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Message from the President



Dear Members and Friends of the PM Community,

With the help of many volunteers, I am very pleased to announce that THREE more specific Interest Clubs, namely the “The PM Club for Engineering Professionals”, “The PMO Club”, and “The Young PM Club”, were established in September 2008. Together with the “IT Club”, now you have FOUR choices to select the club of your interest. The organizing team of each club is composed of knowledgeable and enthusiastic practitioners of that specific discipline, who are ready to organize activities that aim to add value to your PM knowledge areas. Also, it will be a great opportunity to networking with members of similar interest to strengthen your business connection and pick-up useful nuggets of information at the club gatherings.

Coincident with the birth of new clubs, we are also launching our quarterly newsletter to keep our members and friends informed about the PMIHK community as well as what’s new in the usage or development of PM best practices locally. This launching issue is dedicated to the “Clubs”. I hope you are as excited as I am, because I plan to join at least one of the clubs to learn what is new in that specific area.

All these are part of our Membership Value Enrichment Program which spans from mid 2008 till mid 2009. We want to ensure that your membership with PMIHK is giving real value to your PM profession. Please stay tuned. More benefit initiatives are coming.

Look forward to meeting you at the Clubs.

Sincerely Yours,

Raymond Wong
President – PMIHK

Our objective is to promote PM professionalism with a sharing and networking platform dedicated for the PM community.

THE PM CLUB FOR ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS



Alex is a reputable professional in the construction industry. He has extensive project management experience on various reputable infrastructure projects in Asia. Alex is the Immediate Past Chairman of the MC Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE). He is also the Past Chairman of the Young Members Committee of the HKIE.

The Chairperson
 Ir Alex Leung
 BEng, MBA, RPE, FHKIE,
 CEng, FIMechE, FICE, FPWS
 Senior Manager, Construction Industry Council

Club Mission

Our mission is to arouse the interest of engineering practitioners and associated professionals in PM professionalism and to fulfill their PM training and learning needs.

Club Organization

Directly under the PMI HK Chapter, the PM Club for Engineering Professionals is a community for the engineering practitioners and associated professionals who are engaged and/or interested in PM.

To successfully execute an engineering project on time, within budget and with quality in the ever-changing and demanding environment, PM plays a critical role. No matter you are a young engineer who wants to sharpen your PM skills, or an experienced professional who looks for continuous development, you would need PM training and experience sharing.

We welcome engineers, of different disciplines and positions, who wish to enhance their PM skills and widen their network in the PM community. Other professionals in

the construction industry like architects and surveyors are also welcome to join us.

Member Benefits:

- Regular club e-newsletter which keeps you up-to-date on the latest trend, knowledge and tools of the project management practice worldwide
- Regular professional seminars from PMI HK
- Opportunity to participate in our activities, such as seminars, mentoring scheme, community services and social gatherings (tentative), which show you how to practically apply the PM knowledge and contribute your skills to the community
- Free or discounted PM seminars and sharing sessions related to the Engineering Sector conducted by the Club
- Networking with members of similar interest

Join Now! The club fee is just \$50 per year. If you are interested, please download our application form from the website of PMI HK, <http://www.pmi.org.hk> or contact us via:

Contact Person: Shirley Wong or Alex Leung
 Email: engineerclub@pmi.org.hk or alexleung@hkcic.org
 Phone: 2784 1880 or 3571 8714

Upcoming Activities

The tentative activities plan for the Club is as follows:

October 2008	Club Opening Gathering Event
November 2008	PM Seminar Series – The inaugural PM seminar
December 2008	Social Activity – Christmas Party
February 2009	PM Seminar Series – The second PM seminar
March 2009	Commencement of the Mentoring Scheme
May 2009	PM Seminar Series – The third PM seminar
August 2009	PM Seminar Series – The fourth PM seminar

THE PM CLUB FOR IT PROFESSIONALS



Ms. Yau has been appointed as the Chairman of the IT Government Contractor Club, which is an outreach arm of PMI HK Chapter, since June 2007. She has held various roles such as Project Director, Quality Assurance Manager, IT Architect and DBA, in both Hong Kong and Australia.

The Chairperson
 Ms. Christine Yau
 Certified PMP, PRINCE2 registered Practitioner
 Certified IT Project Director
 Vice President of PCCW Solutions Limited

Club Mission

Our objective is to stimulate interest in PM among the professionals practicing PM across different IT industries.

Club Organization

Directly formed under the PMI HK Chapter, the PM Club for IT Professionals is a community for the IT professionals who are engaged and/or interested in PM to share their experiences and to practice some of the PM tips in a workshop mode.

