

Project Management update from Argentina



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The summer season is reaching the end in the south hemisphere and things are returning to the normal routine in Argentina; people are coming back from the beaches and other vacation places, students are going back to school and workers to their jobs with renewed energy.

And Project Management Institutes (PMI®) Chapters in Argentina are beginning the activities of the scheduled agenda of multiple events planned for their members and the regional community, composed mainly of members meetings, meetings open to the community, groups of interest meetings, seminars to support PMI credentials certification applicants, webinars, local congresses and the “PMI Tour Cono Sur” Congress, the main project management congress held in six countries in South America since 2004.

PMI Buenos Aires Argentina Chapter (PMIBA) has a schedule of more than fifty events for the year 2013 to be held in seven different cities in the country, as it can be appreciated at [PMIBA website](#).

“At the PMIBA Board of Directors’ meetings we are defining the actual context during 2013 and facing to the future. This involves the understanding, based on what we receive from the community, of which things to give back to the community and why we will do it”- says **Oswaldo Ucha**, PMI Buenos Aires Chapter President.

According to **Adriana Morando**, Director of Professional Development of PMIBA Chapter, “This year we will focus on those events that provide more value to members and to the community at broad, facilitating networking to build new relationships and to consolidate knowledge. These events will involve the volunteers working in different

projects of the PMIBA portfolio, to discuss their experiences as volunteers and to engage new volunteers”.

“Moreover, Mrs. Morando adds, “pursuing the goal of spread the profession throughout the country, each PMIBA Director will support the development of a regional community. In my case, I am accompanying the development of the Regional Community of Noroeste Argentino (NOA)”.

Also PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter (PMINC) will continue this year with a full schedule of activities for members and the community as published in [PMINC website](#), composed mainly of webinars, meeting members for each of its branches and the well-known “Jornadas Cuyanas” congress to be hold during June and finishing the year with the “PMI Tour Cono Sur 2013” with indoor and outdoor activities.

PMINC Chapter President, **Gustavo Albera**, commented: “This year we will focus on developing differentiated activities by industry, deepening into specific experiences related to the practice of project management in various industry sectors. Based on this, we are planning a first activity in relation to the construction industry. As we know, construction is a very important industry in our country for the employment generated and the resulting economic grow, however, it is still poorly integrated with PMI practices, comparatively to other industries”.

In the February issue of PM World Journal **Ana María Rodríguez**, Senior Contributing Editor, mentioned in her report “*What to Expect in Argentina 2013 for the Project Management Profession*” that “Experienced project managers are also looking for best congresses and events” (see complete report at <http://pmworldjournal.net/article/what-to-expect-in-argentina-2013-for-the-project-management-profession/>) and it seems that expectations of experienced project managers will be met with the events scheduled by the PMI Argentinian Chapters during 2013.

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