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**25-27 May 2015
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The Project Management Institute joins with world class experts, industry leaders, government, educators and fellow project professionals to deliver a world class PMI Australia Conference 2015.



Why World Class?

Demographics are constantly changing. Economies are changing. Our planet is changing.

How we manage projects in a global environment needs to change too. We need to demonstrate greater accountability, efficiencies and expertise.

The PMI Australia Conference will exemplify how excellence in projects can impact on Australia's future and in turn our standing in the world.

Our team of experts will provide you with insights on

trends, issues and techniques which push boundaries of project professions.

By becoming proficient in delivering world class facilities, technologies, infrastructure and events, we are creating a better Australia for future generations.

Join us for our annual national conference in Brisbane, Queensland, host of the recent G20 Summit and home to some of Australia's iconic developments and projects. Be inspired, educated and entertained with some of the world's best industry leaders.



Meet our World Class Leading Experts



Ann Sherry AO
CEO, Carnival Cruises



Transformational Leadership

Join Ann Sherry for her key note address tackling issues of leadership, gender equality and change management.

As a highly successful leader and entrepreneur, Ann is an advocate for women and disadvantaged communities, and sits on the board of ING, Myer Family Trust and the Australian Rugby Union. Originally from Queensland, Ann has held several key posts in government and business. As CEO of Carnival Cruises, she's worked hard to steer the company into a new era of change and accountability.



Antonio Nieto-Rodriguez
Vice Chairman of PMI's International Board of Directors, and Director Head of PMO at GlaxoSmithKline vaccines (Belgium).



International trends

Antonio will share international industry leading trends for Project Professionals. Connect with world class thinking and learn how Australian professionals can lead our industries and our region.

More World Class Speakers...



Bernard Salt
Demographer, KPMG Partner & Columnist, The Australian

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Future trends and issues facing Project Managers

Bernard is a widely acclaimed authority on demographics and generational trends. Bernard's key note address will examine the impact of demographical changes in Australia and in our region. Learn how these issues will impact on future projects and what changes project professionals will need to make to remain globally competitive.



Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor of Brisbane

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Brisbane's \$1Bn project portfolio and G20 review

Lord Mayor Graham Quirk has been guiding Brisbane through a period of considerable growth and popularity. Learn about the city's \$1B expansion and infrastructure projects, transforming Brisbane into a world class precinct. Listen to the inside story about managing Australia's largest gathering of political leaders; the G20 Summit 2014.



David Hood, AM
Immediate past president of Engineers Australia, Sustainability Leader and Adjunct Project Management Professor

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Sustainability and Project Managers

David is ranked in the top 100 for Sustainability leaders globally. He is renowned for his knowledge of environmental issues and seeking sustainable solutions. Learn how Project professionals can take a leading role in Australia's sustained future success.



Jon Michail
CEO, Founder of Image Group International

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Building your personal Brand

Jon is the CEO and Founder of Image Group International, a globally renowned, award winning personal branding coach, author, speaker and serial entrepreneur. Jon will explain the importance of personal branding, particularly for those seeking to enhance their influence or career opportunities.



Dux Raymond Sy
Microsoft MVP, PMP, Chief Technology Officer, AvePoint Public Sector

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As a thought leader in maximizing technology to facilitate business transformation, Dux Sy is the author of Microsoft SharePoint for Project Management and has presented various whitepapers and articles at global conferences.

He is the Chief Technology Officer of AvePoint Public Sector and responsible for leading the development and delivery of global public sector solutions in the areas of citizen engagement, government modernization, mobility & productivity, transparency and Compliance & Privacy.

Plus 21 Breakout Speakers' Sessions and Workshops

Hugely successful last year; the breakouts and workshops allow for professional development of specific skills and further discussion of issues relevant to project and change professionals. Topics include: Managing Enterprise Change, Engineering, Construction, Resource, Improving Enterprise Outcomes, Emerging & Proven Project Management Mastery. Some of our leading global and national presenters include:



Agnieszka Gasperini is PMI's Mentor to Central European Chapters. Based in Italy, Agnieszka is a certified Project Manager (PMP & PMI -ACP) with 15 years experience in International Projects. She will lead a breakout session on Effective Relationships with Stakeholders along with a masterclass on Leading in the Heat of Conflict.



Kimberley Wiefling has enjoyed over 25 years success in the US, Europe and Asia, implementing leadership programs. She is an accomplished author and expert in building winning teams. Kimberley will talk about her global experiences and conduct a masterclass on achieving what seems impossible, but is merely difficult.



