI Tokyo Chapter

PMI Tokyo Forum 2005
Tokyo, Japan

[Details](#)

6 December 2005

PMI Hong Kong, SAR, China Chapter 8th Anniversary Celebration

Hong Kong

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27 February–1 March 2006

PMI Global Congress 2006—Asia Pacific

Bangkok, Thailand

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Examination

The following are paper and pencil examination dates for Project Management Professional (PMP®) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) exams in places where computer-based testing centres are unavailable, unless otherwise stated.

10 December 2005

Adelaide, Australia
(closing date for applications: 3 October 2005)

10 December 2005

China
(closing date for applications: 3 October 2005)

Event Highlights

**PMI Global Congress 2006—Asia Pacific
27 February–1 March 2006
Bangkok, Thailand**

[Online Registration Now Open!](#)

Register Early and Save



Cost-saving registration is now open for PMI Global Congress 2006—Asia Pacific taking place on 27 February–1 March 2006 in Bangkok, Thailand. Participate and experience a value-

packed educational and networking event that promises a return on your investment. The General Session on 27 February officially starts the roster of activity that includes [customisable education programs](#) from eight areas of focus, [networking opportunities](#), [an exhibition](#) of vendors from around the world, and an informative and engaging [keynote address](#).

Registration information is available on the updated [PMI Global Congress 2006—Asia Pacific](#) Web site.

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities and how you can maximise your exposure and networking, find out more [here](#).

Mark your calendars: PMI Global Congresses 2006–2008

Mark your calendars and participate in upcoming PMI Global Congresses. For your convenience, we're sharing with you the dates and venues of the forthcoming congresses up through 2008. We hope to see you there!

Planning Calendar for PMI Global Congresses 2006–2008

2006	
Asia Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand 27 February-1 March
EMEA	Madrid, Spain 8-10 May
North America	Seattle, Washington, USA 21-24 October
2007	
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong 29–31 January
EMEA	Budapest, Hungary 14-16 May

North America	Atlanta, Georgia, USA 6-9 October
2008	
Asia Pacific	Brisbane, Australia 3-5 March
EMEA	Marrakech, Morocco 12-14 May
North America	Denver, Colorado, USA 18-21 October

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PMI Component Updates

PMI Hong Kong Chapter—Risk Management Seminar Another Record Success!



David Hillson, PhD, PMP, sharing tips on managing risk with attendees in Hong Kong.

The seminar organised by PMI Hong Kong on "Project Risk Management: Best Practice and Future Developments" was a full-house event on 24 October.

David Hillson, PhD, PMP, was on hand to share with the audience his experience on the topic. Calling himself the "Risk Doctor," he has managed projects since the early 1980s. His research and practice of risk management have made him an expert in this field. He had a lead role in drafting the Risk Management chapter of *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge*

(*PMBOK® Guide*) and was also instrumental in the development of other project management standards such as the Association of Project Management (APM) of the United Kingdom.

Beginning with an eloquent review of the subject and followed by concepts such as risk breakdown structure, the double P/I matrix and the associated attention zone, Dr. Hillson discussed capturing opportunities presented to the projects and averting negative impacts in risk analysis. He also highlighted the equal importance of opportunities and threats as indispensable elements in any risk management plan.

As a principal developer of the Risk Management chapter of the *PMBOK® Guide*, Dr. Hillson also alerted the audience to a potential improvement in processes related to risk management. He concluded by sharing with participants the three areas of future development in Risk Management that would render the process more useful to the growing needs of project management. Through the use of real-life experiences punctuated with a sense of humour, Dr. Hillson had his audience in rapt attention throughout his presentation.

PMI Hong Kong Chapter warmly thanks Dr. Hillson for providing the attendees with a thoroughly informative and entertaining evening. Detailed information on PMI Hong Kong's activities, future events and resources can be found on the [chapter Web site](#).

