



# Organizational Agility

## Managing Projects, Programs, and Portfolios

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

Portland, OR | September 19, 2014

## Conference Highlights

*This year's conference focuses on individuals and organizations delivering highly successful innovative and robust business results through sound project, program and portfolio management methodologies*

### Three Education Tracks:

- Strategy and Leadership
- Tools and Techniques.
- People Skills

### Breakout Session Options:

- 1 - 60 minute session
- 2 - 60 minute sessions (Part 1, 2)

**Networking Lunch**  
**Exhibit Hall**  
**Raffle Opportunities**

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## CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Managing Projects, Programs and Portfolios Conference presented by the Project Management Institute–Portland Chapter.

This event, held once a year, is our largest educational experience for the project management community. Attendees want to be a part of this conference to grow their knowledge, learn from other practitioners, and hear about products and services which support the project management profession and their career goals.

This annual event draws between 325-350 participants each year for the purpose of providing educational value.

### Top 10 reasons to become a speaker at this year's conference:

1. Showcase your knowledge/expertise in areas of interest to project management professionals, executives managing strategic initiatives and an emerging project management professional audience.
2. Connect with decision makers and key influencers resulting in new contacts and networking opportunities.
3. Get noticed by the PMI email distribution of 5,300+ project professional receiving emails, monthly newsletters through conference marketing, and the wider audience viewing the PMI Portland website.
4. Gain exposure to experienced project management professionals and executives managing strategic initiatives using multiple, complex programs and projects as the vehicle for those initiatives.
5. Gain credibility through success with PMI Portland chapter and through "word of mouth" referrals.
6. Gain the potential for additional invitations to speak at PMI events and with other PMI affiliates and partners +
7. Be featured in the conference event guide.
8. Have access to marketing and network opportunities through shared exhibit space.
9. Be seen as a supporter of the project management profession.
10. Be part of the "most attended" event in the PMI Portland Chapter.

**Speakers receive free registration to this event!**



# Come Join Us as a Premier Speaker!

Please go to

<http://www.pmi-portland.org/annual-conference>

to find out more!

## Speaker Guidelines

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.

The Speaker Committee will select speakers based on the most appropriate topics, speakers experience as a professional speaker, and references supplied by members, the speakers and other sources.

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 is the responsibility of the speaker.

All speakers are expected to adhere to the PMI Code of Ethics, a copy of which is attached to 2014 Presenters Proposal and Agreement Form.

The PMI Portland Chapter does not distribute member information so many speakers collect business cards via a raffle item basket. This should be discussed in advance with the Speaker Committee.

We do not provide honoraria to track speakers. Speakers are expected to cover travel and hotel expenses. Special registration instructions will be provided to those selected by the Speakers Committee.

## About PMI

The Project Management Institute is one of the world's largest professional membership associations, with half a million members and credential holders in more than 185 countries.

It is a not-for-profit organization that advances the project management profession through globally recognized standards and certifications, collaborative communities, an extensive research program, and professional development opportunities.

There are 266 geographic chapters and 39 industry- or interest-based Communities of Practice.

PMI's envisioned goal: "Worldwide, organizations will embrace, value, and utilize project management and attribute their success to it."

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## PMI Portland Chapter

**Chapter Vision** – To be the innovative leader in the region for advancing project management, making organizations more competitive. We are a responsive and collaborative center of excellence promoting ethics, quality, knowledge, skills, integrity and membership.

Charter date: January 1, 1983  
Current membership: 1700 +

We provide delivery of quality educational opportunities:

- Workshops
- PMI Certification Exam Prep Courses
- Professional Development Day (Annual Conference)
- Chapter Meeting Presentations
- Chapter Meeting Education Presentations
- Monthly Roundtables

Volunteer Opportunities, Job Postings, PMI Updates, and much more information can be found on the PMI Portland website!

Visit the Chapter website at: [www.pmi-portland.org](http://www.pmi-portland.org)

Thank you to the many volunteers who make PMI Portland Chapter happen! Be one of them, and get involved.

**Chapter Mission** – To promote the profession of project management by creating a culture and community that facilitates professional growth through education and volunteerism.