

Project Management in Spain: Monthly report

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Engineering, Project and Facility Forum

The firm “Grupo Via” organizes in 2014 a new edition of “**FORO DE INGENIERIA, PROJECT Y FACILITY**”.

That event counts on the OFITA and PRIMAVERA support and we hope Consulting firms will show the last Spanish market trends in the international field.

Project and facility management teams integration is still being a challenge; joining projects with operations is a natural demand from the active life cycle an a clear path of competition that should lay on two disciplines that are not competing among them. Then it is an excellent opportunity of meeting to renew the spirit of complementary cooperation.

Program:

09:00h. Attendee’s Reception

09.25h. Welcome from Mr. **Jose G. Osorio**, Publications Director. **Grupo Vía**.

09.30h. Opening by Mr. **Ángel Zarabozo**, President. **TECNIBERIA**.

09.45h. Speech: Mr. **Martín López Sanpedro**, **OFITA** Sales Director.

09.55h. Round Table: “Project and Facility Management”. The role of the forms in Project and Facility Management. The last projects “on going”.

Mr. Albert Pons, Architect. **TBA**.

Mr. Alberto de Frutos, General Manager. **BOVIS LEND LEASE**.*

Mr. Francisco Sánchez, Board of Directors member. **GEASYT**.*

10.40h. Second Round Table: “international Jump”. Spanish Engineering Case Studies: Know-how export.

Mr. Xavier Aguiló i Aran, Structural Engineer. Partner. **BOMA IMPASA**.

Mr. Albert Millá, Energy Division. **PGI MADRID**.

11.25h. Coffee Break.

11.55h. **PRIMAVERA, BSS** speech.

12.00h. Third Round Table: “Sustainable Engineering”. On going projects and future trends.

Mr. Mark Chown, Managing Director. **ARUP ESPAÑA**.

Mr. Fernando Fernández, Managing Partner. **AUIA**.

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12.50h. Final debate.

Mr. Pedro Dubié, General Secretary. **AEDIP**.

Mr. José Luís Lucero, General Manager. **LAC Consultores de Estructuras**.

Mr. Alberto Martínez-Lage, Madrid Director. **LKS**.*

14.00h. Closing ceremony.

PMI Madrid Chapter is still growing up

Last Thursday, April 24th 2014, I had the opportunity to have lunch with the PMI Madrid Chapter President, Francisco. Javier Rodriguez-Blanco. We talked about the evolution of the profession, the PMI trends regarding PMI certifications and the PMI Madrid Chapter growth. Leading a Chapter that currently counts on 1600 members is a great challenge. He told me that not all volunteers collaborate at the same level. During our crisis times it is difficult to get many volunteers engaged doing PMI activities. However Francisco is leading the PMI Madrid Chapter very well, in a proactive manner and with open criteria to get the PMI Madrid Chapter moving forward.

The PMI Madrid Chapter applied to be the Host for the next “PMI EMEA Regional 8th meeting” on November 2015. They tried to convince PMI about celebrating that meeting in Madrid. It is one of the initiatives that Javier Rodriguez-Blanco and his team has supported and encouraged.

Two members from the PMI Madrid Chapter BOD will attend the PMI EMEA LIM (Leadership Institute Meeting) where more than 200 volunteers are meeting every year to share, learn and network each other.

The next challenge for the PMI Madrid Chapter is to achieve 2000 members by the end of 2014. As I was his PMI Region Mentor, I know very well that Javier and his Board of Directors will be able to achieve it.

Today is a Good Day!

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