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Dr. Harold Kerzner appointed PMWJ Honorary Global Advisor

One of the world's leading authors of PM textbooks joins international advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

27 September 2022 – Florida and New York, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Dr. Harold Kerzner** as an honorary global advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Dr. Kerzner is Senior Executive Director for Project Management for the International Institute for Learning (IIL) and one of the world's best known and most respected authorities in the field of project management.

Harold has an MS and Ph.D. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from the University of Illinois and an MBA from Utah State University. He is a former Air Force Officer and spent several years at Morton-Thiokol in project management. He taught engineering at the University of Illinois and business administration at Utah State University, and for 38 years taught project management at Baldwin-Wallace University where he is an Emeritus Professor of Systems Management.



One of the world's best-known authors in the field of project Management, he has had published more than 60 college textbooks/workbooks on project management, including later editions. Some of his books are (1) Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling and Controlling; (2) Project Management Metrics, KPIs and Dashboards, (3) Project Management Case Studies, (4) Project Management Best Practices: Achieving Global Excellence, (5) PM 2.0: The Future of Project Management, (6) Using the Project Management Maturity Model, and (7) Innovation Project Management. He has also published or presented numerous engineering and business papers and articles over the years.

Dr. Kerzner has traveled around the world conducting lectures for PM organizations and companies in more than 30 countries. He has delivered keynote speeches at many major events, including a PMI Global Congress, on the future of project management. The winner of numerous awards and accolades, the Project Management Institute (PMI) in cooperation with IIL initiated the Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year Award given to one project manager yearly anywhere in the world that demonstrated excellence in project management. PMI also awards four scholarships each year in Dr. Kerzner's name for graduate studies in project management. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Instituto Italiano di Project Management (ISIMP) in Italy.

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “Dr. Kerzner’s textbook ‘*Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling and Controlling*’, originally published in 1979 and now in its 13th edition, is considered a classic in the field. His other books have also made significant contributions to the practice and study of PM. A constant monitor of trends, he has been a frequent speaker at conferences and events on the future of project management, which is rather exciting.”

Dr. Kerzner stated, “I was honored to receive this invitation and was happy to accept. As a recent co-author, with Dr. Al Zeitoun, of a series of articles published in the PM World Journal, I have become more familiar with the publication and its well-respected editorial practices. I have known David Pells for many years and fully support his emphasis on knowledge sharing and continuous learning.”

Pells added, “I’ve read Harold’s books and have witnessed his keynote presentations on at least three occasions, in Helsinki, Dallas and at the University of Maryland. I’ve seen the respect he holds among his audiences and expect the same to be true of our readers. We are honored to welcome him to our global advisory team.”

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