

Executive Summary

The Project Management Student Association at The George Washington University, in order to provide its members the benefits of networking, software demonstrations, domestic and international project management speakers, alumni panel discussion, has put together a one-day conference, known as Project Management Day.

The themes for this first conference are transition and change. Here in Washington, DC change is everywhere, the new administration, the fallout of economic crisis, the transition to a 'green' focus, even the price of gas is enabling significant change. Change and transition is difficult even under the best of circumstance or when dealing with simple issues. As a leader are you out front pointing the way or are you in the way? How will you affect the change you want? The PMSA proposes that you join us for a serious review and discussion on managing change and transition.

The conference is scheduled for June 27th, 2009 and will include: Speakers from PMI, IMPA and other highly regarded organizations, software vendor demonstrations, an exciting Alumni round table discussion, and a Project Management resume building workshop.

Agenda

Industry and Professional Speakers:

- A Keynote speaker on transition and change,
- A IPMA Young Crew - USA speaker to give a one-hour lecture/discussion regarding topic of transition, and
- A PMI speaker to give a one-hour lecture/discussion regarding topic of transition

Software Vendor Demonstration:

Software vendors will provide a demonstration of their product and provide free full or discounted versions to attendees of the session.

Alumni Round Table Discussion:

5 to 10 Alumni are invited to discuss and debate career paths in project management post MSPM program. What are their lessons learned and suggestions? The conference executive board will provide the questions and topics for discussion.

Project Management Resume Building Workshop:

George Washington University career center and experts in the field of project management to review and advise on what employers look for in a project manager's resume.