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 information technology 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

In case you have not noticed, SIGITProjMgmt has been busy. In the past six months we have sponsored a track at AMCIS 2009, started a newsletter, redesigned our website, appointed new officers, and held our 4th pre-ICIS workshop. We want to help you stay engaged with the IT project management community in your research and teaching efforts. In the coming year, our plans include:

1. Engage our members in activities that further their interests in teaching and research
2. Sponsor research opportunities (such as AMCIS 2010 and IRWITPM 2010)
3. Develop IT Project Management teaching resources
4. Formalize and vote on the bylaws for our SIG
5. Hold officer elections
6. Continue to improve our website as a resource for those interested in IT Project Management

To achieve these ambitious goals, we needed a team of officers to help with the work of improving and further developing our SIG. Deepak Khazanchi (University of Nebraska at
Omaha), the founder of SIGITProjMgmt, will continue to be involved on the executive board in the role of Founder. Stacie Petter (University of Nebraska at Omaha) has been appointed as President. Michael Cuellar (North Carolina Central University) has agreed to serve in the role of Secretary. Our Treasurer is now Lorraine Lee (University of North Carolina at Wilmington). Cecil Chua (Nanyang Technological University) is acting as our Membership and Community Relations Chair. Our Communications and Publicity Chair is Alanah Mitchell (Appalachian State University).

In the next few weeks, expect to see an email from one of the officers about your current membership in the SIG. Before we vote on bylaws and hold officer elections, we want to ensure that people are aware of their membership status. If your membership has lapsed, we hope you will consider joining SIGITProjMgmt this year to take part in elections and to be a part of many new opportunities, such as our pre-ICIS research workshop and our new committee devoted to IT project management education.

I’m very honored to be serving in the role of President of SIGITProjMgmt. I am fortunate to be serving a SIG with so many committed members that are engaged and interested in participating in this group. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas about the SIG, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**SUMMARY OF THE 4TH ANNUAL IRWITPM**

The 4th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) included nine high quality completed research papers and five research-in-progress papers as well as a teaching panel. This workshop was held December 14th, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona. Select papers from the workshop were fast tracked for consideration in a special section of an issue of the International Journal of IT Project Management (IJI TPM).

Visit the IRWITPM archive website to review the Workshop Program, the Workshop Proceedings, and photos from the event (http://sites.google.com/site/irwitpm/).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AMCIS 2010 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 2010 in Lima, Peru.


If you have any questions, please email one of the track chairs below:
Stacie Petter, University of Nebraska at Omaha, spetter@unomaha.edu
Alanah Mitchell, Appalachian State University, mitchellaj@appstate.edu
5th Annual International Research Workshop on IT Project Management

We are holding our 5th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) (in coordination with ICIS 2010) on December 11th, 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri. Completed research, research-in-progress, and panels may be submitted to the workshop. Selected completed research papers will be fast-tracked for possible publication in the Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems.

The deadline for submissions is September 15, 2010 and should be submitted via email to UNOIRWITPM@unomaha.edu.

Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to Workshop Program Chair, Dr. Stacie Petter (spetter@unomaha.edu) or the Workshop Proceedings Chair, Dr. Alanah Mitchell (mitchellaj@appstate.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).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Curriculum Committee Sought

At the IRWITPM 2009, we had an excellent panel on teaching PM in undergraduate programs. In some discussion held afterward, there was interest in creating a working group to create a space on our website to provide curriculum aides for those of us tasked with teaching project management. The discussion immediately suggested such things as syllabi, textbook reviews, cases, software, simulations etc. that could be posted.

The SIG leadership has enthusiastically supported this idea, so we are now requesting volunteers to be part of a committee to pull this together. The function of the committee will be to decide what the content of the website should be, collect the content and make it available to be posted on our website. We are looking for a number of individuals from different universities to be a part of this committee, ideally from all over the globe and representing graduate as well as undergraduate programs. Mike Cuellar, Secretary of the SIG will be an ex-officio member of the working group.

If you wish to volunteer, please send your email to Mike at mcuellar@nccu.edu. If you are interested in being chair of the committee, please also note this in your email.

LISTSERVE NEWS

AIS has put together a listserve 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
CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGITProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 2, Issue 1), to be published in September 2010. If you are interested, please send your submissions to Alanah Mitchell, mitchellaj@appstate.edu, by August 2010. 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://ais.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=801

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ADDITIONAL 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.