



Building Professionalism in Project Management

Project Management Institute  
Southern Caribbean Chapter (PMISCC)

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Project Management Conference

## BUSINESS SUCCESS THROUGH PROJECT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

**Opening Address**  
**18 September**  
**The Honourable Colm Imbert**  
Minister of Works & Transport  
Government of Trinidad & Tobago



### Keynote Speakers

**18 September**  
**Steven C. Rollins, MBA, PMP, PMOC**  
Chief Project Strategist,  
ALLPMO Network Inc., SC U.S.A.



**19 September**  
**John Schmitt, PMP, CSSMBB**  
President,  
PM Advisory Group LLC, TN U.S.A.  
PMI Region 14 Mentor  
(Southeast U.S. & Caribbean)



**September 18-19, 2007**

**Centre of Excellence, Macoya, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.**

**27 Local & International Project Managers**

will share their knowledge and experiences,

A two - day Conference that offers new trends in project management and as a practical tool for achieving effectiveness in organizations.

Presentations by locally and internationally accredited professionals in Project Management.

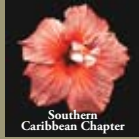
### KEY THEMES

- Project Management as a Core Competency
- Project Management in achieving strategic objectives
- Project Management as a "key success factor"
- Establishing the Project Office in the Organization
- Project Portfolio Management
- The Future of Project Management
- Project Risk Management

### KEY BENEFITS - Exposure to and understanding of:

- Best Practices in Project Management
- Global trends in Project Management
- Organizational changes to facilitate management of projects
- Management of multiple projects
- The project life cycle
- The role and functions of the Project Manager
- Identifying issues that affect the successful completion of projects
- Lessons learned in Project Management





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## 27 Locally and Internationally Accredited Professionals in Project Management.

### Prof. Pete Smith, PhD, M.Sc., B.Sc.

Associate Provost of the University of Trinidad and Tobago. Previously BP Technology Vice President. Responsible for setting up the BP Institute concerned with fundamental research in fluid-flow, as well as leading BP's involvement in the Cambridge-MIT Institute program.

**Paper: Enhancing Business Performance by effective Project Management**



### Dr. Winston H.E. Suite PhD, F.APE(TT), FASCE

A member of staff in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. He is the Programme Co-ordinator in the M.Sc. Programme in Project Management.

**Paper: CRISIS AT THE CORE "The Erosion of Ethics in the Democratic Equation"**

### Rick Dow, B.Sc.,

President of ABT Engineers and Constructors Limited and Country Manager of Bechtel International Inc. 35 years in Project Management, Engineering and Construction in the energy field.

### Andre Burkett, B.Sc., MBA

Sarmad Yaseen, B.Sc., PMP (co-authors)

**Paper: Project Leadership – its criticality in Project Success**



### Ramchand Ramcharan, B.Sc., MBA, PMP

A Consultant with WASA. Tutor in Project Management in the Heriot Watt MBA programme. He is also a trainer for PMP certification and facilitates short courses in many project management processes.

**Paper: Develop and build System: The Application to a Major Infrastructure Works in a State Enterprise**

### Mark Hopkins – B.A., PMP

Executive Vice President, Project Management, Fujitsu Caribbean. He has extensive senior management experience in both public and private sectors in North America and the Caribbean.

**Paper: IT Project Management for Regional Transformation**



### Dionysia McLean-Gittens, B.Sc., M.Sc, PMP

ITT Senior Systems Engineer – Petrotrin. Team Leader of Network Design and Engineering. Handles operations and maintenance of telecommunications infrastructure as well as managing a wide variety of projects.

**Paper: Managing Multiple Projects**



### Ernest E. Esdelle, B.Sc., M.Sc., PMP

Senior Project Engineer with the National Gas Company of T&T Ltd. He has 29 years' experience in the Construction sector, particularly building and civil engineering, and has completed numerous programmes in project management.

**Paper: Development of a Project Management Methodology for the National Gas Company of T&T Limited**

### Sheldon Muradali, B. Sc., PMP

A Senior Project Engineer with WorleyParsons Trinidad and Delta Afrik Engineering Ltd, Nigeria. The majority of his engineering work is engaged in the upstream Oil and Gas Industry.

Avianne Karamath, B.Sc., PMP (co-author)

**Paper: Managing Projects in a Difficult Environment – A case Study in the Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry**



### Michael Charles, B.Sc., PMP,

Vice President, Projects Group at Dámus Limited. He has considerable experience in mechanical, maintenance Construction Engineering. He is a founding member of the Project Management Institute, Southern Caribbean Chapter, and is currently the President.

**Paper: Influencing the outcome of the Project "Where the Rubber meets the Road"**

### Narayan Ramtahal, B.Sc., M.Sc., PMP

General Manager, Engineering and Construction at Petrotrin. Over 30 years' experience in Engineering, Construction and Project Management in the Energy Sector. He is currently the Immediate Past President of the PMISCC.

**Paper: Response by a Major Refinery Project Sponsor to the Overheated World Energy Construction Environment**



### Capildeo Maharaj, B.Sc., PMP

Over 23 years experience in the manufacturing and energy-based industries. Presently employed with Petrotrin Trinmar Operations.

