



PMI Lithuania Conference 2017

Expand Your Horizons!

October 4th- 5th, Holiday Inn Hotel, Vilnius

You are kindly invited to participate in the sixth annual international PMI Lithuania Conference 2017 to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania on October 4th – 5th, 2017.

The PMI Lithuania Conference aims to connect PM Professionals from a variety of industries and to bring the best PM speakers from around the globe in order to ensure the content-rich and inspiring knowledge sharing.

This year we expand the forum into the two days event with an enriched agenda, particularly emphasizing the best practices' sharing across different industries in order to *Expand Your Horizons* - expand your view beyond your day to day project management responsibilities.

During the first event day we will host 5 inspiring sessions and a panel discussion participated by international authoritative speakers in the PM topic. **Second day, October 5th, you will have a unique opportunity to participate in the Fast Track For PMO-CP Preparation Workshop and, even more, to take the exam at the end of the workshop to become one of the first PM professionals in Lithuania being certified for PMO-CP!**

Why Join Us

- **Expand the horizons of your professional knowledge:** This is one of the very few events in the Baltics specifically dedicated to PM community where you will expand your understanding of the projects management, hear inspiring case stories and share yours.
- **Learn from PM Gurus:** We do our best to bring the most authoritative PM speakers from around the globe to ensure the best knowledge sharing possible.
- **Make new connections:** Joining this event, you have a unique opportunity to network within a fast-growing PM professionals' community and with the speakers.
- **Earn PDUs:** Earn up to 16 professional development units (PDUs) to help maintain your PMI certification.

Agenda

October 4th, Wednesday

09:00 – 10:00

OPENING KEYNOTE. Change and Free Yourself: The Wheel of Life. Become the Best YOU Could Ever Be.

What is the secret of the most successful people? That is to have the balance in eight core segments in life. In this session you will learn which they are and how you can deal with it, in order to become the best version of yourself. You will leave this session inspired and motivated to go out and grab what belongs to you.



Speaker: Peter Gastberger is a bestselling author, an inspirational speaker, a business coach, a philanthropist and a founder of the international Project Phoenix for children.

Being a recognized authority as a project manager, he worked for international companies such as Microsoft and Porsche Holding and was involved in various complex international projects.

Since years, Peter is traveling the world to give workshops and speeches for inspiration and motivation to many worldwide operating companies. He is focused on the field of inspirational team forming and team leading,

targeted to high-potential and opinion-leaders. Peter's speeches are expanding people's intellectual horizons, giving them the key to open the door that separates them from their life they have always dreamed of.

10:00 – 11:00

A REAL STORY. How to Close, Transfer, Reconstruct, Transfer Again and Re-open Lithuania's Main Airport in 35 Days

From 14th of July to 18th of August 2017, Vilnius Airport was completely closed for reconstruction. Since closing, around 90 percent of all flights were diverted to Kaunas Airport which for 35 high season days became the capital of aviation in Lithuania. The full runway reconstruction at Vilnius Airport and the need for Kaunas Airport to be ready to service 5 times more flights and passengers during the peak summer time brought this project to the highest level of complexity. In this session you will hear how a team of around 100 specialists were working on solving this project's issues such as developing a temporary infrastructure at Kaunas Airport, moving staff and equipment from Vilnius to Kaunas, managing more than 200 stakeholders and much more.



Speaker: Donatas Voveris, PMP, Managing Director, Lithuanian Airports

Donatas has around 10 years of experience of project management with a special expertise in infrastructure and IT projects. As an expert he participates in various phases of projects in the field of establishing project management best practices for clients as well as his own organizations. Donatas also gives lectures in project management. Currently Donatas is Head of Project Management Committee at Lithuanian Airports where besides other his responsibilities he was in charge of overall successes of the Vilnius Airport runway reconstruction project.

11:30 – 12:30

A REAL STORY. Difference for a Reason. Project Managing in a 200-Year-Old Company.

How did a small start-up become the leading Connected Home IoT player in the UK? How to keep your investors, customers and stakeholders happy being a 100% start-up? How do we deliver an award winning thermostat, and where are we going next?

In this session, you will hear a PM veteran's real-life experiences of project management in UK's leading smart home provider company.



Speaker: Ryan Harris, Global Programme Manager at Hive.

Ryan has more than 20 years' experience as a Project or Programme manager in various sectors, including Product with Royal Mail, IT Installations with AVC, Communications with Pitney Bowes, Consulting with Deloitte and Start-up and Tech with Connected Home, Hive.

Ryan started his career as a PM in Royal Mail where he has spent 10 years working on various projects, including delivering the first European track and trace letter product. His versatile experience also includes delivering IT refresh, including all desktops, laptops and servers for Royal Bank of Scotland for two years, also working for Deloitte where he was responsible for a traditional waterfall project of moving tax compliance from the UK to India. For the last 4 years Ryan has been focused on the start-up, born from the large corporate of British Gas, and helping delivering the Hive Thermostat, the biggest innovation in company's history.

13:30 – 14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION. Politics in Projects: How to Deal with Difficult Stakeholders?