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Celebrate PMI Hong Kong Chapter's 8th Anniversary

PMI Hong Kong Chapter will celebrate eight years of building project management professionalism. The Hong Kong Chapter has long been a forum to promote the principles of PMI through networking, project experience sharing, training and seminars, as well as researches and studies.

The chapter's targets set for year 2004, which were "1-2-3", certifying 1,000 PMPs and recruiting 2,000 members in 3 years — exceeded expectations. The number of PMPs and PMI members have crossed the 1,000 mark since October 2005. As part of goals set for 2006, PMI Hong Kong Chapter is also engaging in significant projects to promote project management professionalism in Hong Kong and Greater China.

The chapter's 8th Anniversary Celebration details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 6 December 2005
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Venue: Butterfield's, Dorset House, Taikoo Place,
979 King's Road, Hong Kong
Fees: PMI Members and PMPs – HK\$100;
Others – HK\$300

To join in the celebrations, please E-mail to admin@pmi.org.hk. For more information, please contact Ms Yang at Tel: +852 2619-6022.

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Promoting Project Management in Korea

PMI had the opportunity to promote project management excellence in Korea recently. Incoming Vice Chair of the PMI Board of Directors Linda Vella, PMP, spoke to some 500 PMPs and PMI members at Western Power Korea in a conference organised by the Korean Institute of Project Management (PROMAT) in October. Ms. Vella shared with attendees the significance of project management in organisations today and tomorrow, and what support project managers can expect from PMI in helping them to advocate the professional of project management. At the end of the two-day event, Ms Vella presented President and CEO of Western Power Korea Jong-Shin Kim with a gift thanking him for his efforts in spearheading awareness of project management excellence in Korea.

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PMI New Zealand Chapter's 11th Annual Conference—A Resounding Success!



JUGGLING ANARCHY WITH FEARLESS ABILITY

PMI New Zealand Chapter's 11th Annual Conference held on 13-14 October was a resounding success. Over 275 people participated in the conference, themed JAFA—Juggling Anarchy with Fearless Ability.

Delegates were inspired and informed by the five keynote speakers:

- **Regan Potangaroa's** moving presentation on emergency relief projects in

Indonesia, Syria, Pakistan and West Timor.

- **Renee Speitel's** account of building and sustaining a global project management organisation in Hewlett Packard.
- **John Banks** spoke about the sponsoring projects in the political arena, "The Politics of Projects."
- **Catherine Madigan** discussed the challenges of creativity, stars and leading edge technology in the movie industry.
- **Allie Mooney** focused on the people centered theme of anarchy and led the audience through an interactive and highly entertaining session on theories behind the "4P" personality types.

Conference attendees had a wide range of presentation topics from which to choose. Some 30 papers were presented at the conference. A discussion session was held on "Project Management Offices are a Bureaucrat's Daydream and a Project Manager's Nightmare." This new format was well received providing the audience with much thought provoking debate. During the conference, attendees had plenty of time to network and socialise. An enjoyable night out was held at the conference dinner.

The Conference Organising Committee (from left) Warren Howe, PMP; Michael Richardson, PMP; Darrin Brinsden; Jim Hight; Peter Quinnell; Jennifer Clamp; Janice Yee, PMP; Robert Peper, PMP; John Boon; Fiona Richardson and Dheepha Nedungat

(Absent: Caroline Lee and Selwyn Laws)



The Conference Organising Committee would like to thank all those who made JAJA 2005 a resounding success — the delegates, the speakers, the sponsors and the Masters of Ceremony, Greg Ward and Brett Tutheridge.

Conference photos can be viewed at <http://www.pmi.org.nz/conference2005/photos/index.asp>

For further information on activities, future events and resources from PMI New Zealand please visit the [chapter Web site](#).

Janice Yee, PMP
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PMI New Zealand Chapter

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PMI Tokyo Forum 2005—Largest Number of Delegates



Delegates at PMI Tokyo Forum 2005

PMI Tokyo Forum 2005 registered the largest number of delegates in the past five years. Entitled "Organization and Project Management," the forum highlighted the significance of project management to organizations. The forum was held from 4-5 November at Japan Education Center. In the last five years, the forum has seen remarkable growth. The number of participants has increased from 100 to more than 1,100 in four years since 2000, reflecting the increasing awareness of project management in Japan.