**Paper: Facing the Challenges in the Execution of a Project in an Offshore, Unionised Environment**

### Burt Sinanan, B.Sc., M.Sc

A Petroleum Engineer with Petrotrin for the past 7 years. Previously employed with Schlumberger Trinidad Inc. for 5 years. Awarded 'Young Engineer of the Year 2005' by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

**Paper: An integrated Project Management Case Study: Lessons from a Heavy Oil Development Field**



### Clifford Lackansingh, B.Sc., M.Sc., PMP

Project Engineer/Manager at Fluor/Summit Alliance. Currently involved in the update and implementation of Fluor's Project procedure's manual.

Nicholas Dindial, B.Sc., PMP (co-author)

**Paper: The Applicability of Current Project Management Tools to Trinidad's Upstream Engineering Environment**



**Steve C. Lezama, PMP, MAACE**

Currently engaged on the Program Management Team of the Ministry of Education Tower Project. Previously employed with Damus Limited on the Atlantic LNG Train 4 expansion project.

**Paper: Trends in Project Management: Risk Management-Ensuring Project success by managing undesirable outcomes**

**Trevor Jackson MBA, PMP – Atlanta, USA**

Professional Project Manager, Consultant and Founder of Solvere Caribbean Limited. Atlanta, USA. He has 12 years experience in information systems in the financial services, manufacturing and education industries including Fortune 500s.

**Paper: Creating and Sustaining a Successful Project Management Office**



**Andrew Gurbaxani, MS. PMP – Atlanta, USA**

20+ years experience as a Technology Project Manager and Consultant. Worked with a number of Fortune 500 companies in a wide variety of industries to help implement state of the art contact centre technologies and improve operational efficiencies.

**Paper: Measuring Global Project Performance and Value in a State Enterprise**

**John Schmitt, PMP, CSSMBB , Tennessee, USA**

President of PM Advisory Group, LLC, a project management training and consulting company. Involved in Project Management for almost 20 years and is a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt (CSSMBB).

**Paper: The Project Management Office – What's Best for Your Organization**



**Walter A. Viali, CSQA, PMP – Houston, USA**

A Project Management and PMO Management Consultant and Certified software Quality Analyst. Principal Consultant and co-founder of PMO to Go LLC, a Project Management training and consulting company.

**Paper: The PMO, Portfolio Management and Organizational Project Management Maturity**

**Joanne Greene-Blöse, PMP, B.Sc., B.A. – New York, USA**

Founder of the The Project Solvers of America Inc. (PSA). Offering project management consulting and training, communication skill building, and team building workshops. Twenty years experience in industry.

**Paper: Teamwork: the New Competitive Edge**



**Dana Pigford – PMP, MBTI, Six Sigma Certified – Atlanta, USA**

President of Professionalism Matters Inc., Previously Senior Business Consultant at EMC Technology Solutions, Consultant at IBM Consulting.

**Paper: Project Team Meetings: Get More Done in Half the Time**



**Lee Brannan, MBA, CPA, PMP – Atlanta, USA**

Business owner of Corporate Applications Training Consultants, Inc. a software documentation and training consulting firm. Her teaching experience includes corporate training, continuing professional education for CPAs and university teaching.

**Paper: Project Budgeting using the Project Management Knowledge Areas**

**Dr. Tom G. Johns, Ph.D., PE, PMP, MAPM – Houston, USA**

Senior Partner and CEO of Business Management Consultants. Formerly General Manager, Program and Project Manager with the Bell Telephone Laboratories and Battelle Memorial Institute. Faculty member at NASA Academy (US).

**Paper: Creating the Project-based Company, Beyond PMBOK, Beyond OPM3.**



**Steven C. Rollins, MBA, PMP, PMOC, South Carolina, USA**

Chief Project Strategist , ALLPMO Network Inc. Steve is a noted global subject matter expert in Project and Program Management, Project Fraud Management, Portfolio Management and associated metrics.

**Paper: Growing the Business, the Value Proposition of Project Managers**

**Ki-Seok Park, B.Sc., M.S. – Seoul, South Korea**

Chief Operating Officer & President/Member of the Board Samsung Engineering, Seoul, Korea. Experience in the Hydrocarbon Division, Petrochemical, Oil & Gas, Overseas Business Development Department, Managing Director, Samsung Engineering, Thailand.

**Paper: One-body Integrated Office for Multi Projects in Saudi Arabia**



**Bindu Varghese, B.Sc., PMP, COBIT – India**

Consultant in the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Global Consulting Practice. She has rich experience in IT domain primarily focusing on project management, service support, service delivery and governance.

**Paper: Bridging the Strategy to Execution Gap**

**Azad Hosein, MBA, PMP**

President of Microsearch International, a regional Project Management training and consultancy company. Former Head of the Dept. Of Management Studies at UWI, and Associate Professor of Management at Florida Atlantic University.

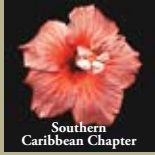
**Paper: A framework for improving the economic performance of development programmes**



**Nigel Williams, B.Sc., M.Sc., PMP**

Currently pursuing Phd. Studies at Cambridge University. Previously employed as a Construction Project Manager with Comcon, United Suriname Steel Company and Insetech (Caribbean) Limited. He has also lectured in the areas of Project and Operations Management.

**Paper: Post Project Evaluation Audit using a combined PMI/Prince 2 framework**



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**Cost:**

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1 Day US\$275.00

5% discount for registration and payment on, or before July 2, 2007 (not applicable to one day rate)

10% discount - Group rate (10 or more participants)

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### Questions?

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