

## **Project Management update from Kraków**



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### **Portfolio Experience Conference in Warsaw**

Another edition of the conference Portfolio Experience has finished recently in Marriott Hotel in Warsaw. It gathered nearly 100 participants interested in the subject of project portfolio management and design office. Conference Portfolio Experience is the only such event in Poland, which collects in one place such a large group of people strongly associated with the PMO.



The conference was aimed at exchange of experience between the key persons responsible for the operation of PMO organizations, knowledge of best practices and knowledge on emerging trends in foreign markets. This year's edition was first divided into two days conference and workshop, and its main theme was the transformation of the PMO in response to the expectations of the business.

## **Project of the Year – PMI Poland Chapter**

On behalf of the Project Management Institute Chapter Poland we invite to participate in the next edition of the Competition for the Design of the Year.

*Entries can be submitted until 30 September 2016.*

PMI Project of the Year Competition PC is the ability to check in the course of the competition for the prestigious title of the Project of the Year in two categories:

- traditionally managed TPM (including also hybrid - a combination of conventional management agile)
- project managed nimbly APM (Agile).

To participate in the competition does not have to be a member of PMI (company / organization / project team) and do not need to strictly follow the guidelines of PMI - you need to do for this great project in accordance with good practices and global trends - which wants to boast to the world! All competition projects are properly assessed by an expert - everyone Finalists and Winners receive in return a detailed report assessing the competition, which can become the basis for the implementation of a number of positive improvements in the organization of the applicant.

Please contact me for any details.

## **Agile Europe 2016**

AgileEurope2016 was held May 30 - June 2 in Gdańsk, Poland.



As we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Agile Manifesto, we renew our commitment to uncovering better ways to develop software through technical excellence,

individual/organizational change, improving education and knowledge sharing, and maximizing value creation.

Conference highlights:

- Keynotes from Diana Larsen and Steve Denning
- 20+ presentations and 15 workshops delivered by thought leaders in the space
- Meet the conference organizers Monday evening
- Conference Party Wednesday evening

### **Working visit to Brussels**


With a great pleasure, I visited my colleague Kamil Mroz (a PM World Journal correspondent for Belgium) this month.

We kicked off a new initiative in Brussels – PM Beer.

PM Beer is a monthly meeting of project managers in Europe's capital – Brussels.

Whenever you are in Brussels please contact Kamil and you would be able to meet wonderful people and share your PM knowledge.






**Pint of PM**  
**June 23rd at 19h00**  
*Connecting Project Managers*

*featuring*  
**Frank Turley (aka PRINCE2 Guy)**

**The Best Kept Secret for Getting Project Management Experience**



Most people who wish to improve their project management skills lack the opportunity to improve these skills. I wish to share the best kept secret for project managers where they can get a chance to improve their PM & Leadership Skills in a safe and supporting environment....

Location: Beer Mania, Chaussée de Wavre 174  
Entrance: Free of Charge (limited capacity)





## About the Author



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**Artur Bialy** is an experienced project manager, program manager and technical manager/leader, with approximately 15 years of experience managing IT projects on various levels. He has managed the implementation of complex internet applications, data warehouse and real-time systems. Artur has worked in various roles for international companies in Poland, Ireland, France and Spain. He is an expert in IT project management, business intelligence and real-time applications. Mr. Bialy graduated from the University of Technology and Science, the Department of Computer Science, where he conducted research into Intelligent Agent Systems and Artificial Intelligence. Artur holds a Master's Degree in Applied Computer Science. He also holds the Project Management Professional (PMP ®) certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI®) and is an active member of PMI; he was a founding member of the PMI Poland Chapter. He is involved in new agile project management practices, works as an active Scrum Master and helps in implementations of lean/agile practices. He is certified Scrum Master and as one of few in Poland - Certified Scrum Practitioner (CSP) by Scrum Alliance. Artur is a Member of PMI® and the Scrum Alliance (Certified ScrumMaster).

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