

Project Management Report from Belo Horizonte



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It is already a tradition. Every September, PMI – Minas Gerais Chapter promotes its Congress.

This was the 8th time. And it was a success, as usual.

At least a thousand professionals invest 2 days in order to discuss, listen, learn and build contacts.

The Congress *leitmotiv* was Project Conduction. The event was open by Mrs. Myriam Moura, Chapter President and the first keynote Speaker was maestro Raul Marinuzzi, talking about the similarities between managing a Project and conducting an orchestra.

In sequence, Mrs. Angela Hirata, the former (co)recreator of the famous Havaianas flip flops, taught about that successful project, or how to turn a popular product into a fashion shoe.

Along the 2 days 21 technical sessions were eagerly disputed by the participants.

The final keynote speakers were Mr. John Croft, the Dragon Dreaming method co-author, Mr. Eduardo Shana and, last but not least, Mr. Diomar Silveira, Minas Gerais Philharmonic Orchestra Chairman, accompanied by a brass quintet.

Great names from Brazil PM were presenting their works in Technical sessions, like Américo Pinto, Roberto Pons, Carlos Eduardo Flesch.

Let`s wait for the 9th.

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