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The Project Management Spanish Construction Association (AEDIP) has nominated a new president



The Spanish Project Management Construction Association (AEDIP) has chosen a new president, Mrs. Leticia Sauco Sevilla from 2017 to 2018. She is the next President after Mr. Jordi Seguro Capa who was AEDP President from 2000 to 2009 and who has been recognized by his efforts and hard work driving and managing the Association during the most difficult and hard crisis for the construction industry.

Leticia Sauco, who was the previous vice-president, is founder member and Managing Partner of the firm Sach Consulting & Services, Project Management consulting company created in 2001. Leticia has a MDI (Master in Building Management) by the Architects School of Madrid (Polytechnic University of Madrid) and a Master in project Management (MeDIP) at the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

She is a professor at several post-graduate courses, one of them is MeDIP – Master of Project Management in Construction, in Madrid (Spain) and Panama. She has been assigned as a professor for the new Master MeBIM -Architecture

and Sustainable Engineering. She has been a professor at the first Master on BIM (Building Information modelling) at IDESIE. BIM, is one of the biggest challenges for the construction industry reconversion. Leticia is the first woman nominated as an AEDIP president and the eighth president since AEDIP Foundation on 1994.

About AEDIP

AEDIP is formed only by Consulting companies that provide services on Construction Project Management according to ISO-UNE 21500, for real state and infrastructure, covering all the Project life cycle. This Association was born on 1994 with the purpose of promoting the knowledge, best practices on Project Management, as a management system for any construction project.

PMI Madrid Chapter Mentoring Program

The PMI Madrid Chapter Mentoring Program has been developed from September 2016 to January 2017 and counts 25 participants, including mentors and professionals that received the mentoring service from five volunteers. The learning base is the experience from the mentor, something that exists in coaching, but with the difference that the “coach” never expresses his/her experience to the people coached, while in the case of mentoring, the mentor uses his/her experience, knowledge, advices and tricks with the mentee to facilitate him/her to continue his path without the mentor help as soon as he/she has enough knowledge. This according to Pedro Balsa, pictured.



Pedro adds, “In this initiative, I have participated as a mentor also acting project sponsor. It has been an important experience for my personal growth. I want to thank to my mentees their confidence on me during this challenging trip.”

The results from the satisfaction surveys recently done have been very positive:

1. What is your scoring regarding the program registration? 9 out of 10
2. What is your scoring about the information and support provided by the mentoring volunteer team? 9,5 out of 10
3. What is your scoring about the benefit of your program participation? 9 out of 10
4. Did the program achieved your targeted objectives? 8,6 out of 10
5. What is your global scoring about this program? 9,1 out of 10

Some of the comments from the mentors were: It was a great learning opportunity". Some of the mentees remarked: "The mentor's professional quality, and the enthusiasm and dedication from the program team". "Counting with high experienced mentors and always ready to help". The best summary from one of the mentees was: "Great communication, good networking and great professional environment".

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