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PMI PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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in Project Management

**At the Project Management Institute (PMI®) we are committed to honoring exceptional achievement. In support of this commitment, in 1974 we created the professional awards program to recognize those who set the highest standards of performance in the field of project management.**

Since then, we have bestowed our awards on hundreds of the brightest project management stars at PMI's premier awards event that takes place every year at the PMI Global Congress - North America and at various company locations throughout the world.

And now it is time for you and your colleagues to be recognized for what you have done to further advance the project management profession.

Whether you practice, research or teach project management, there is an award for which you can nominate or apply. Please explore our portfolio of awards outlined in this brochure and contact us with any questions you might have.

Remember, whether you are just thinking about submitting a nomination and are not sure for which award to apply or whether you have already submitted a nomination and want to check on its status, we will be delighted to hear from you.

Reach us via email at [awards@pmi.org](mailto:awards@pmi.org).



#### About PMI

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Project Management Institute is the leading advocate for the project management profession globally. Founded in 1969, PMI has more than 400,000 members and credential holders in 174 countries.

PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP®) credential is globally recognized as the gold standard credential in project management.

## 2009 PMI Professional Awards Overview

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### PROJECT AWARDS

#### PMI Project of the Year Award

Deadline: last Monday in January 2009

#### PMI Distinguished Project Award

Nominations accepted throughout the year

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### PMI Fellow Award

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

#### PMI Linn Stuckenbruck Person of the Year Award

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

#### PMI Distinguished Contribution Award

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

#### PMI Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Award

Nominations accepted throughout the year

### COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT AWARD

#### PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award

Individual Category

Organizational Category

PMI Component Category

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

#### RESEARCH AWARDS

##### PMI Research Achievement Award

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

##### *Project Management Journal* Paper of the Year Award

All articles published in the journal in the previous calendar year are eligible. No nominations required.

#### LITERATURE AWARD

##### PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

##### Continuing Professional Education Provider Award

Corporate/Government/Association Category

Individual/Business Category

Academic Category

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

##### Continuing Professional Education Product Award

Corporate/Government/Association Category

Individual/Business Category

Academic Category

Deadline: last Monday in April 2009

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## 1974

PMI bestows first Honorary Lifetime Membership Award on Major General John G. Albert

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## 1976

First PMI Linn Stuckenbruck Person of the Year Award honors Dr. David C. Murphy

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## 1980

First PMI Distinguished Contribution Award honors Dr. Linn C. Stuckenbruck, PMI Fellow

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## PMI Project of the Year Award

The PMI Project of the Year (POY) Award recognizes the accomplishments of a project and project team for superior performance and execution of exemplary project management.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Projects from throughout the world are encouraged to participate, regardless of size, industry type or location. PMI affiliation is not necessary.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Anyone. Initial nominations should be made to PMI chapters. Nominees outside the jurisdiction of a PMI chapter participating in the POY competition may send nominations directly to the PMI Global Operations Center.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

Preliminary round submissions are due the last Monday in January 2009.

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## PMI Distinguished Project Award

The PMI Distinguished Project Award recognizes successful projects that have advanced project management concepts, techniques, practices or theories through the effective application of project management principles.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Projects of any size that demonstrate excellence in leadership and innovation while advancing project management concepts, techniques, practices or theories through the effective application of project management principles are eligible. PMI affiliation is not required; however, nominees submitted for the PMI Project of the Year Award competition are not eligible.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Anyone with personal knowledge of the project who can document its significance may nominate for this award. Nomination by the project manager is permitted.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

Nominations may be submitted any time during the year. Nominations must be received no more than one year after project completion.

## PMI Fellow Award

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The PMI Fellow Award is PMI's highest and most prestigious honor, recognizing a member who has made sustained and significant contributions to PMI and the project management profession for more than a decade.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Nominees must be current PMI members in good standing who have contributed sustained and uninterrupted service to PMI for a minimum of 10 years.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Nominators must be members of PMI.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.

## PMI Linn Stuckenbruck Person of the Year Award

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The PMI Linn Stuckenbruck Person of the Year Award recognizes one PMI member for outstanding contribution(s) to the development and advancement of the project management profession and contribution(s) to the Institute completed in the previous calendar year:

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Candidates must be PMI members in good standing. Currently employed PMI staff members or acts performed under contract to PMI by contractors and/or consultants, directly or indirectly, are not eligible.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Nominators should be from different organizations/employers and be PMI members in good standing, or nonmembers with personal knowledge of the contribution(s). The lead nominator must be a PMI member.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.



