

## Ten Years of PM World Journal

### Congratulatory Messages from around the World<sup>1</sup>

I met David first in 1995 at a PMI conference when he was leading efforts to bring together the key global PM associations, in a format called Global PM Forum. David is a former PMI Board member and achieved the PMI Fellow award in 1999.

Met him several times afterwards, at PMI gatherings, Fellow dinners and other occasions. I like his calm and listening style ; he is a pleasant person to discuss with.

When David started the PM World Journal, I contributed a few articles and applied to a global advisory role, which I still hold.

David still strives to bring together different perspectives and the list of respectable authors he managed to recruit is tremendous. I am thankful to know him and gladly contribute from time to time to the journal. It is a really integrative, global and valuable resource for project managers.

[Thomas Walenta, PMP, PgMP, PMI Fellow](#)  
Former Chapter President, Board member and  
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I am amazed at what an incredible magazine the PM World Journal has become in the last decade. The beauty of it is that it provides extremely excellent and timely coverage of project management topics from every angle and from dozens of countries. I have come to rely on PM World Journal to keep my finger on the pulse of the profession. Anyone who has not experienced this magazine owes it to themselves to check it out.

[Lee R. Lambert, PMP, PMI Fellow](#)  
A Founder of the PMP  
Ohio, USA

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<sup>1</sup> Messages from global advisors, authors and correspondents who have contributed to the PMWJ over the last 10 years, who wanted to share their comments and congratulations; these comments were coordinated by Yasmina Khelifi, PMWJ correspondent in Paris, France.

David,

I would like to join all of the other readers in celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Project Management World journal.

I only discovered your journal less than five years ago, but, since then, I have come to appreciate all that you have done to create an invaluable publication, and to appreciate you as a knowledgeable and generous professional. Without your guidance and encouragement, I would never have produced the series of articles that you were kind enough to publish over a span of two and a half years. I certainly got a large amount of satisfaction from the experience, and I do hope that this was also the case for you and for your readers.

One feature that I really appreciate is that your Journal attracts contributions from a broad cross-section of international experts as well as offering a showcase for students and other practitioners. In this way, it provides all of us with valuable insights into a broad range of ideas across the entire field of project management.

I look forward every month to receiving the welcome email containing pointers to a new set of articles and ideas.

And, last, but not least, your personal contribution every month in the form of perceptive editorials is always the first thing I read in each edition.

Once again, Thank You!

[Crispin \("Kik"\) Piney](#)

Project management consultant  
PMWJ contributing author  
South of France

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Dear David,

I've been contributing to PM World Journal since August 2021 only and I wish I did it before.

You've given the opportunities worldwide to contributors and voices to speak up, discuss and exchange in a benevolent way. You've built an incredible diverse

community of experts well before diversity and inclusion was the trend in corporates. I'm grateful to be part of PM World Journal community.

Behind the scenes, you work passionately to edit and publish every month articles, interviews, letters. Thank you for your passion and dedication to grow the project management profession.

Merci beaucoup !

[Yasmina Khelifi](#)

International Correspondent for PMWJ  
Paris, France

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Dear David, congratulations for this amazing achievement. Many projects like yours have been launched in the past decades, only yours has succeeded and become the reference in the space project management publications. Appreciate your broad views and inclusiveness of the Journal, collecting views of experts around the world. Thank you also for your contribution to better the project management profession. Antonio

[Antonio Nieto-Rodriguez](#)

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PMWJ Global Advisor  
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Dear David,

I have been contributing to PM World Journal for a little more than one year and it seems much more time for me because of the intensive boost this role gave me. I am proud of taking part of this professional family in reporting the Italian Project Management contribution. I see your flabbergasting dedication in developing PMWJ in each of its peculiar aspects and how you try to build cohesion within correspondents disseminated around the world despite different cultures and languages.

Grazie Infinite!

[Alessandro Quagliarini](#)

International Correspondent for PMWJ  
Rome, Italy

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The value of publications like PM World Journal for the project community and the society is priceless. It brings different perspectives on project management topics, making its reading indispensable for those who seek to expand their knowledge and awareness in the field. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate David for his ten years leading the PM World Journal. It is a very relevant milestone, not only for the magazine but also for its contribution to the profession.

[Ricardo Vargas](#)

Former Chair of PMI Board of Directors

Brazil, Denmark, USA

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Project management is truly a global profession, and the PM World Journal makes it easy to see how individuals and industries are shaping the world of work. I appreciate feeling connected to others in the space through our shared experiences and learning more about what's happening at the cutting edge of strategy execution and project delivery. David has been a constant and guiding light in the development of the Journal as a resource for practitioners and I look forward to seeing how it develops over the next 10 years.

[Elizabeth Harrin](#)

Director, Rebel's Guide to Project Management

Author, Managing Multiple Projects

United Kingdom

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David, your influence on our community goes beyond my ability to express. From your hands-on program and project experience, to your recognized service with PMI and APM, to your expert guidance of the *PM World Journal*, and more, countless people around the world have benefited from your selfless service—including me. Thank you. Here's to your continued success!

