Organizational Agility
Managing Projects, Programs, and Portfolios
13th Annual Conference

Portland, OR | September 19, 2014

Conference Highlights

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

Three Education Tracks:
- Strategy and Leadership
- Tools and Techniques
- People Skills

Breakout Session Options:
One 90 minute session and three 60 minute sessions per track (3 tracks for a total of 12 sessions)

Networking Lunch
Exhibit Hall
Raffle Opportunities

For more information, contact us at
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CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Welcome to the 13th 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 come to 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.

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 publicity through the PMI e-mail distribution of 5,300+ project professional receiving e-mails, 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 largest annual event in the PMI Portland Chapter.

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

"I've attended the annual conference every year since 2009 because of the great speakers and topics offered. The event keeps me current with the project management profession, equips me to perform more efficiently as a project manager, and provides PDUs to maintain my PMP Credentials."

- Gay Lynn Calonge, PMP

Conference Tracks

About the Conference

Location: DoubleTree Hotel–Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232
Phone: (503) 281-6111

Track	Focus:	Topics for Speakers to Consider:
Strategy & Leadership	*Project Managers must often be change agents and are always leading. This track will focus on effecting change and building leadership skills and tools.*	• Leadership skills • Career development • Organizational agility • Emerging technologies • Executive Sponsorship • Change management methodologies
Tools and Techniques	*Strengthening the effectiveness of delivering project results through effective methodologies. This track will focus on practices that deliver projects on time and on budget.*	• Risk management • Project, Program, Portfolio Metrics • Prioritization • Agile, Lean/Six Sigma • Case studies of successful projects
People Skills	*Project Management is working with people. PMs most often have responsibility but without authority. This track will focus on the skills to work with others for optimal results.*	• Soft skills to more effectively lead others • Talent Management • Team Management Techniques • Working with virtual/global teams • Conflict resolution

Conference Schedule

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome, Announcements

8:45 – 10:15 AM Keynote Speaker

10:15 – 10:30 AM Raffle, Instructions for Breakout Sessions

10:30 – Noon   Breakout Session 1

Noon – 12:45 PM Lunch, Networking, Exhibit Hall

12:45 - 1:00 PM   Announcements

1:00 - 2:00 PM Breakout Session 2

2:15 - 3:15 PM   Breakout Session 3

3:30 – 4:30 PM Breakout Session 4
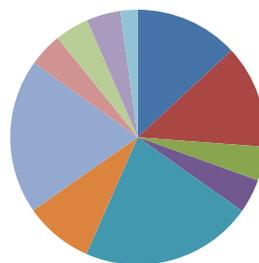
4:30 – 5:00 PM Closing Remarks

Additional Information about the PMI Portland Chapter Annual Conference

Number of attendees has averaged between 300-350

Past attendees have included: Project, program and portfolio managers, executive managers, functional managers, directors, consultants, specialists, and others.

Past attendees have represented a wide variety of companies including: Bonneville Power Administration, City of Portland, Columbia Sportswear, Daimler, Fiserv, Hewlett-Packard, Intel, Kaiser Permanente, Multnomah County, Nike, Oregon Health and Science University, Port of Portland, Portland General Electric, Standard Insurance,Tektronix, and many others.

Industries represented at the 2013 Annual Conference:

■ Aerospace (13.1%)
■ Business/Finance (13.1%)
■ Construction (4.3%)
■ Education (4.3%)
■ Government (21.8%)
■ Healthcare (8.7%)
■ Information Technology (19.6%)
■ Manufacturing (4.3%)
■ Retail/Distribution (4.3%)
■ Transportation (4.3%)

Come Join Us as a Conference Speaker!

Speaker Guidelines

The purpose of the conference is to provide educational value. Speaker topics and messages deliver educational value and are focused on providing skills and/or participant action items which will give or improve project/program management competencies or improve participant effectiveness in leading.

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 advance 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 (if applicable). Special registration instructions will be provided to those selected by the Speakers Committee.

More information at http://www.pmi-portland.org/annual-conference

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 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

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.

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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