Jana Axline, PMP is a specialist in complex project implementations and is an internationally published author, *Becoming You*. With over 10years experience, she is a member of PMI's largest and most successful international chapters, Mile Hi, Colorado USA. Jana will present, More than a 9-5: Cultivate a Career You Love, as well as leading a masterclass with fellow international Eric Johnson.



Dennis Grant is the CEO of allaboutXpert, the largest independent Project Management Company in South Africa. Dennis will be sharing expert estimating tips to help deliver accurate budgeting.



Dr Alicia Aitken is Telstra's Chief Project Officer, Finance & Strategy, responsible for ensuring Telstra has the capability to deliver on its capital portfolios across the world. She was previously CEO of international PM research firm Human Systems International. One of Australia's first Chief Project Officers, Alicia will share her insights into this newly created C Level position that elevates Strategy Execution to be directly alongside Strategy Formulation.



Dr Edward Kachab is a specialist in Leadership Development and achieving balance in high performance teams. Edward will draw from decades of success in the wellbeing and medical industries to show how to support and accelerate high performance teams during the stress of projects.



Catherine Smithson is MD of Being Human, one of Australia's leading Change Management educators and consultancies. With over 20 years of practical outcomes and multiple strong academic qualifications, Catherine specialises in change management and leadership. Catherine will share her views about achieving ROI in Change Management, an important area as we look to shape a competitive future for Australia.

World Class Gala Dinner and PMI National Awards

The PMI is recognising outstanding projects and project managers for their contribution to the industry. The Awards will showcase the high standards achievable in our industry, thereby setting the benchmark for all industry professionals, educators, employers and government bodies to evaluate future work. The Awards will be announced at the Gala Dinner on Monday night 25 May in the beautiful Sky Room at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.



The Gala Dinner promises to be a fun evening of international cuisines and live entertainment with internationally renowned contemporary and operetta vocalist David De Vito. Network with fellow delegates and celebrate the achievements of the PMI Awards' recipients announced during the Gala Dinner. All are welcome to attend; separate ticket required.

Members of the PMIAC 2014 award winning team. Back: Josh White, Andrew George, Peter English and Brett Tucker (State Water) and Matthew Sentry (Geotech). Front: David Harris and Guresh Ahuja (State Water), Nadine Van Grootveld (Geotech) and Olaf Rutgrink and Andrew Thompson (AMOG).

PMI Australia Conference 2015 Programme

| Monday 25 May 2015 – Day 1 Activity / Session | | | | |
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| 7:30am | Registration (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 8:30am | Opening Welcome: PMIQld President, Dave Wright | | | |
| 8:40am | PMI Keynote Address – PMI Global Vice Chair Antonio Nieto-Rodriguez – “Global Trends: Project Management Delivering Value”. | | | |
| 9:10am | Keynote Session 1 – Ann Sherry, AO – “Australia taking our place in the world – Leading to Success”. (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 10:10am | Morning Tea – Networking Break (20 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 10:30am | Keynote Session 2 – Bernard Salt – “Australia taking our place in the world – Skills and Challenges of the Coming Decade”. (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 11:30am | Short Networking Break (15 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 11:45am | Breakout Session 1 | | | |
| | Agnieszka Gasperini, PMI Italy Effective relationships with stakeholders (Main Theatre) | Dr Alicia Aitken, Telstra CPO The role of the Chief Project Officer (Room 1) | Dr Erin Evans and Patrick Albina Complex Projects and Systems Thinking. (Room 2) | Jana Axline, PMI Denver USA More than a 9-5: Cultivate a Career You Love (Room 3) |
| 12:45pm | Lunch (60 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 1:45pm | Breakout Session 2 | | | |
| | Kimberly Wiefeling, Silicon Valley How to achieve what seems impossible but is merely difficult. (Main Theatre) | Bernard Jones, PMI Singapore Keeping Multiple Countries on the Bus – International Stakeholders (Room 1) | Haydn Thomas, Mindavation The facts and myths about Agile Projects. (Room 2) | Matthew Skeen, Aurecon Constructing the \$1.5B Lady Cilento Childrens Hospital. (Room 3) |
| 2:45pm | Networking Break (15 mins) | | | |
| 3:00pm | Keynote Session 3 - Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk – “Building an Internationally Successful City and Hosting the World (G20)” (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 3:30pm | Afternoon Tea (30 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 4:00pm | Breakout Session 3 | | | |
| | Sonia McDonald Leading Positive Cultural Change (Main Theatre) | Wayne Greenwood Managing a Complex International Project – G20 Plan & Schedule (Room 1) | Denis Grant, South Africa Project Management Estimation – How to achieve reliable results. (Room 2) | Jim Hefferen, BCC The Legacy Way Tunnel: Partner Construction Excellence. (Room 3) |
| 4:45pm | Keynote Session 4 - David Hood, AO – “Climate Change and Sustainability – PMs solving the challenge of our generation.” (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 5:30pm | Complimentary Drinks and networking function for delegates with sponsors and exhibitors. (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| PMI Australia Conference Awards Gala Dinner follows | | | | |
| 6.30pm Pre Dinner Drinks | | | | |
| 7.00pm PMI Australia Conference Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony. SkyRoom & Terrace | | | | |

