## **Project Management update from Argentina**



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The most important local news during the month of November for the project management community in Argentina, is undoubtedly the realization of the International Congress called **PMI Tour Cono Sur 2017**, which this year will be held in four important Argentine cities: Mendoza, Rosario, Buenos Aires and Cordoba.

Arriving from Paraguay and Uruguay, the PMI Tour Cono Sur 2017 begins in Argentina in the beautiful city of **Mendoza**, organized by the **PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter**, on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th, November.

The welcome to the congress, held at the National University of Cuyo, is made by the Project Management of the event, Juan Ignacio Haudet, and then, Lorena Lemos, current President of the PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter, gives the opening remarks.

The day has the participation of important exhibitors of recognized experience, among which are José Martín, Iris Gastañaga, Fernando Bolado, Jorge Estrella, Leonardo Vázquez, Belén Povedano, Guillermo Navarro Sanz, Germán Martínez and Javier Ferreyra, with the closure of the Day in charge of Eduardo Noello, President-elect of the PMI Nuevo Cuyo Chapter for year 2018.

On Saturday, November 4th, an outdoor activity is carried out, as is customary in this congress, which takes place in **Solo Contigo Winery**, including the visit to the winery and a workshop about Stakeholders Management, facilitated by Gustavo Albera and Mauricio Garay. PMI Tour Cono Sur Mendoza 2017 closes with a toast in the same winery.

Continuing with the PMI Cono Sur Tour 2017, on Wednesday, November 8th, it will take place in the Argentine Catholic University of the City of **Rosario**, organized by the **Rosario Community of the PMI Buenos Aires Chapter**, and Chapter in Formation, again with renowned international exhibitors, such as Víctor Villar, from Peru, Enrique Aparicio from Bolivia, Jorge Gadze and Gustavo Albera from Argentina.

Then, the Tour will continue, organized by **PMI Buenos Aires Chapter**, in the city of **Buenos Aires**, on Thursday, November 9th, with the presence of Antonio Nieto-Rodríguez, Immediate Past Chair of the PMI Board of Directors, who will discuss the state of the art of the project management profession worldwide, followed by other important international exhibitors such as Thiago Ayres from Brazil, Akira Bloise de Montilla, from Chile and well known locals such as Horacio Astesiano, Jorge Sapirtstein, Carlos Diaz, Cecilia Rocca, among others, addressing the topics of project management in the diverse environments: government, private companies and academy.

The PMI Tour Cono Sur Buenos Aires 2017 will end with a Round Table on Innovation, Sustainability and Renewable Energy moderated by Horacio Astesiano, in which five experts and referents of the theme will participate.

Finishing the journey through Argentina, the PMI Tour Cono Sur 2017 will close on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, in the City of **Cordoba** organized by the **PMI Cordoba Argentina Potential Chapter**, counting, as in the previous cases, with renowned local and international exhibitors and presenting current issues of project management, digital transformation, agility and requirements engineering.

Finalizing its passage through Argentina, the PMI Tour Cono Sur 2017 will go to Chile and then Peru, to close in Bolivia, thus completing the six countries of Southern Latin America.

To view information about local Project Management events, log in to the sites **PMI Buenos Aires Argentina Chapter** <u>website</u>, **PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter** <u>website</u> and **PMI Cordoba Potential Chapter** <u>website</u>.

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