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

With the end of summer coming to a close, SIGITProjMgmt is able to reflect on the productive year that we have had, as well as look forward to a number of exciting opportunities coming up.

Over the summer, we hosted tracks at both ECIS 2014 in Tel Aviv and AMCIS 2014 in Savannah, Georgia. Our ECIS track included eight completed research papers and two research-in-progress papers. At AMCIS, our track included five completed research papers and five research-in-progress papers. Many thanks go out to our track chairs, AEs, mini track chairs, authors, reviewers, and session attendees for both of these events.

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

As I already mentioned, we have a lot to look forward this academic year. First of all, we have some exciting news regarding a new relationship with Project Management Institute (PMI). PMI has agreed to sponsor our SIG this year. This new relationship should lead to many research, teaching, and grant opportunities for all of our SIG members. We are very excited about the opportunities that this new relationship will bring and look forward to continuing this arrangement.

The next big event we have coming up is our annual preICIS workshop. The deadline for the upcoming 9th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) in Auckland, New Zealand is nearing (September 1, 2014 for those finalizing their research). As in the previous years, we hope to have the support of our SIG members through research submissions (completed or RIP), reviewing, or attending and participating at the workshop in December. Selected papers from this workshop will be able to submit to Project Management Journal, which is another exciting opportunity for our SIG members. Details about the workshop can be found on our website.

I would like to thank all of the SIG members for their continued support and involvement. The members of SIGITProjMgmt are what make this group such a wonderful network to be a part of. If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or opportunities for our SIG, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Election News from the Membership and Community Relations Chair

The annual SIGITProjMgmt Workshop at ICIS is just around the corner. This year, three leadership posts are up for election: President, Treasurer and Communications Chair. We would strongly encourage you to consider applying for these positions. You are eligible to be an officer of SIGITProjMgmt so long as 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 ITPM community.

President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the SIG. The President shall perform all duties that pertain to the office of the President and that may be assigned by the Executive Board. In furtherance of, but not in limitation of, the office, the President’s primary duties shall be:

- Preside over all meetings of the members of the SIG.
- Call and chair all Executive Board meetings.
- Designate all committees and their chairpersons, with the concurrence of the Executive Board.
- Supervise all other officers of the SIG and see that their duties are properly performed.
- Accept and receive donations, gifts, devises, and bequests.
- Coordinate the SIG’s activities and conduct any necessary business with external organizations.
- Ensure that all orders and resolutions of the Executive Board are put into effect.
- Submit at the annual general meeting an annual activity report of the operations of the SIG for the preceding year.
- The President will be elected on even-numbered years.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for fiscal matters concerning the SIG, and shall perform all duties that pertain to the office of Treasurer and that may be assigned by the President and the Executive Board. In furtherance of, but not in limitation of, the office, the Treasurer’s primary duties shall be to:

- Maintain the financial records of the SIG and produce an annual financial report.
- Review all applications for membership and maintain a membership roster.
- Submit an annual Financial Report to the AIS Treasurer.

Communications Chair: The Communications Chair shall be responsible for communicating with the SIG members about activities and other information related to the SIG. In furtherance of, but in limitation of, the office, the Communications Chair’s duties shall be to:

- Send calls for papers, proposals, and participation to SIG members.
- Notify SIG members and members of the Executive Board of all meetings and reports.
- Develop a quarterly newsletter for SIG members.
- Update the SIG website as needed.

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 (aeh.chua@auckland.ac.nz). Nominations close on Nov. 15, 2014, and elections will be held at our annual business meeting on Dec. 13, 2014 at IRWITPM.
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We are holding our 9th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) (in coordination with ICIS 2014) in December 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand. Completed research, research-in-progress, and panels may be presented at the workshop. Deadline for submissions is September 1, 2014.

Selected papers, based on topical relevance and nearness to publishability, will be invited to submit to the Project Management Journal (sponsored by the Project Management Institute) for accelerated review. Gary Klein and Fred Niederman will be available at the workshop to discuss this opportunity with those authors that have been selected for this fast-tracking process.

Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to Workshop Program Co-Chairs, Alannah Mitchell (mitchellaj@appstate.edu) or Stacie Petter (spetter@unomaha.edu). For more information about this workshop, visit our IRWITPM website (http://sites.google.com/site/irwitpm/) or the SIG website (http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org).

CALL FOR MINITRACKS: AMCIS 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 AMCIS 2015 in Puerto Rico. For more information visit the AMCIS 2015 website: http://amcis2015.aisnet.org.
If you are interested in submitting a mini-track proposal, please email one of the track chairs below:

Alanah Mitchell, Appalachian State University, mitchellaj@appstate.edu, Stacie Petter, University of Nebraska at Omaha, spetter@unomaha.edu, or Lorraine Lee, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, leel@uncw.edu.

CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 4, Issue 2), to be published in January 2013. If you are interested, please send your submissions to John Tripp, John_Tripp@baylor.edu, by December 2014. 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 Project Management research tools (up to 300 words).
6. Brief introduction of interesting IT Project Management journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
7. CFP for IT Project Management related journals or conferences.

To view previous newsletters, please visit http://bit.ly/SigITProjMgmtNewsletter.

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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/

AIS has put together a listserv for all of the Special Interest Groups, including ours. To sign up for our mailing list please visit the following website: http://www.aisnet.org/AIS_Lists

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: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=2475042.

We hope to stay connected through these various networking opportunities!

SIG ITProjMgmt Information

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.

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http://home.aisnet.org

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