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Linn Stuckenbruck, PhD

Dr. Stuckenbruck served as Secretary on the PMI Board of Directors and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1980. He contributed to management and technical journals, wrote chapters for five published books, and presented papers at many professional society meetings. He also authored books and handbooks, including *The Implementation of Project Management: The Professional's Handbook*. He also prepared the Index of PMI Papers as published in the Proceedings of the Annual PMI Seminars/Symposia and in the *Project Management Journal*® (1969–1984, Deceased)



Dr. Eric Jenett, PhD

Mr. Jenett was one of the founders of PMI in 1969. He later served the organization as its President in 1971, Chairman in 1972 and Secretary from 1975 to 1976. He was also one of the founders of the PMI Houston Chapter and has served as its President.

Mr. Jenett was instrumental in organizing PMI's first regional seminar in 1976. He has presented/published several articles in *Project Management Quarterly*, numerous papers at many PMI Seminars and Symposia, and participated on various panels.

Mr. Jenett was honored by PMI for his Distinguished Contribution in 1975.

## PMI Distinguished Contribution Award

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The PMI Distinguished Contribution Award recognizes significant achievement for sustained performance by an individual who contributes to the advancement of the project management profession or PMI.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Any individual who has made a contribution that expands or advances the project management profession, or who has developed a new initiative for PMI (e.g., global and education forums) is eligible. Nominees do not have to be PMI members. PMI staff members, contractors and/or consultants under contract to PMI, directly or indirectly, will not be eligible for consideration.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Anyone may nominate for this award; however, each nominee must be nominated by at least one — and no more than six — people. At least one of the nominators must be affiliated with PMI by membership or PMI certification. Nominators must have personal knowledge of the nominee's efforts to contribute to the project management profession and must document the significance of these efforts.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.

## PMI Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Award

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The PMI Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Award recognizes an individual or individuals who make(s) outstanding contributions to the project management profession through an act(s) that demonstrates leadership and initiative while advancing project management concepts, techniques, practices or theories.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Any individual working to make an outstanding contribution to the project management profession. PMI staff members or acts performed under contract to PMI by contractors and/or consultants, directly or indirectly, are not eligible.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Anyone may nominate for this award. However, if the person being nominated is not a member, at least one of the nominators must be affiliated with PMI by membership or PMI certification. Nominators must have personal knowledge of the nominee's efforts to contribute to the project management profession and must document the significance of these efforts.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

Nominations may be submitted any time during the year.

## PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award

*Individual, PMI Component and Organizational Categories*

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The PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award recognizes a significant achievement or sustained performance that improves the well-being of a community through the completion of a project, multiple projects or by applying project management principles to the *pro bono* delivery of goods and services.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Volunteers, components and organizations who have contributed to the community by applying project management principles to the *pro bono* delivery of goods and services are eligible for this award. PMI staff members are not eligible for this award.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Nominators must be members of PMI. Self-nomination is permitted.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.

### 1982

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First PMI Fellow Award honors the following:

Dr. John W. Fondahl  
Eric Jenett, PMP, PMI Founder  
Matthew H. Parry  
James R. Snyder, PMI Founder

### 1989

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First PMI Project of the Year Award honors the "Delta Airlines Terminal 5 Expansion at LAX" project

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## 1998

First PMI Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Award honors Kenneth O. Hartley, PMP, PMI Fellow

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## 1999

First PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award honors Vijay Verma, PMP

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## 2003

First PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award, Individual Category, honors Barbara Withers, Ph.D.

First PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award, Component Category honors PMI Great Lakes Chapter

First PMI Community Advancement Through Project Management Award, Organization Category honors PNM

First PMI Research Achievement Award honors Aaron J. Shenhar, Ph.D.

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## PMI Research Achievement Award

The PMI Research Achievement Award recognizes and honors any individual who has significantly advanced the concepts, knowledge and/or practices of project management through professionally conducted and authored project management research.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Anyone who, through project management research, has made a significant contribution to the advancement of project management body of knowledge, including but not limited to innovative tools, techniques and concepts that further the practice of project management is eligible. Nominees do not have to be PMI members and may work in any field. PMI staff members, contractors and/or consultants under contract with PMI, directly or indirectly, are not eligible.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

The lead nominator must be a PMI member. Each nominator must have knowledge of the researcher's accomplishments and the value they bring to advancing the project management body of knowledge.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.

