2009 PMI SCC 5TH Biennial International Project Management Conference

15th - 16th September 2009
Centre of Excellence, Macoya
Trinidad, West Indies

International Call for Papers

The Project Management Institute Southern Caribbean Chapter invites submissions of Technical Abstracts and Presentations addressing the theme;

Leveraging Project Management in Today’s Economy: Innovation - Efficiency - Partnerships

Overview of Event:

- Celebration of the PMI SCC 10th anniversary
- Target of 400 - 500 delegates
- 2- day conference with 27 presentations in 3 tracks
- Exhibitor booths
- International, Regional and Local presenters
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Target Audience:

- Government Minister to officially open the event
- Senior Government Officials
- CEOs
- Organization Heads
- Chambers of Commerce
- Business Community
- Media
- PMI members
- PMI non-members
- Local delegates
- Regional delegates
- International delegates
Suggested Topics:

- Social & Ethical Responsibility
- Projectizing Mergers and Acquisitions
- Business Analysis
- Risk Management
- PRINCE2
- Six Sigma
- Ethics/Integrity
- Funding of Public Sector Projects
- Benefits/Advantages of Project Management in Social Development Projects
- Log Frames – simplified so it becomes applicable
- PM Best Practices integrated with Green Projects – Green Thinking
- Sustainable Designs – Enhancing the lifecycle of the project
- Project/Product/Business Cycle Analysis
- Contracting and Procurement Practices
- Public/Private Partnerships in Project Management
- In depth analysis of Risk Management – Educating Sponsors, Contractors
- Costing of Risk
- Managing projects in a changing environment
- Marketing Project Management and Projects
- The new blueprint for a successful project manager
- Negotiations strategies for Project Managers
- Measuring Project Management Performance
- Designing and Building high performance teams
- Using a PMO to deliver better project results
- Applying lessons learned

Authors are free to select other related Project Management topics to capture the essence of the conference theme.

Selection Criteria:

1 - Relevance of topic
2 - Case studies
3 - Practical application

Deadline for receiving abstracts and biographies is March 6th 2009.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word and summarized to one page, with a passport size photo of the Author on the top right corner, as well as a brief biography.

Presenters selected will be notified by the end of April 2009.

The final Presentation must be submitted no later than June 30th 2009. The Presentation must be in Microsoft PowerPoint. The Presentation must be 45 minutes maximum.

Further details may be obtained from the PMI SCC Conference Papers Sub-Committee Chair at callforpapers@pmiscc.org
Highlights of the last conference (2007)

- The largest Project Management Conference in the Caribbean
- Attracted approximately 400 hundred delegates
- Attendees from Asia, Europe, North America and the Caribbean,
- 2 days
- 1 opening speaker
- 2 keynote speakers
- 27 presenters
- 3 simultaneous presentation tracks
- 6 member panelist forum discussion
- Several exhibitor booths
- Several leading sponsors
- All inclusive materials, food and beverage

About PMI SCC

The PMI Southern Caribbean Chapter (PMI SCC) is the leading non-profit advocacy organization and professional network for the project management profession in our region and is a chartered component of the Project Management Institute (PMI). PMI is the global membership association for the project management profession with more than 269,000 members in over 170 countries and 251 Chapters around the world. PMI sets professional standards, conducts research, provides access to information and resources and empowers practitioners to become catalysts for organizational transformation.