2018 Editor’s Choice Awards – Papers Category

Awards announced for featured papers published in the PM World Journal during 2018

16 February 2019 – Dallas, London, Sydney – PM World has announced the winners of Editor’s Choice Awards for papers published in the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) during 2018. Sixty-nine original featured papers were published in the PMWJ in 2018, by authors around the world. Seven papers by authors in six countries were selected for the 2018 awards.

Editor’s Choice Awards are selected each year by the Managing Editor of the PMWJ based on originality, potential impact on the practice and profession of program/project management, and quality of the paper. All papers considered were conference-quality, fully referenced, research papers. To learn more about PMWJ Author Awards, visit [https://pmworldjournal.com/pmwj-author-awards/](https://pmworldjournal.com/pmwj-author-awards/)

Winners of the 2018 PMWJ Editor’s Choice Awards in the Papers category were the following, with title, author’s name, location and date published in the PMWJ shown (click on title to read a paper):

1. **Exploring the Effects of the Economic Crisis on the Way Construction Projects are Managed: The Case of Greece** By Stavros G. Barmpas (Greece), June 2018

2. **A Perspective on Strategies of Shadowmatch: An Evolutionary Focus Within Organization Practice** By Dr. Erik D. Schmikl (South Africa), December 2018

3. **Responsibilities for “project” successes/failures?** By Alan Stretton (Australia), November 2018

4. **The Stakeholder Management Perspective to increase the Success Rate of Complex Projects** By Massimo Pirozzi (Italy), January 2018

5. **By 2025 a significant number of Project Management roles will disappear. Will yours be one of them?** By Martin Paver (UK) and Dr. Stephen Duffield (Australia), October 2018

6. **The Evolution of Programme Management towards Governance of Industry 4.0 Organisations** By Dr. Pieter Steyn and Elzabe Zovitsky (South Africa), March 2018

7. **Agile in ERP Projects** By Stefano Isetta and Prof Marco Sampietro, PhD (Italy), September 2018
Although only one case study was published in the PMWJ during 2018, it was outstanding. Therefore, the following case study was also recognized with an Editor’s Choice Award:

A Step in the Right Direction for the Health and Wellbeing of the Mid West 2018: A Portfolio Management and Benefits approach to improving the Health and Wellbeing of people living in the Mid West of Ireland  By Seamus Woods (Ireland), September 2018

According to PMWJ Managing Editor David Pells, “The quality of papers submitted for publication in the journal in 2018 was outstanding. Most were very interesting and many should have been useful to many readers. The ones selected for the award this year were either highly unique or made significant contributions to the literature on important PM topics. I highly respect all those who have spent the time and effort to research and produce the featured papers that we publish. Congratulations are due to all of them, and especially to this year’s selections.”

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