

## **Project Management Report from Belo Horizonte**



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### **March PM Events**

March was an interesting month for Project Management professionals.

PMI – Minas Gerais, based at Belo Horizonte, promoted its first 2014 webinar: *Risks Management – Key Aspects* by Mr. José Fernando Pereira Junior, PMP, RMP, IPMA-D. Mr. Pereira Junior presented risk concepts, the PMBOK® Risk Management Processes and explained a lot of actual situations and real samples.

Otherwise, PMI – Minas Gerais organized its second 2014 Monthly Technical Event. Mrs. Fabiana Bigão, MsC, PMP presented an interesting lecture about *Using Project Model Canvas in Project Planning Practice*. Mrs. Bigão, explained about the Project Model Canvas, a way created by Mr. José Finocchio Jr., in order to conceive projects in a simple way, to be used by low maturity organizations. Mrs. Bigão concluded her lecture presenting Project Canvas Model real application. In order to know more, please visit [www.pmimg.org](http://www.pmimg.org), [www.pmcanvas.com.br](http://www.pmcanvas.com.br) and [www.pmstory.com.br](http://www.pmstory.com.br), all of them only in Portuguese.

On March 24th was held in São Paulo, the PMO Master Day. This event, coordinated by Mr. Américo Pinto, MBA, PMP who is completing his PhD at Skema University in Lille, France. Mr. Pinto is also a Project Management book author.

At PMO Master Day 16 reputed professionals discussed themes like How PMO can generate organization real value and How PMO can support Program Management. Almost 150 project management professionals who attended the event asked a plethora of questions to the discussants.

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