



# The Power of Professionalism

## Managing Projects, Programs, and Portfolios

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**Portland, OR | August 23, 2013**

#### **Speaker Guidelines**

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**The purpose of the Managing Projects, Programs, and Portfolios annual conference is to provide educational value.**

Topic and message must deliver education value and be focused on providing skills and/or participant action items which will give or improve project/program management competencies. Speakers should refrain from giving any sales pitches or sale promotions during the presentation. Handouts are acceptable but should be congruent with message and approved in advanced by the speaker committee. Handout replication are the responsibility of the speaker.

All speakers are expected to adhere to the PMI Code of Ethics.

We do not provide honoraria to track speakers. Please plan to cover your own travel and hotel expenses and register to attend the event using the speaker registration process.

#### **Speaker Benefits**

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PMI Portland is a vibrant community of project management professionals who are dedicated to promoting the professional, education and professional development of its members, and opportunity for members to serve their community.

Participating in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Managing Projects, Programs, and Portfolios conference as a speaker has the following specific benefits.

- 1) Showcase your knowledge/expertise in areas of interest to both emerging project management professionals and experienced professionals resulting in new contacts and networking opportunities.
- 2) Exposure to a wide audience of experienced project management professionals and executives managing strategic initiatives using multiple, complex programs and projects as the vehicle for those initiatives.
- 3) Exposure to an emerging project management professional audience attending the conference through their affiliation other participating organizations.
- 4) Gain credibility through success with PMI Portland chapter and through “word of mouth” referrals, get additional invitations to other PMI affiliates and partners as well as increased recognition for your expertise through PMI members and their associated employers.
- 5) Speakers with well attended sessions with strong, positive feedback from participants are highlighted and will be asked to participate in additional PMI-Portland chapter workshop\seminars.