

Project Management update from Argentina



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Activities related to project management have had a strong momentum during June in Argentina.

On June 16th, PMI Buenos Aires Chapter offered the workshop about conflict management, called "Leader in the heat of conflict", facilitated by the recognized professional Agnieszka Gasperini, former president of the PMI Poland Chapter and current PMI Mentor of Central Europe Region, in her visit to Buenos Aires.

Akselrad Fabian, President of PMIBA, opened the meeting with a brief introduction and Chapter PMI Buenos Aires and presented to the exhibitor Agnieszka Gasperini.

After an introduction and definition on the topic Conflict, Agnieszka proposed holding some group activities and attendees were very interested in being able to manage conflicts more efficiently.

By the side of PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter, the Project Management Conferences called "IX Jornadas Cuyanas of Project Management", were carried out during June, organized by the four Branches of the Chapter.

The first of the conferences was held in the city of Mendoza on June 2nd. As every year, this event was held at the Faculty of Engineering of the National University of Cuyo in Mendoza City, and he counted with the participation of prominent referents of project management at national and regional level, and the attendance of over 100 participants, including professionals linked to the specialty and students.

I had the pleasure of welcoming to this important event for the region, organized by Chapter Nuevo Cuyo, in my role as PMI Mentor of the Region Southern Latin America. Subsequently led to the participation of Eng. Patricio González Viescas who presented his experience on "Corporate Purchases for Projects," followed by Lic. Alfredo Diez, specialist in management skills and development of potential skills, who spoke on the subject of his book "Never give up, be the protagonist" and finally exposed Ing. Alberto Tristan Armaretti of Petrobras Argentina SA, who spoke on "Experiences in development of unconventional project."

To conclude the day, a round table was held with the participation of the aforementioned exhibitors and the incorporation of Ing. Ariel Sánchez, Project Manager Cartellone CC SA, who presented their views and experiences on monitoring and control of projects.

As usual, the closure was a cocktail to promote relations between attendees and networking activities.

The following event in the framework of the "IX Jornadas Cuyanas of Project Management" was held in the city of San Luis on June 6th, which began with the presentation of Alejandro Aramburu, representing PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter who spoke about the "Characteristics of Successful Projects". Esteban Jobbagy, from CONICET followed with his dissertation "Science as a project: Aligning expectations in the new rivers of El Morro," which compared the vision of scientific projects in Argentina, with the vision of other kind of projects.

The conference held at the National University of San Luis had an attendance of local professionals and students from Postgraduate Programs of the same university.

After that, it was the turn of the PM Day at the City of La Rioja, held on Friday, June 10th and entitled "Project Management in Local Reality".

This seminar, organized by volunteers of PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter La Rioja Branch, was held at the National University of La Rioja with the collaboration of the Observatory of Analysis and Economic Development, aimed to open ways of working and establish academic relations besides to promote and disseminate the application of internationally recognized good practices on Management and Project Management, as well as to bring anyone interested in the profession.

The event was declared of Academic Interest Departmental, and had first class lectures, starting with the Lic. Diego Sejas who introduced "PMI and PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter".

After that, Mr. Jorge Bengolea presented the "Technology Transfer Project in Cuyo: Case Study" and then Mr. Diego Andrada spoke about the "Agri-Food: Strategy for Local Olive Production".

The closure was made by the Coach Maricel Montecino with her talk of "Strategic Thinking Applied Project Management".

Finally, on June 29, with the participation of an audience of 80 people, the corresponding PM Day took place in the City of San Juan, organized by the PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter San Juan Branch. The event was held at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the National University of San Juan and had three interesting exhibitions. At first, Carla Puidengolas and Germán Salcedo spoke on "Leadership and Management of Happiness" continued Sergio Perez with his lecture "The value of creativity in the projects" and finally exposing Lorena Lemos reflecting on the "Coexistence the different generations. "

You can see that the PMI Chapters in Argentina are working hard to promote and disseminate best practices in project management in both academia and professional environment, and thus contribute to improving the results of projects in the country.

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