AIS SIG IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

The Association for Information Systems (AIS) Special Interest Group for IT Project Management (SIGITProjMgmt) will globally promote and facilitate the creation, presentation and publication of research examining all facets of IT project management, including pedagogical issues. SIGITProjMgmt will also strive to be the global leader in linking and integrating IT project management research and practice.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SIGITProjMgmt has had another exciting year! In fact, we were recognized by AIS as an outstanding AIS SIG for 2014 (read more here: https://ais.symym.com/news/news.asp?id=232124). This recognition is due to all of the hard work the SIG officers and members put in to make sure that we run conference tracks each year, host our annual workshop, and complete various SIG administrative tasks, including our annual reports, financial reports, and distribute these newsletters. Thank you so much to everyone involved in these efforts!

As far as summer activities, we sponsored tracks at two conferences this summer. I just returned from AMCIS where we held a track on IT Project Management including both completed and emerging research presentations. Earlier in the summer, we sponsored a track at PACIS for the first time. Both of these events were successful from my perspective. As always, many thanks go out to the track chairs, AEs, mini track chairs, authors, reviewers, and session attendees for these two events.

With the start of the 2015/2016 academic year, we have a number of opportunities to look forward to. We will be continuing our relationship with the Project Management Institute (PMI) as PMI has again agreed to sponsor our SIG this year. Keep a look out for research, teaching, and grant opportunities for all of our SIG members based on this relationship. We also have our annual preICIS workshop coming up. The deadline for the 10th annual International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) in Fort Worth, Texas is very soon (September 15th, 2016). If you are working on any project management related research please consider submitting your work. As always, we are looking for completed or research in progress work as well as any panel ideas.

We also completed some SIG administrative tasks including our annual report and financial report (both of which can be found on our website).

As always, please let me know if you have any suggestions, questions, comments, or want to present any opportunities to all of our SIG members.

Thanks again for a great 2014/2015 academic year and I look forward to another great year of SIGITProjMgmt involvement! I hope to see you at a SIG event this coming year.

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SIG IT Project Management: http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org/
SIG ITProjMgmt Updates

Outstanding SIG Recognition
This year our SIG met the criteria for acknowledgment of being named an outstanding SIG or chapter! This honorable recognition serves as motivation for groups to maintain excellent programs, operations, and services that support a successful Special Interest Group or chapter. Criteria for recognition includes: hosting events, workshops, or conference tracks; publishing research; recognizing member achievements; communication and promotion of the group’s activities; effective group operations. All SIGs and chapters are eligible for recognition each year and are awarded only if they meet the criteria for the award within a single calendar year.

Congratulations to all who’ve worked hard to make our SIG outstanding!

Election News from the Membership and Community Relations Chair
The annual SIGITProjMgmt Workshop at ICIS is just around the corner. This year, two leadership posts are up for election: Secretary, and Membership & Community Relations Chair. We would strongly encourage you to consider applying for these positions. You are eligible to be an officer of SIGITProjMgmt if you have been a member for two consecutive years. That means if you were a member last year, and are going to join this year, you’re eligible! The more help SIGITProjMgmt gets, the better SIGITProjMgmt can serve the needs of the ITProjMgmt community.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be the chief administrative officer of the SIG and shall perform all duties that pertain to the office of Secretary and that may be assigned by the President and the Executive Board. The secretary’s primary duties shall be to:

- Keep minutes of the annual general meeting and other business meetings of the SIG.
- Attend the meetings of the Executive Board and act as the clerk thereof and record all the acts, notes, and minutes of the meeting.
- Submit an annual Activity Report (and any other reports) to the AIS Vice President of SIGs and Chapters as requested.
- Notify SIG members and members of the Executive Board of all meetings.
- Perform other duties as time to time assigned by the President.

Membership and Community Relations Chair: The Membership and Community Relations Chair shall be responsible for matters related to the SIG membership as well as developing community support for SIGITProjMgmt. In furtherance of, but not in limitation of, the office, the Membership and Community Relations Chair primary duties shall be to:

- Keep minutes of the annual general meeting and other business meetings of the SIG.
- Attend the meetings of the Executive Board and act as the clerk thereof and record all the acts, notes, and minutes of the meeting.
- Submit an annual Activity Report (and any other reports) to the AIS Vice President of SIGs and Chapters as requested.
- Notify SIG members and members of the Executive Board of all meetings.
- Perform other duties as time to time assigned by the President.
• Ensure the SIG membership roles are current and up-to-date – particularly prior to elections.
• Chair the nomination committee for the election of officers.
• Develop support (such as sponsorships or relationships) with the professional community as it relates to promoting and developing the SIG.

