



**Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ) Hosting  
“International Project & Program Management Symposium Tokyo 2008” in March 2008**

Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ) will host the “International Project & Program Management Symposium Tokyo 2008 – in pursuit of organizational project management value” in Tokyo in March 2008.

This international project management symposium is the second to be hosted by PMAJ following the International Project Management Congress Tokyo 2001 (IPMC 2001) in 2001, and will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japan’s foundation of the professional project management society. The symposium will focus, among others:

- New domains of project management, including program management and portfolio management
- Organizational pursuit of project management value and governance
- Major project cases
- Building the future of project management

The symposium will be organized in collaboration with leaders of the global project management society and will be supported by major Japanese corporations and agencies promoting project management.

The preliminary overview of the symposium will follow overleaf.

About PMAJ

PMAJ is national project management association of Japan, born in 2005 thorough the integration of two project management bodies, Japan Project Management Forum (JPMF – pioneer of Japan’s project management society) and Project Management Professionals Certification Center (PMCC). PMAJ has 3,000 individual and 110 corporate members from all branches of the Japanese industry and agencies. PMAJ offers its own standard “The Guidebook of Project and Program Management for Enterprise Innovation – P2M” and P2M based certification system.

Preview of

**“International Project & Program Management Symposium Tokyo 2008”**

1. Organizer

Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ)

2. Supporting Organizations

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (planned)

The Engineering Advancement Association of Japan (planned)

plus other five to six public organizations

3. Objectives of the Symposium

On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Japanese professional project management society, the symposium will host a global stage to discuss new domains of project management such as program and portfolio management and creating projectized society as organizations increasingly seek more governance of projectized operations and more added value out of projects as well as try to build infrastructure for broader use of project management in the society.

The symposium will challenge to prove “project management as new economic infrastructure and a driver for social development and transformation”.

4. Time and Venue of the Symposium

Time: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, March 2008

Venue: Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo, Japan

5. Symposium Organizing Committee

Steering Committee

Five to six executives from large Japanese sponsoring corporations and public agencies.

International Advisory Board

Global leaders of project management, including (request being made; subject to changes):

- Mr. Adesh Jain (India), Chairman, International Project Management Association
- Professor Christophe Bredillet (France), Dean, ESC Lille (Lille Graduate School of Management)
- Professor Sergey Bushuyev (Ukraine), President, Ukrainian Project Management Association

- Professor Lynn Crawford (Australia) , Bond University and ESC Lille (Lille Graduate School of Management)
- Dr. Terry Cooke-Davies (UK), Managing Director, Human Systems Ltd.
- Mr. Louis Mercken (Belgium), Former Chair, Project Management Institute
- Mr. David Pells (USA), CEO PMFORUM.org
- Professor Rodney Turner (UK), Lille Graduate School of Management
- Professor Vladimir Voropaev (Russia), President, Russian Project Management Association SOVNET
- Mr. Hugh Woodward (USA), Former Chair, Project Management Institute

Symposium Program Director (heading the Organizer Project Team)

Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka

President of Project Management Association of Japan

6. Target Symposium Size

350 delegates from 20+ countries

7. Program Structure

Common to Day-1 and Day-2

- Three each plenary key note presentations in the morning
- Five parallel tracks x 3 sessions (each session comprises net 35 minutes for presentation, including Q&A ) in the afternoon

Special for Day-1

- One special track “Blue Ribbon Projects (5 cases)”
- Symposium reception on Day-1

Special for Day-2

- Closing panel
- Global guests’ fun on Day-2

8. Program Structure

**Stream 1 Program Management Theories and Applications, Governance of Project Management and Advanced Project Management Methods**

- Program Management Theories and Applications (including P2M)
- Governance of Project Management
- Enterprise Project Management
- Project (Program) Portfolio Management

**Stream 2 Project and Program Management for Engineering, Manufacturing and Innovative Infrastructure Solutions**

- Engineering & Construction Projects
- Manufacturing
- Public-Private Partnership (PPP) / Innovative Finance Engineering
- Public Infrastructure Development
- International Development Projects

**Stream 3 Project and Program Management for Information and Communication Technology (ICT), ICT-based Solutions and Business Management**

- Information & Communication Technology Projects
- Innovative Solution Development
- Projectized Business Management

**Stream 4 Development of Program and Project Management Professionals**

- Evolving Profiles of Program and Project Managers
- Re-defining Roles of Project Managers
- Unique Professional Development Cases

**Stream 5 Future of Project Management**

- P&PM Models
- Profession
- Methods and Tools
- Any Future P&PM Topics

**Stream 6 Blue Ribbon Projects (horizontal stream)**

**Stream 7 TBD**

**Closing Panel “Future of Project Management”**

9. Registration Fee

Yen 30,000

10. Key Milestone Dates

Release Call for Presentation	April 15, 2007
Close Call for Presentation	June 30, 2007
Invited Speaker Abstract Submission	July 31, 2007
Abstract Acceptance Notice	July 31, 2007
Full Paper Submission	January 7, 2008

## 11. Accommodation

Relevant information to be provided later.

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