It's no secret, a project's success or failure is highly dependent on its stakeholders. How to effectively manage stakeholders and keep them happy if they prove to be a very difficult group of folks? How to break the ice, clarify hidden things and pull the most problematic stakeholders to your side? Join this guided discussion, participated by conference speakers, to get all your questions answered.



Panelist discussant: Raji Sivaraman, PMP, Researcher, Author, Past Member of Advisory Group at PMI Global.

Raji is a passionate PM Professional, Strategic Advisor, Mentor and Consultant who *makes projects sing*. She is a former Board member of PMI USA Chapter, also past member of Advisory Group at PMI Global. Being a highly energetic person and a devoted PM specialist, Raji is a desired keynote speaker, facilitator and panelist discussant at many global events. As a Professor she also contributes a lot to the academic world teaching at Montclair University, USA, also working as a researcher, a publisher and a contributor to various Project Management books. Raji is an author of the book *Making Projects Sing - A Musical Perspective of Project Management*.



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14:30 – 15:30

A REAL STORY. From vision to realization: transforming project management at Lietuvos Energija

Lietuvos energija began its transformation four years ago. Mindaugas Keizeris will share his experience in transforming traditional utility company to modern one. He will also explain why and how project management was used as an important driver for successful transformation.



Speaker: Mindaugas Keizeris is Chief Executive Officer of Lietuvos Energija, one of the largest state-owned energy companies' group in the Baltics. Mindaugas has extensive experience in the areas of strategy and planning, corporate management and control system, project and risk management.

16:00 – 17:00

CLOSING KEYNOTE. How to Make Your PMO Survive

Is your PMO really generating value for your stakeholders? Do you struggle how to effectively assess the needs of your PMO stakeholders and define the best functions to meet their expectations?

In this session we will discuss the PMO Stakeholders-Driven concept and the need to generate value perception for the PMO stakeholders. At the end of the session, you will have a method in hand for selecting PMO functions according to your stakeholders' benefits expectations, which will contribute significantly to the increase in value perception and to the recognition of your PMO.



Speaker: Americo Pinto, Chairman at PMO Global Alliance, Professor, Author, Consultant, 2011 PMI Distinguished Contribution Awardee

Americo is considered as one of the main authorities in the PMO topic in the North and South America, having more than 20 years of experience as a Consultant, Executive, Researcher, International Speaker and Author. He is Chairman at PMO Global Alliance, Professor at many universities in Americas and Europe and columnist of the PM World Magazine. Americo is a Ph.D candidate at Rennes School of Business in France. In 2011 he received the PMI Distinguished Contribution Award in Dallas, TX, for his contribution to the development of Project Management practices. As a consultant and researcher, Americo has studied more than 300 PMOs over the past

years, researching on the performance and the value of PMOs worldwide. He is also the author of four books.



October 5th, Thursday

Workshop Fast Track For PMO-CP Preparation & Exam



Trainer: Americo Pinto, Chairman at PMO Global Alliance, Professor, Author, Consultant, 2011 PMI Distinguished Contribution Awardee

Why Join This Workshop

This training is aimed to prepare and certify PMO professionals in the [PMO VALUE RING](#), an innovative methodology to make your PMO be recognized and valued, based on best practices from a global PMO Leaders community. Being certified as PMO-CP professional you will be recognized as an expert in the methodology's recommended practices, and, most importantly, will obtain the necessary skills to apply this methodology in various industries.

Participating this workshop you will have the unique opportunity to take PMO-CP Certification exam at the end of the workshop!

Workshop Agenda

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome
08:30 - 09:00	PMO VALUE RING Methodology overview
09:00 - 10:00	Step 1 - How to collect stakeholders expectations and identify the best functions for a PMO
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:00	Step 2 – How to define the PMO functions and balance the PMO mix of functions
11:00 - 12:30	Steps 3 and 4 - How to define PMO processes and their KPIs
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	Step 5 - How to assess PMO competencies and establish action plans
14:30 - 15:30	Step 6 - How to assess the maturity of the PMO and establish evolution plans
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee-break
15:45 - 16:30	Steps 7 and 8 - How to evaluate the ROI of the PMO and establish a strategic monitoring panel
16:30 - 17:30	PMO VALUE RING Implementation Methodology
17:30 - 17:40	Break
17:40 - 19:00	PMO-CP Online Exam

Please Note



As the exam will be held at the end of the day, you need to bring a laptop to access the online exam.

Target Audience

PMO Executives, PMO Leaders, PMO Team Members, and PMO Consultants.

About the Exam

The PMO-CP Certification is offered in several countries by PMO Global Alliance. The exam covers technical aspects related to the PMO VALUE RING methodology and the implementation process.

To obtain the certification, the candidate must take an online exam of 40 multiple choice questions, obtaining a minimum score of 75% of correct answers. The candidate has up to 60 minutes to complete the exam.

The PMO-CP certificates are valid for life.



Venue

Holiday Inn Vilnius, Šeimyniškių str. 1, Vilnius.

Ticket

Conference:

- 120 EUR
- 100 EUR for PMI Lithuania Chapter members

Workshop:

- 150 EUR
- 130 EUR for PMI Lithuania Chapter members

Conference and Workshop:

- 250 EUR
- 200 EUR for PMI Lithuania Chapter members

How to Register

Get your tickets at bilietai.lt.