| Tuesday 26 May 2015 – Day 2 Activity / Session | | | | |
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| 8:00am | Registration (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 9:00am | Day 2 Welcome and Introduction to the World Café Interactive Drop In Sessions | | | |
| 9:15am | Keynote Session 4 – Jon Michail – “PMI and Its Practitioners taking their place as recognised leaders.” (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 10:15am | Morning Tea – Networking Break (30 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 10:45am | Breakout Session 4 | | | World Café Drop In Sessions Delegates can participate in 4 x 15min facilitated “speed” explorations of emerging PM topics; led by Academics, Trainers and experts from Australia and overseas. Morning Tea and lunch provided for delegates in World Cafe. (Room 3) |
| | Catherine Smithson The return on investment of change management. (Main Theatre) | Ryan Darby I've paid for a Project & Portfolio Management System. What should I get from it? (Room 1) | Scott Linden-Jones The massive shift in global resourcing: Threats and Gains. (Room 2) | |
| 11:30am | Short Networking Break (15 mins) | | | |
| 11:45am | Breakout Session 5 | | | |
| | Dr Jason Bingham: Insights into career paths & development of serial Project Managers. (Main Theatre) | Elissa Farrow Let's Play – cultureQs® - Accelerated team integration. (Room 1) | Dominic Price Hacking Atlassian's Innovation Culture. Nimble + Fast Growing? (Room 2) | |
| 12:45pm | Lunch (45 mins) (Room 3) | | | |
| 1:30pm | Keynote Session 5 – Dux Raymond Sy, Microsoft MVP – How to Utilise the Right Project & Portfolio Management System to Deliver Success (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 2:30pm | Short Networking Break (15 mins) | | | |
| 2:45pm | Breakout Session 6 | | | |
| | Stephen Dowling - A NEW simple & practical model to raise your chances of successful change. (Main Theatre) | Dr Edward Kachab - Supporting & Accelerating high performance teams during projects. (Room 1) | Amany Nuseibeh – Ethical Leadership – 5 steps to ethical decision making. (Room 2) | John Mulvey Communicating with your audience. (Room 3) |
| 3:45pm | Afternoon Tea (30 mins) (Exhibition Foyer) | | | |
| 4:15pm | Final Plenary Session: Conference Findings from the World Café – We'll hear back on emerging themes from the World Café facilitators. | | | |
| 4:45pm | Conference Final Locknote: PMI Qld President, Dave Wright – Growing your Project Management Skills with PMI | | | |
| 5:00pm | Conference Close: PMI Qld President Dave Wright and PMI Adelaide President Peter Pavan (Main Theatre) | | | |
| 5:15pm | Day 2 Close | | | |

| 27 May 2015 Day 3 - Master Classes (Separate Ticket required) | | | | |
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| 9:00am–12:30pm | Marc Soester Microsoft Australia PM Tools Masterclass | Jana Axline, Eric Johnson Turning the Titanic | Agnieszka Gasperini - Relationship Management – Your secret to communication success. | Kimberly Wiefing - Creativity and Innovation (Room 4) |
| 1:30am – 5:00pm | Microsoft Australia PM Tools Masterclass (Room 1) | (Half Day workshop) (Room 2) | (Full day workshop) (Room 3) | Kimberly Wiefing - Possibilities Toolbox: 12 keys to an Unstoppable Team |

For a full list of all speaker biographies, session abstracts, and PDUs see www.pmiac.org.au/programme

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