
Project Management Update from Argentina



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PMI Tour Cono Sur 2015 Congress successfully completed both in Argentina and throughout Southern Latin America Region.

The PMI Tour Cono Sur is a Regional Congress taking place in multiple locations on successive dates, providing the synergy between PMI Chapters and allowing both exhibitors and participants attend several consecutive events. The first edition of the Tour was held in 2005 between PMI chapters and Buenos Aires, Argentina, Santiago, Chile Montevideo, Uruguay.

In this eleventh edition in 2015, the PMI Tour Cono Sur has been developed in 12 locations into the countries of Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia.

In my November report I mentioned about the successful conferences held in the cities of Cordoba and Buenos Aires, which have had excellent exhibits.

The PMI Tour Cono Sur continued in the city of Mendoza, with the organization of PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter during the days Friday 6th and Saturday 7th, in November.

On Friday 6th, the congress was held at the National University of Cuyo with lectures from various industries and subjects speakers, ending with a great keynote speaker, as it is Diego Rosner, executive producer of the 3D animation movie called "Metegol", also known as "Futbolín" in some countries and "Underdogs" in the United States.

Rosner commented about how it was that from an idea that at first seemed far-fetched, it became a project that finally culminated in the successful Argentine-Spanish co-production film, directed by Juan Jose Campanella, an Argentine director recognized for having won an Oscar for his film "The Secret in Their Eyes", and inspired by the story "Memories of a right wing" by the famous Argentine writer Roberto Fontanarrosa.



(Photo: Diego Rosner, executive producer of 3D animation movie called “Metegol”)

During the development of the film, they worked about 500 people from 16 countries, including animators, illustrators, editors, technicians, sound engineers, voices, musicians, and some other roles, with a budget of \$ 20 million, conforming a record for an animated film.

On Saturday, November 7th, closing the congress it took place an outdoor activity, something that characterizes every year to PMI Tour Cono Sur in Mendoza, in which the beauty of the area is combined with recreational activities that develop different skills as teamwork, leadership and motivation.

As is customary in the events organized by the PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter, the organization included a typical Argentine barbecue accompanied by a good wine from Mendoza offered to the speakers and volunteers of the Chapter.

Definitely the PMI Tour Cono Sur is being increasingly recognized for the quality of its exhibitions and for the cordiality of the organizers!

Find more information about local Project Management event, at **PMI Buenos Aires Argentina Chapter** [website](#) and **PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter** [website](#).

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