If you are interested in running for one of these posts, send your name, a photograph of yourself (optional), e-mail address, and a one paragraph stating why you think you will be a good candidate to the chair of the election committee, Cecil Chua (ae.chua@auckland.ac.nz). Nominations close on Nov. 15, 2015, and elections will be held at our annual business meeting on Dec. 15, 2015 at IRWITPM.

PHOTOS FROM AMCIS 2015 IN PUERTO RICO

THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PRESENTERS AND ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS!
UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 10TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Special Interest Group for IT Project Management (SIGITPROJMGMT) is proud to sponsor the 10th International Research Workshop on Information Technology Project Management. The workshop will feature research papers and one or more panels that focus on problems that cut across many traditional IS/T Project Management areas, including, but not limited to, the following topics: project success, virtual project management, agile project management, knowledge networks in projects, project management methodologies, distributed project management, project leadership, project quality metrics, project management standards, best practices in project management, and pedagogical issues.

The workshop will be held as an all-day meeting in Fort Worth, Texas in conjunction with ICIS 2015. Participants should plan on arriving the night before the workshop for an early start to the meeting. There will be a single track to maximize interaction and participation. Full details about the workshop are available at: www.sigitprojgmt.org under “conferences”.

Submission Deadline: September 15th, 2015

Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to Workshop Program Co-Chairs, Alanah Mitchell (alanah.mitchell@drake.edu) or Stacie Petter (stacie_petter@baylor.edu).
CALL FOR MINI TRACKS AND PAPER SUBMISSIONS: AMCIS 2016 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Along with other major AIS SIGs, SIGITProjMgmt has been invited to sponsor the track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at AMCIS 2016 in Puerto Rico. For more information visit the AMCIS 2016 website: http://amcis2016.aisnet.org.

If you are interested in submitting a mini-track proposal, please email one of the track chairs below:

Stacie Petter, Baylor University, Stacie.Petter@baylor.edu, or Lorraine Lee, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, leel@uncw.edu.

Paper submission deadline: March 2, 2016

CALL FOR MINI TRACKS AND PAPER SUBMISSIONS: PACIS 2016 2015 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Along with other major AIS SIGs, SIGITProjMgmt has been invited to sponsor the track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at PACIS 2016 in Taiwan. For more information visit the PACIS 2016 website: http://www.pacis2016.org/.

If you are interested in submitting a mini-track proposal, please email one of the track chairs below:

Shirish C. Srivastava, HEC Paris, srivastava@hec.fr, Alana Mitchell, Drake University, alanah.mitchell@drake.edu, or Cecil Chua, The University of Auckland, Aeh.chua@auckland.ac.nz

Paper submission deadline: March 4, 2016

CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGITProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 7, Issue 2), to be published in February 2016. If you are interested, please send your submissions to John Tripp, John_Tripp@baylor.edu, by January 15th, 2016. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Short essay/opinion/research study (800 – 1700 words).
2. IT Project Management book review (800 – 1700 words).
3. Teaching Project Management (up to 1700 words), teaching ideas or cases, sample syllabus, etc.
4. Industry voice (800 – 1700 words), we welcome PM related essays from industry professionals.
5. Brief introduction of interesting IT Project Management journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
6. CFP for IT Project Management related journals or conferences.

SIG ITProjMgmt NETWORKING

SIG information is posted on our website as well as our IRWITPM website:

http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org
http://sites.google.com/site/irwitpm/

Additionally, we have established a LinkedIn group for increased networking among our SIG members. Therefore, with your LinkedIn accounts you can now join the Group/Association titled: AIS SIG IT Project Management:


We hope to stay connected through these various networking opportunities!
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We would like to extend a thank you to the sponsors this year, including:

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We hope that you will consider participating in the activities of this group. When you apply or renew your AIS membership, select SIGITProjMgmt from the list of special interest groups when prompted. You can also add SIGITProjMgmt to your current membership at any time.

The following websites provide additional information.

**AIS website**

http://home.aisnet.org

**SIGITProjMgmt website**

http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org/