Our Club had its grand opening on 31st October 2007. We are now recruiting new members. We provide a great opportunity for you to network and share experience on our platform.

Member Benefits:

- Regular club newsletter which keeps you up-to-date on the latest trend, knowledge and tools of the project management practice worldwide
- Regular professional seminars from PMI HK
- Opportunity to participate in our yearly project which shows you how to practically apply the PM knowledge
- Free or discounted PM workshop and sharing sessions

conducted by the club

- Networking with members of similar interest

Join Now! The club initiation fee is \$100. If you are interested, please download our application form from the website of PMI HK, <http://www.pmi.org.hk>, or contact us via:

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Upcoming Activities

Apart from the event of "How to groom yourself up as a PM", a 2-hour function held in September, we have scheduled the following activities for the coming months:

22nd September 2008	How to groom yourself up as a PM
End October 2008	Wine appreciation & how it relates to Project Management
End November 2008	Story Telling Workshop & Sharing Sessions
Early Jan 2009	Challenges in PM: Sharing Sessions & BBQ

PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO) CLUB



Mr. Lung currently is the Regional Project Manager of a global financial institution with extensive background in program and project management. He focuses on large scale multi-disciplinary projects in the region. As a PMO leader, he establishes proactive organizations, providing both thought leadership and facilitating successful performance. He is also an instructor of project management courses in local universities.

The Chairperson
Mr. Anthony Lung
Certified PMP, Certified IT Project Director



Mr. Chung has been in the IT industry for twenty years. His project portfolio covers Europe, North America and Asia. He is currently the Regional Director, PMO in the Asia Regional HQ of a leading Canadian financial services organization. His current responsible areas include China, Hong Kong, etc.. He actively participated in the Chinese Canadian IT community in Toronto and also serviced in PMI Southern Ontario Chapter (SOC) and Greater Toronto Information System Special Interest Group (GT IS SIG).

The Vice Chairperson
Mr. Danny Chung
MBA, PMP, CISA

Club Mission

To provide a platform to share knowledge, experience and best practices in PMO to help implement and support project management methodology in order to realize and enhance the value of PMO.

Club Organization

In today's business environment, the Project Management Office (PMO) plays an instrumental role in important initiatives by providing proper guidance on governance and project management support. We welcome anyone interested in PMO related topics to join. Any professionals who are preparing for a PMO setup or currently running a PMO are all welcomed!

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Upcoming Activities

September 2008	Kick-off meeting & Club initiation Form the task force for event planning Release of the 1st e-newsletter
October 2008	Seminar on PMO topics
November 2008	Setup of Blog Joining PMI HK Chapter events
December 2008	Release of the 2nd e-newsletter

YOUNG PROJECT MANAGER CLUB (YOUNG PM CLUB)



Mr. Wai manages a variety of client implementation projects across Asia and Europe. He has over 10 years' experience in executing and managing projects, mainly in the financial sector. Project communication, project integration management, leadership and conflict management are some of his personal research interests.

The Chairperson
Mr. Thomas K. Y. Wai
MMgt, PMP
Project manager of HSBC Securities Services

Club Mission

Our mission is to connect young professionals with the elite world of Project Management and contribute to the enhancement of their PM career.

Club Organization

Directly under the PMI HK Chapter, the Club is a meeting place where young project managers, professionals from different business sectors, and students studying PMP can meet together and participate in PM-related activities. We welcome any working professional / PMs / Graduate student below 35 years of age to join. If you like to meet people, experience the world of PM, and be a PMP, come and have fun!

You can meet different kinds of PM professionals from different business sectors at all levels – from PMP students, Project Managers, PMO Director to CEO. Make use of this opportunity to build up your own social network, interacting and exchanging information for your career development!

Project Management is not only for work, but also for fun and for your future!

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- Regular professional seminars from PMI HK
- PM Career conference
- PMP Exam study group
- Opportunity to participate in our yearly project which shows you how to practically apply the PM knowledge
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Phone: 2784 1880 or 9288 1523
Facebook Group: Young PM Club – PMI HK

Upcoming Activities

Our Young PM Yearly Project will connect you with PM Knowledge. You will find yourself immersed in a new mindset and experience which will help you on certifying as PMP and beyond.

The theme of our club this year is related to environmental protection and awareness. We will have site visit to explore the eco-protection project with a new dimension – from project kick-start, fund rising, planning, execution, as well as review and control.

Other events are:

Oct 2008	Young PM Club Opening Event
Nov 2008	PMP Exam study group
Dec 2008	PM Career conference and counseling
Feb 2009	PM Conference and sharing
Apr 2009	Site Visit (Eco projects in HK)
May/Jun 2009	Young PM Club Yearly Project