[Andy Kaufman](#)

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David,

Who would have thought that we would be celebrating 10 years of *PM World Journal*. I well remember the planning that went into this venture and your objectives. You have always had a very clear view of our needs as project people and your building on David Curling's original PM Forum to expand into the wonderful Journal we all enjoy so much is a wonderful achievement.

It is a mark of the respect you are held in around the world that so many of your friends and colleagues are writing on this page. Many congratulations on the achievement that *PM World Journal* and the *PM World Library* represent. Your energy, enthusiasm and sound good sense have made a wonderful resource for our world wide community.

[Miles Shepherd](#)

PMWJ Global Advisor and Correspondent  
Fellow and Past Chair, IPMA  
Fellow and Former Director, Chair, APM  
Salisbury, England, UK

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Dear David,

Congratulations for this tremendous milestone! I'm so honoured to be a part of this journey! It is amazing what you do for the PM community. PM World Journal helps many to follow the new trends, be aware of what is happening globally and how the profession is evolving.

Congratulations David, and those who supported this journal from the beginning! Thank you for your passion, dedication and consistency!

[Aina Alive](#)

Agile Coach, Founder Bee Agile  
PMWJ Correspondent  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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David and PM World Journal,

It is my honor and pleasure to be part of such an incredible group of talented people that would like to join in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Project Management World Journal.

I want to thank David for allowing me to be an active contributor to this invaluable publication since 2020. Although I have not met David, he has always been kind and warm to me.

I have testified to the tremendous work and impact that Pmworldjournal in other realities, countries, and cultures and the emphasis David imprints on being up-to-date and what is happening with the world in our contemporary time and how project management can be the differentiator. I only have to say, David, well done! And wish you a long history with Pmworldjournal and Pmworldlibrary for many years.

Con cariño !

[Angélica Larios](#)

PMWJ author and International Correspondent,  
Founder, and CEO of Alacontec's consulting company  
Past President, PMI Mexico City Chapter  
Mexico City, Mexico

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Dear David,

Congratulations on the tenth anniversary of the PM World Journal. This is a wonderful milestone and I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart. I haven't been involved that long, but I am already thrilled with the dedication you bring to the PMWJ month after month. The PM World Journal is a unique opportunity and I look forward to its publication every month. Cheers for many more years!

[Linda Ottmann](#)

CCO, PMO Global Alliance India Hub  
CCO, International Association of Project Managers (IAPM)  
PMWJ International Correspondent  
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Dear David,

Congratulations! on the 10th anniversary of PMWJ, well deserved. Thanks so much for the valuable content published in PMWJ and also for the opportunity to publish and collaborate with my articles as well, I'm very grateful, it's like having an open window to the world.

Wish you all the best!

[Manuel Ancizu](#)

Contributing Author Human leadership, Global Sustainable Projects, Renewable energy, Risk management, Standardization  
Pamplona, Spain

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Dear David,

This is not something simple or usual. 10 years of a Project Management publication and a remarkable Library is something to be celebrated.

Only you, with your enthusiasm, dedication, intelligence, beliefs and network are able to do such a spectacular feat.

To us the PMWJ and PMWorld Library contents are a unique opportunity to access the PM state of art, new ideas and to discuss some important issues.

So more than Congratulate you; its time to Thank You.

Wishing you all the best!

[Manuel Silva Neto](#)

PMWJ International Correspondent  
Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

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Editor's Response,

Thank you so very much for such warm comments and congratulations. The PMWJ could not have survived so long without the outstanding contributions from these and other project management authorities and leaders around the world.

Thank you especially to Yasmina Khelifi for taking the initiative to solicit and coordinate these anniversary messages. It was such a thoughtful, and surprising, gesture. Her effort, of course, was also a reflection of her leadership skills, and of her understanding and appreciation for the publishing process. Producing the PMWJ takes some work, but it's willingly done through love of project management. And I think everyone who contributes to the PMWJ also loves project management.

Producing the PMWJ is also tremendously rewarding. Not only has it provided the unique opportunity to interact with PM experts, leaders and professionals worldwide, it has provided me personally with an intense continuous learning process. I learned long ago that it is impossible to learn or know everything about project management through experience alone; there are just too many different kinds and contexts of projects (and programs and portfolios). We must learn from others, from reading and listening to those working in the wider world of modern PM. I'm still not the world's most knowledgeable PM person, but I know a lot more than I used to, thanks to all of our authors and contributors over these last ten years.

Now after 10 years, I wonder about the future. How much longer can the PMWJ continue? Fortunately, the pipeline continues to fill. We already have many works for the next edition. And of course, there is still so much more to say about managing programs and projects, so much more to learn and share. The PM profession seems to be maturing rapidly, but I personally think we still have a long way to go. Too many projects still fail! Too many people are still new to PM, still making mistakes or learning the hard way. We need more models, more good project stories, more best practices, more true knowledge. So let us continue for a while longer.

Thank you all for your contributions and support. But don't stop now; send me something new to publish.

All the very best for another ten good years!

[David Pells](#)

Managing Editor

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