Detailed information on PMI Tokyo's activities, future events and resources can be found on the [chapter Web site](#).

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PMiCon2005—A Gathering of Project Management Experts



The 2005 Project Management conference held in New Delhi on 10-11 November saw a gathering of over 300 project management experts from around the world.

Themed *Achieving India Inc.* Objectives with Project Management Excellence, the event was organised by PMI North India Chapter with keynote speeches presented by PMI CEO Gregory Balestrero, and Indian Administrative Services (I.A.S.), Information Technology Secretary of Department of Technology (D.I.T.), Government of India Brijesh Kumar.

This was the first time that the conference took place in India and it provided an excellent platform for project practitioners, academicians and professionals together to participate, share, publish and leverage experiences and best practices in project management. Apart from discussions and general sessions, the program included sessions by experts from the industry.

"PMiCon2005 is being held in India at a crucial juncture in our economic development. The significant amount of infrastructure activity in both the public and private sectors has helped grow the number of PMI certified project management professionals to more than 6,000, which is the second largest in Asia. India needs the best practices in project management both in the public and the private sector. Good project management will help in creating a roadmap in various national initiatives and make sure that the road map is followed to achieve the desired goals" said Upendra Giri, PMI North India Chapter President.

PMI CEO Gregory Balestrero said, "China and India would be the largest markets when it comes to the demand for project managers. For India—which is witnessing a significant infrastructure growth—the biggest challenge would be project integration. This will be driven by ongoing projects in infrastructure, highways and power amongst others where there will be a demand for professionals who can improve the project performance on parameters, such as managing costs and deadlines, achieving the value deliverables and mitigating risks."

(From left) PMI North India Chapter President Upendra Giri, PMP; I.A.S. & I.T. Secretary of D.I.T. Government of India Brijesh Kumar; Reliance Energy Ltd Chief Executive-CTS Himadri Banerji; PMI Vice Chairman Iain Fraser, PMP; Thomson Prometric Soumitro Roy and Max New York Life Senior Vice President Amit Kumar



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Exciting Workshop on Organisation Change Management by PMI Adelaide Chapter

The Adelaide Chapter members recently had the privileged to hear from international speaker, Peter De Jager at an interactive workshop about Organisation Change Management. All 58 participants who attended the workshop on 10 November had an informative and entertaining session with Mr. De Jager who shared with them the challenges involved in change management. Mr. De Jager is a well-known writer and speaker and hails from Canada.

PMI Adelaide wishes to thank Mr. De Jager for his time in speaking at this workshop.

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What's New

PMPs with 31 December Cycle Ending Dates Must Report PDUs by Year-End.

PMPs whose certification cycle ends on 31 December must complete the 60 PDUs required to maintain active status of their PMP certification, and must report to PMI Records Office by 31 December that the requirement was met. [Guidance is available online.](#)

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PMPs : Look out for your first PMP® Passport.

If you have earned the Project Management Professional (PMP) credential, watch your e-mail inbox on 16 December for PMP Passport, a new e-newsletter exclusively for PMPs. This quarterly e-newsletter delivers important information for your career, your credential and your success. Each issue contains regional focuses on project management news from North America, Latin America, EMEA (Europe-Middle East-Africa) and Asia Pacific. There are tips on how to earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) toward maintaining your PMP credential and a section called Certification Corner that features answers to your questions.

PMPs will receive PMP Passport as part of the PMP credential whether or not they are PMI members, provided PMI has their correct e-mail address. Members can update their contact information in the [Members Area](#). Non-member PMPs who have registered on the new Certification system can use their username and password to change their contact information or can contact PMI Customer Care at customercare@pmi.org if they need to establish an account. PMI thanks the [International Institute for Learning Inc.](#) for sponsorship of *PMP Passport* through the end of 2006.

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