



PMI to Support Regional Conferences in Latin America

PMI and local PMI communities in the Latin America region will collaborate in 2009 to support several major professional development conferences.

These events will present educational sessions for all levels of project management practitioners, as well as networking opportunities and keynote speakers.

The decision was made to co-sponsor successful local conferences, rather than host a PMI global congress in the region, in order to more effectively support project management practitioners across Latin America. Events will reflect and be connected to local trends and be held in the local language.

The following events will be co-sponsored by PMI and its communities:

- IV AP-Con Congreso Centroamericano y del Caribe de Administración de

Proyectos, San Jose, Costa Rica, 21-23 September;

- Tour 2009 Cono Sur in southern Latin America (various dates, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay—see chart); and

- Congresso Brasileiro de Gerenciamento de Projetos in Brazil (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 11-13 November).

The PMTour National Event, originally scheduled for Mexico City, Mexico, in June, will be held in June 2010 in Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey and Puebla, Mexico.

The events being co-sponsored have been highly successful in past years, attracting hundreds (and sometimes over a thousand) attendees, and meet-

ing the needs of practitioners in each area. These conferences, locally organized and supported, received a high level of acceptance in the local project

management communities.

The co-sponsoring plan will:

- Bring a global perspective to these regional events;
- Support local methods to grow and retain members and credential holders;
- Work with organizations to communicate the value of project management; and
- Advocate the growth and value of project management.

Most of these events will be attended by a PMI executive and/or a member of the PMI Board of Directors. Other support activities will be developed in collaboration with local volunteers and component mentors.

Sponsorship opportunities as well as

calls for presentations may be open for these events. Please use the chart below to locate the contact person and appropriate e-mail address for each conference.

EVENT	CITY & COUNTRY	DATE (2009)	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Costa Rica AP Congress	San Jose, Costa Rica	21-23 September	Rodolfo Arguello Manuel Alvarez	coninfo@ice.co.cr MAFRA@bncr.fi.cr
Tour Cono Sur:				
Lima National Congress	Lima, Peru	29-30 October	Luis Apolaya	lapolaya@bcp.com.pe
Arequipa Peru Congress	Arequipa, Peru	2 November	Edward Zarate	ezaratec@hotmail.com vanyosa@bmbcg.com
Antofagasta Chile Congress	Antofagasta, Chile	4 November	Franco González	francogonzalez@pmi.cl
Santiago International Seminar	Santiago, Chile	6 November	Franco González	francogonzalez@pmi.cl
Argentina Event	Mendoza	7 November	Pablo Lledo	pablolledo@pmi.org.ar board@pmimendoza.org
Argentina Event	Buenos Aires, Argentina	9 November	Jose Esterkin Osvaldo Ucha	joseesterkin@pmi.org.ar osvaldoucha@pmi.org.ar
Uruguay Congress	Montevideo, Uruguay	11 November	Gloria Folle Armen Santurian	gloria.folle@gmail.com armen.santurian@adinet.com.uy
Paraguay Congress	Asuncion, Paraguay	16 November	Manuel Benitez	mbenitezcodas@gmail.com
Brazilian National Congress	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	11-13 November	Marcio Tibo	mtibo@acesso.com.br