

PM EVENT NEWS

Final Call for Papers for 14th UT Dallas PM Symposium in May

Share your experience and knowledge at the premier project management conference in north Texas

1 January 2020 – Richardson, TX, USA – The Call for Papers for the University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) 2020 Project Management Symposium remains open for three more weeks. The 14th UT Dallas PM Symposium, under the theme “***Transforming Project Management for Rapid Results: Agile, Flexible and Strategic***”, will be held during 18-19 May 2020 in the Naveen Jindal School of Management on the UT Dallas campus in Richardson, Texas, USA (just north of Dallas). Abstracts for paper presentations are being sought.

If you have experience with program, project or portfolio management, consider presenting a paper at the premier project management conference for organizations and professionals in North Texas. **Benefits for presenters include free attendance** (\$500 value), maximum PDUs, visibility for yourself and your organization, recognition and significant networking opportunities. [Visit the symposium website here.](#)

Important Dates

Abstracts due **January 20, 2020**

Selections will be announced by **February 21, 2020**

Full papers due **April 15, 2020**

PowerPoint presentations due **April 30, 2020**

Submittal Formats

- 250-word Abstract
- Learning Objectives
- PM Knowledge Triangle classification
- Background summary + photo



**AGILE
FLEXIBLE
STRATEGIC
PROJECT
MANAGEMENT**

Abstracts will be selected through a blind review process for relevance, interest and relationship to the symposium theme. Presenters will be expected to deliver an original, profession paper in a standard format, prepare a PowerPoint presentation, and make a 45-minute presentation at the symposium.

Topics

Of greatest interest are new ideas, concepts, experiences, case studies, and lessons learned associated with the following example topics:

- Agility / flexibility in Project management
- Agile / flexible program / project leadership
- Rapid organizational change management
- Hybrid project management process innovations
- Product ownership / management
- DevOps / Rapid delivery
- High Performing teams
- Design thinking / UX
- Strategic project management
- Cross organization / business collaboration
- Digital transformation
- Cybersecurity
- Digital workforce (IA, AI, RPA, BPM, Data Mining, Machine learning, etc.)
- Entrepreneurial project management
- Responsiveness to external factors / regulatory requirements

[To access Abstract Submission Guidelines, click here.](#)

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The two-day symposium is sponsored by the [Graduate Program in Project Management at UT Dallas](#), in cooperation with the PMI Dallas Chapter and the *PM World Journal*. The annual 2-day project management conference focuses each year on topics relevant to industries in North Texas, including energy, healthcare, information technology, telecommunications, local government and others. The 2020 UT PM Symposium is expected to attract 400+ participants. [More information on the conference website.](#)



This is a non-traditional PM conference emphasizing innovative, forward looking papers and presentations selected through a blind-review process, offering opportunities for PM practitioners, PM process innovators and researchers to get published and present their work to a broad, influential community of peers and decisions makers. Unlike most conferences, **paper presenters attend for free**. It's also reasonably priced. See keynote presentations and papers from previous years on the conference website.

As it is each year, the 2019 symposium will be held in world-class facilities in the **Naveen Jindal School of Management** on The UT Dallas campus in Richardson, Texas, USA. The event will include keynote speakers, professional presentations, interactive sessions, lunches and coffee breaks, and a networking reception. Attendees can receive up to 13 PDUs for attending, while paper presenters can receive more. If you are a project manager or project management professional living in Texas or nearby states, plan to attend this world class symposium. For additional information or with questions contact pmsymposium@utdallas.edu or [visit the UTD symposium website here](#).

The **Project Management Program at The UT Dallas** provides application-oriented education for professionals with significant project, program or general management responsibilities. Established in the Executive Education Center in UT Dallas' Naveen Jindal School of Management, students can earn a Graduate Certificate in Project Management, a Master of Science degree with an emphasis in project management, or a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree with project management emphasis. UT Dallas PM program, originally developed in 1997, is accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) and is registered with the PMI Registered Education Provider Program (PMI R.E.P.). For more information, visit project.utdallas.edu.

The **PMI Dallas Chapter** is a volunteer-based professional association dedicated to supporting the growth and development of project management practitioners, as well as building awareness of the project management discipline and its critical role in business and organization success. With more than 500,000 members in over 200 countries, the Project Management Institute (PMI®) is the world's largest membership association for project management. Founded in 1984 and with over 4,000 members, the PMI Dallas Chapter is one of the world's largest PMI components. To learn more, visit www.pmidallas.org

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