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## *Project Management Journal*® Paper of the Year Award

The PMI *Project Management Journal* Paper of the Year Award recognizes a PMJ paper that has made a significant contribution to project management knowledge.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

The *Project Management Journal* Paper of the Year must have appeared as a published article during the previous calendar year in the *Project Management Journal*, the professional research journal of the Project Management Institute.

## PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award

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The PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award recognizes an author(s) for advancing the project management knowledge, practices, procedures, concepts or techniques that demonstrate the value of using project management. The publication may be on historical, current or future endeavors.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Anyone who has formally published an article, book or other information in the field of project management is eligible. Nominees do not have to be PMI members. PMI staff members, PMI Standards publications and contractors and/or consultants under contract to PMI, directly or indirectly, are not eligible.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Nominators must be affiliated with PMI by membership or by PMI certification.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

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David I. Cleland, PhD

Dr. Cleland has contributed to PMI in countless ways, including moderating the PMI Body of Knowledge Workshop in 1985, finalizing the development of the PMI Student Paper Award Program, and attending and presenting at almost all PMI Seminars & Symposia since 1972. A charter member and advisor to the PMI Pittsburgh Chapter since its founding, Dr. Cleland received the PMI Distinguished Contribution Award from PMI in 1983. He is an author and editor of 16 books and articles published in many technological, management and educational periodicals.

## 2004

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First PMI Professional Development Provider of the Year Award, Corporate/Government/Association Category honors IBM

First PMI Professional Development Provider of the Year Award, Academic Category honors the University of Sydney

First PMI Professional Development Provider of the Year Award, Individual/Business Category honors Springhouse

First PMI Professional Development Product of the Year Award, Individual/Business Category honors Rita Mulcahy

First PMI Professional Development Product of the Year Award, Corporate/Government/Association Category honors Hewlett-Packard

First PMI Professional Development Product of the Year Award, Academic Category honors the Project Management Graduate Programme at the University of Sydney.

## PMI Continuing Professional Education Provider Award

*Corporate/Government/Association; Individual/Business and Academic Categories*

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The PMI Continuing Professional Education Provider Award recognizes exceptional skills in the delivery and implementation of a professional development program in project management.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Candidates must have delivered the nominated project management training/instruction program within the previous calendar year: PMI-offered programs or acts performed by PMI contractors and/or consultants, directly or indirectly, are not eligible. Currently employed PMI staff members are not eligible. Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.) are eligible for this award.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE

The nominator must be affiliated with PMI by membership or PMI certification. Nominators must have personal knowledge of the program(s) offered by the professional development provider. Self-nomination is allowed.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE

All nominations must be submitted by the last Monday in April 2009.

## **PMI Continuing Professional Education Product Award**

*Corporate / Government / Association; Individual / Business and Academic Categories*

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The PMI Continuing Professional Education Product Award recognizes exceptional professional development instruction and/or training material for project management students, trainees or practitioners.

### **WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE**

Nominated training materials must have been first available within the previous calendar year and accompanied by endorsement letters. Please visit the PMI website for the list of eligible product categories. PMI-offered programs or acts performed by PMI contractors and/or consultants, directly or indirectly, are not eligible. Currently employed PMI staff members are not eligible. Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.) are eligible for this award.

### **WHO CAN NOMINATE**

Nominators must be affiliated with PMI by membership or by PMI certification. Nominators must have personal knowledge of the products(s) offered and self-nomination is permitted.

### **WHEN IS THE DEADLINE**

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2006

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First "PMI Distinguished Project Award" honors Alegent Health for the "Immanuel Heart Center Project"



# Help us Celebrate Achievement

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Only you can let us know who you feel deserves to be considered for project management's most prestigious award.

Only you can help us honor excellence wherever it occurs across our complex and ever-evolving profession.

Only you can help us:

HONOR THE WORK

HONOR THE CONTRIBUTION

HONOR THE PROFESSION

Visit [PMI.org/Awards](http://PMI.org/Awards) to find out what you can do to honor those who advance the profession.

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