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Yanping Chen, PhD named PMWJ Honorary Global Advisor

PMI Fellow and former Vice-Chair joins global advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

12 October 2021 – Arlington, VA and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Yanping Chen, MD, PhD** as an Honorary Global Advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Yanping Chen, MD, PhD, PMP, PMI Fellow is President and CEO of The University of Management and Technology in Arlington, Virginia, USA where she is directing an accredited higher education institution with more than 6,000 students enrolled annually in various undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs.

She was previously Director, Planning and Management, Astronaut Center of China (former China Institute of Space Medico-Engineering), China (1983-87) where she directed planning activities for the Chinese Astronaut Program to carry out more than 200 multi-year concurrent programs. During 1977-83, she was a Medical Scientist at the Astronaut Center of China (former China Institute of Space Medico-Engineering) where she was involved with cardiovascular research to establish Chinese astronaut selection and training standards. She was a clinical Cardiologist in China from 1972-77.



Yanping has been active in the Project Management Institute (PMI) since 1990. She served as PMI volunteer lead for China during 1992-2000; Deputy Director, PMI Certification Committee, 1993-96; member of PMI R.E.P. Advisory Group, 2001-04; PMI Board of Directors, 2005-10 (Vice Chair in 2008); Chair of PMI Task Force of Future Board Profiles (2006-07) and PMI Core Values (2009), Director of PMI Task Force on PMI CEO Search (2010); PMI Certification Governance Council, 2011-16 (Chair in 2014-15); and Director of the PMI Global Accreditation Center, 2017-22 (Chair in 2019-20). She was named a PMI Fellow in 2012.

Yanping holds a PhD and a MA from the George Washington University (GWU) in Washington DC. She also holds an MD from the Bethune Medical School in China.

See Dr. Chen's full profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/yanping-chen-md-phd/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, "I am very happy and honored to introduce Yanping Chen as our newest global advisor. We have known each other for nearly 20 years; I was happy when she joined the PMI Board of Directors in 2005 where she served PMI and the PM profession for six years. Her subsequent leadership on

various PMI councils and executive task forces has been equally significant, including her time as Chair of PMI's Global Accreditation Center."

Yanping stated, "I am honored by your invitation to be an honorary advisor for the PMWJ. At UMT, we do have strong PM programs at both graduate and doctoral levels and have an online library. I would like to see if we can include PMWJ and PMWL in some way. Thanks for all your work."

Pells added, "Yanping and I used to discuss the importance of project management in space agencies and programs. Now with a space race underway again not only among countries but also private industries, and with near-Earth space technologies so important for dealing with climate change and extreme weather, this topic seems more important than ever."

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