

Late Breaking News

2020 Editor's Choice Awards – Papers Category

Awards announced for featured papers published in the PM World Journal during 2020

25 May 2021 – Dallas, London, Sydney – PM World has announced the winners of Editor's Choice Awards for papers published in the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) during 2020. 109 original featured papers were published in the PMWJ in 2020, by authors around the world. Ten papers by authors in nine different countries were selected for as award winners, with another ten recognized by Honorable Mention.

Editor's Choice Awards are selected each year by the Managing Editor of the PMWJ based on perceived importance to the project management field, perceived value or usefulness to readers, and quality of the writing, topic coverage and references. All papers considered were conference-quality, fully referenced, research papers, with few exceptions. To learn more about PMWJ Author Awards, visit <https://peworldjournal.com/awards>



Winners of the 2020 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).

Award Winners

1. [Causes of failure to effectively implement organizational strategy, and "project" failure contributions](#) - By **Alan Stretton** (Australia) – March 2020.
2. [Leadership in times of crisis: What's different now?](#) By **Prof Darren Dalcher**, PhD (UK) – May 2020
3. [Mobilizing Stakeholders for Project Success](#), By **Prof Lavagnon Ika**, PhD; **Prof Jan Saint-Macary**, PhD; **Alassane Bandé** (Canada) – August 2020
4. [The Impact of Correlation on Risks in Programs and Projects](#) - By **Bob Prieto** (USA) – December 2020
5. [Organizational Transformation in the Era of Project Economy](#), By **Prof Xiaojin Wang**, PhD (China) – July 2020
6. [A new bird's eye view on the Agile forest](#) - By **Henny Portman** (The Netherlands) – October 2020

7. [The Impact of Continuing Education on the Performance of Project Managers](#), By **Steven J. Kopischke** (USA) – September 2020
8. [Project Management for Evidence Based Medicine: Some innovative approaches to support effective healthcare projects](#) - By **Massimo Pirozzi** and **Dr. Lidia Strigari** (Italy) – December 2020
9. [Digital Transformation of Standard Contracts into E-Contracting](#), By **Piero Anticona** (Peru) – January 2020
10. [Project Management Certification Benchmarking Research: 2020 Update](#), By **Dr. Paul Giammalvo** (Indonesia) – January 2020

Honorable Mention

1. [Adopting agile practices and techniques in complex traditional engineering project management environment](#), By **Dr. Lalamani Budeli** (South Africa) – November 2020
2. [The major barriers to the implementation of project management in small and medium construction companies in Hargeisa](#), By **Adebayo Adebayo Fashina** (Somaliland), **Mohamed Hassan Ahmed** (Somaliland), **Jama Adam Salah** (Somaliland), and **Funke Folasade Fakunle** (Nigeria) – September 2020
3. [Major delays in construction projects: A global overview](#), By **Funke F. Fakunle** (Nigeria) and **Dr. Adebayo A. Fashina** (Somaliland) – May 2020
4. [Circles of Corruption in the Global Construction Industry and Suggestions for its Mitigation and Elimination Including the Use of Enterprise Risk Management](#), By **O. China Okereke**, PhD (UK / Nigeria) – May 2020
5. [Black Elephants](#), By **Bob Prieto** (USA) – August 2020
6. [Project creatures that accelerate and enhance a portfolio of projects](#), By **Henny Portman** (The Netherlands) and **Marisa Silva** (Portugal) – September 2020
7. [Project Risk Analysis for Information Systems](#), By **Lev Virine**, PhD, **Eugenia Virine**, **Michael Trumper** (Canada) – June 2020
8. [Leading Virtual Dynamic Learning Organizations](#), by **Dr. Pieter Steyn** (South Africa) and **Dr. Brane Semolic** (Slovenia) – May 2020
9. [Decision Making Under Uncertainty](#), By **Bob Prieto** (USA) – November 2020

10. [Towards more context-specific representations of the role of project management](#), by **Alan Stretton** – October 2020

According to PMWJ Managing Editor David Pells, “It took much longer to read all works published last year in the Journal. Quality was also so good that it was a challenge to select favorites. The winning papers were all outstanding. I hope other authors don't feel slighted; those in the honorable mention category were generally equal to winners, but I had to narrow it down. In any case, thank you and congratulations to all of these authors for their great contributions to the body of literature supporting modern professional project management.”

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