



Baseline News

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Symposium Reminder

ACT NOW, EARLY REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED UNTIL April 08, 2009 for the 2009 PMI GLC Spring Symposium, Role of Project Management in a Rapidly Changing Economy | What Can We Expect. Hurry up and avoid wait list.

EVENT SUMMARY: The PMI GLC Spring Symposium provides a platform for the best minds in academia and industry to share the latest developments and advancements made in the field of Project Management. An excellent opportunity to network within the community and to widen your knowledge of industry tools and techniques that will assist you with the challenges we all face in this rapidly changing economy.

BENEFITS: The Symposium will consist of 1 Keynote presentation, 12 individual speakers and Panel Discussion. In addition, PDU's, plus breakfast, lunch, and all day refreshments.

For more details on the schedule of events, Keynote speaker, track speakers and panelist, visit <http://pmiglc.org/PD/Symposium>

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2009

[Southfield Marriott, Southfield, Michigan](#)

Dinner Meeting

Title: Working together to work together: Collaboration is a key driver during critical touch points in the engagement life cycle.

By: Mamatha Chamarthi

Time: Check-in ~ 6:00pm
Dinner ~ 6:30pm
Presentation ~ 7:30pm

Fees: \$35 (Member), \$40 (Non-member), \$20 (speaker only)

PDUs: 1.5

Abstract: There are four critical times in the life of a sourced initiative when the risk of either success or failure is greatest. Using the... [<read more online>](#)

Forum

Title: Wither PM?

By: Sunil, Kumar, DTE Energy

Time: 5:30-6:30 - Before the Dinner Meeting

Fees: \$20 (Member), \$25 (Non-member)

PDUs: 1.0

Abstract: Is the role of a PM eroding? The PM role is critical yet under valued or the role becoming immune to status-quo. What are the challenges/pain points that you face in this predicament? How to overcome these hurdles? Does the current economic condition aggravate the situation?

Includes:

Sharing success stories and lessons learned
 Short interactive sessions... [<read more on](#)

For more details on this month's dinner meeting topic, forum and for registration, please visit <http://www.pmiglc.org/pd/dnrMtg.aspx?id=70>



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Symposium

Date : Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Location: Sterling Inn Banquet and Conference Center,
 34911 Van Dyke Avenue Sterling Heights, MI
 48312
Phone: (586) 979-1400
PDU's: 8.00

REGISTRATION

Register By	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
4/08/2009	\$165.00	
4/15/2009	\$200.00	
4/22/2009	\$225.00	

Symposium Details

We are experiencing phenomenal changes that started with the banking crisis leading to what economists are now acknowledging: recession. The result has led to significant consequences that many of our current generation of Project Managers have never experienced. From Automotive, Banking, Energy to Health Care, the effects are being felt everywhere. [<read more online>](#)

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ADVANCED SEMINARS ONLINE

This seminar offers 3 PDUs and is offered online over a one-week period. The course includes power points, podcasts, self-assessments, and discussions.

The objectives are:

- Walk through the professional development scheme for building leadership skills and behaviors
- Be aware of the essential leadership skills and behaviors recognized across organizational boundaries and industries
- Self-assess their practices of managerial/leadership behaviors
- Recognize how project leadership integrates with organizational strategy

[<read more online>](#)



Recruiters & Job Seekers

PMIGLC has recently launched a job board to serve project manager community. Hiring managers can post jobs on this self serving job board and job seekers can search the jobs posted.

MAY 11th FORUM

The New Reality of Project and Program Management

Dr. Aaron J. Shenhar - Professor of Project and Program Management at Rutgers Business School
 Coauthor of "Reinventing Project Management"

The conventional approach to project management is based on a predictable, fixed, relatively simple, and certain model. It is decoupled from changes in the market, technology, or business environment. However, only few projects or programs today are certain, or simple. Rather, they are unpredictable, changing, and involve a great deal of uncertainty and complexity. We will offer a framework to deal with such projects in a highly flexible and adaptive way. We will also show that this model can be applied to the current organizational processes to increase the chances of project success. These ideas formed the motivation for the book *Reinventing Project Management: The Diamond Approach to Successful Growth and Innovation*, by Aaron Shenhar and Dov Dierker, Harvard Business School Press, 2007.

The book was ranked among the top five best business books of 2007. Dr. Aaron J. Shenhar is a Professor of Project and Program Management at Rutgers Business School and was the Institute Professor of management and the founder of the Project Management Program at Stevens Institute of Technology. He is also the CEO of the Technologic Institute, a consulting and training company in technology and project leadership. Dr. Shenhar holds five academic degrees in engineering and management from Stanford University and the Technion in Israel. He is the recipient of the Engineering Manager of the Year Award of IEEE, and the first PMI Research Achievement Award. Dr. Shenhar accumulated a great deal of technical and management experience as an executive in a leading high-tech organization in the defense industry in Israel. In his academic career, he published over 150 papers on innovation management, project management, and the management of professionals in technology-based organizations. He served as a consultant to leading high-technology organizations such as 3M, Honeywell, Dow Jones, NASA, BMI, Liz Claiborne, IAI, and the US Army.



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