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## **Dr. Timur Narbaev in Kazakhstan named International Academic Advisor for PM World**

### ***Head of MS Program in Supply Chain and Project Management at Kazakh-British Technical University joins academic advisory team for PM World Journal and Library***

20 February 2016 – Dallas, TX, USA and Almaty, Kazakhstan– PM World has announced that **Prof Timur Narbaev** has joined the organization’s academic advisory council for the *PM World Journal* and PM World Library. Dr Narbaev (PhD, PMP®, Aff.M.ASCE) is an Associate Professor with the International School of Economics (an affiliate center of the London School of Economics, UK) and Business School at Kazakh-British Technical University (KBTU), Almaty, Kazakhstan. He is a director of the KBTU MS Program in Supply Chain and Project Management.

Dr. Narbaev lectures on project management related courses, research methods, and statistics. His research interests are in the area of project management (earned value management, PM maturity, risk management, public-private partnerships) and decision science tools (AHP/ANP, system dynamics, growth models) applied to various social, economic, managerial and engineering systems. In 2014, he was nominated and finalist for the IPMA 2014 Young Researcher Award.

He also provides consultancy services in market forecasting and risk management for oil & gas and construction industries and is the British Council trainer. He reviews for *Engineering, Construction, and Architectural Management, International Journal of Project Management, Construction Management and Economics, and Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*.

Prior to joining KBTU, Timur worked as a research fellow at the Politecnico di Torino (Italy), project manager for the EU Tempus programme and a construction manager for building industry. He received his BSc and MSc in Construction Management from the Tashkent Institute of Architecture and Construction (Uzbekistan) and PhD in Production Systems (with focus on Project management) from the Politecnico di Torino (Italy).

According to David Pells, managing editor of the *PM World Journal*, “We are honored to have Professor Narbaev join our academic advisory team. He authored an important paper last year on the maturity of project management in Kazakhstan and is very knowledgeable on the status of the PM profession there. We have communicated numerous times in recent months, he has referred students to our internship program, and I am impressed with efforts at his university to teach international project management standards and best practices to young Kazakh professionals.”

According to Dr. Narbaev, “I am happy to join PM World’s academic advisory team. Their journal and library are great resources for our students; closer cooperation will bring more visibility to our MS program and help improve project management education in Kazakhstan. This should also be useful for organizations and industries in our country.”

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