

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE WESTERN AUSTRALIA CHAPTER

MAKING PROJECT MANAGEMENT INDISPENSABLE FOR BUSINESS RESULTS

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

10 Aug 2011 @ 6pm
City West Function Centre
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West Perth, WA 6005 [[map](#)]

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PMP / CAPM Exam Prep Course * Update *

As you are aware this (22 Aug 2011) course is fast approaching. Encouragingly, places are also filling up fast. Please register quickly if you have been thinking about it. Go [here](#) for full information.

PMI-ACP Certification

In the third quarter 2011, PMI will introduce a new Agile certification, the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP). If you are using Agile practices in your projects, or your organization is adopting Agile approaches to project management, PMI's PMI-ACPSM certification may be right for you.

Go [here](#) for the latest information.

PMI Today Welcomes Community Contributions

PMI Today is a great news vehicle to show off community successes to the world of PMI. A published article in PMI Today is an excellent recruiting tool as well, telling potential members and other stakeholders about the benefits a community brings and the good work of volunteers.

Publishing in PMI Today is as simple as sending an article and high-resolution photos to editor [Dan Goldfischer](#). Deadlines for issues are 45 days ahead of publication (e.g., 16 August for the October 2011 issue). While PMI Today will not publish articles about "ordinary" chapter activities such as board

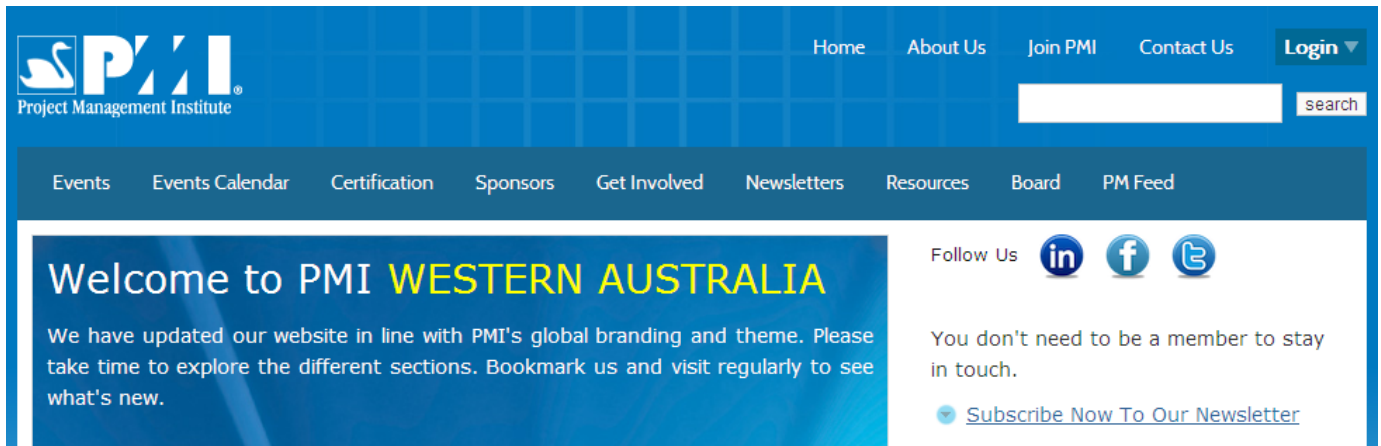
elections and regular monthly meetings, the newsletter will give prominent press to "extraordinary" successes.

If you've had a successful professional development day, set up a program that is providing value to members or other stakeholders, or have any great "lessons learned" to share, why not send an article in? PMI Today readers look forward each month to reading about the amazing things PMI volunteers do all over the world. PMI Today is delivered via postal mail and in digital format to our 330,000+ members every month. Please send in your articles and photos today.

PMI WA Web Portal * Update *

Our chapter web site is currently undergoing changes.

It's taking shape and will be released on 31 Aug 2011. Here's a sneak peak ...



The screenshot shows the PMI Western Australia website homepage. At the top left is the PMI logo with the text 'Project Management Institute'. To the right are navigation links: Home, About Us, Join PMI, Contact Us, and a Login button. Below these is a search bar. A secondary navigation bar contains links for Events, Events Calendar, Certification, Sponsors, Get Involved, Newsletters, Resources, Board, and PM Feed. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Welcome to PMI WESTERN AUSTRALIA' and a sub-headline 'We have updated our website in line with PMI's global branding and theme. Please take time to explore the different sections. Bookmark us and visit regularly to see what's new.' To the right of the banner are social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter, with the text 'Follow Us'. Below the icons is a message: 'You don't need to be a member to stay in touch.' and a link to 'Subscribe Now To Our Newsletter'.

UWA - Project Management Research Survey

Researchers from the Business School of the University of Western Australia (UWA) are conducting a study that aims to explore the relationship between the level of use of project management tools and techniques, and their impact on project success. The research intends to address a gap in the literature by adding empirical analysis relating to the relationship between the level of use of Project Management Tools and Techniques (PMTT) and project success.

You are invited to participate in a survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/uwa_pmi

The survey asks respondents to look back in retrospect at a past project and answer questions that will help determine the attitudes held by project management professionals towards certain tools and techniques. Participants' responses will be coded by the host survey site and responses will remain completely anonymous. The

researchers will not be able to identify who the respondents are and no information used in the research will be able to identify participants directly or indirectly. The chief investigator of the research is Mr Brett Smith of the University of Western Australia, supervising an Honours researcher, Linda Faraone. Any questions or concerns you may have regarding the research can be directed to [Brett Smith](#).

Approval to conduct this research has been provided by UWA, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time. In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the [Human Research Ethics Office](#) at UWA.

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