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
The 2015/2016 academic year has been a great year for SIGITProjMgmt. This past year, there were IT Project Management events at ICIS, ECIS, PACIS, and AMCIS. Additionally, for the second year in a row, SIGITProjMgmt was recognized by AIS as an outstanding community for 2016 (read more here: http://aisnet.org/news/288041/Outstanding-Communities-Named.htm).

As always, our SIG accomplishments are thanks to the hard work of our SIG officers and members who make sure that we run conference tracks each year, host our annual workshop, work on exciting ITProjMgmt research projects, review papers, serve as session chairs, and participate in all of the events that we host. Thank you to everyone who is involved in these efforts!

One final reminder worth mentioning: the deadline for the 11th annual International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) in Dublin, Ireland is very soon (September 1st, 2016). The workshop is interested in any completed work, research in progress, or even panels so please consider submitting something. If you are looking for more information, please note we did change our website hosting and can now be found at http://www.aisnet.org/group/SIGITProjMgmt.

Thanks again for a great year and I look forward to our seeing many of you at our upcoming SIGITProjMgmt events!

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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, 2016, and elections will be held at our annual business meeting on Dec. 10, 2016 at IRWITPM.
SIG IT Project Management PDS at AMCIS San Diego

Thanks to all of our participants!
UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Special Interest Group for IT Project Management (SIGITPROJGMT) is proud to sponsor the 11th 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 Dublin, Ireland in conjunction with ICIS 2016. 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 1st, 2016

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 2017 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We invite the submission of mini track proposals to the 2017 Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2017), which will be held on August 10-12, 2017 in Boston, MA. AMCIS 2017 brings together academics and industry professionals around the world to exchange knowledge related to the AMCIS 2017 theme, A Tradition of Innovation.

A Tradition of Innovation, reflects the program chairs’ desire to strengthen and build consensus in existing research streams, while also taking on innovative theoretical or methodological challenges and exploring emerging technology opportunities. Together, we will create an exciting program that draws upon the best of SIG-driven AMCIS traditions and provides many opportunities for participation, collaboration, and dialogue. We look forward to gathering with you in Boston to strengthen our roots and expand our opportunities in information systems, the digital economy and beyond.

Mini track chairs will be responsible for (a) promoting their mini track to generate manuscript submissions to AMCIS 2017; (b) soliciting and assigning reviewers for manuscripts submitted to the mini track; (c) providing a summary report to authors based on reviews; (d) making recommendations to track chairs about each manuscript submitted to the mini track; and (e) nominating best papers and reviewers. Important dates and activities are identified below and on the AMCIS 2017 website.
Those interested in submitting a mini track need to identify a related track for their topic. For a list of AMCIS 2017 program tracks and descriptions, please visit: https://amcis2017.aisnet.org/submissions/track-descriptions/

Important Dates:

20-September-2016: ScholarOne opens for Mini track proposals
17-October-2016: ScholarOne closes for Mini track proposals
27-October-2016: Mini track decisions are issued
09-January-2017: ScholarOne opens for Completed and ERF paper submissions
01-March-2017: ScholarOne closes for Completed and ERF paper submissions
17-April-2017: Notification of initial decisions on Completed and ERF paper submissions

CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 5, Issue 2), to be published in January 2017. If you are interested, please send your submissions to John Tripp, John_Tripp@baylor.edu, by December 1, 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:

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

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