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### CHAPTER EVENTS

## Special Evening Event: "Project Management Career" - 29. June 2006 in Nyon

By [Serge Medic, PMP](#), VP Alliances & Task Forces

A special evening event, **Project Management Career** will be held in Nyon on Thursday, 29. June, beginning at 5:00pm.

The objective of this event is to talk to a wider audience about Project Management as a Profession: In fact, project management is often perceived as an add-on to an existing set of skills. The objective is to demonstrate that project management is a specific discipline that follows a particular career path and requires a unique blend of competencies and methods.

This event is for those that would like to know more about Project Management or PMI, but it is also suited for seasoned Project Managers who are thinking about the possible paths in their Project Management career. This event is also recommended for HR professionals.

Speakers from Hewlett-Packard (Patrick Amaru) and SITA (Renaud Irminger) will present project management careers from various aspects. A speaker from PMI EMEA Headquarters (Titta Rosvall) will speak about PMI and the value of Project Management. Titta was one of the speakers at the PMI Congress Madrid recently.

Please do not hesitate to speak about this event to PMI non-members that want to know more about Project Management Career or PMI.

PMPs earn 2 PDUs. An apéro will follow the event.

For more details and to register to attend this event, please visit [www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=21](http://www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=21)

## Dr. Harold Kerzner on Best Practices in Project

# Management - 14 September 2006 in Zurich

By [Thorsten Heij](#), VP Programs

## PMI Switzerland presents The "World Experienced Project Management Expert": Dr. Harold Kerzner on September 14th, 2006 in Zürich

Dr. Kerzner will speak on: **Best Practices in Project Management**

About the Program:

- Which companies have achieved excellence in project management or are heading in the right direction? What have these companies done to achieve excellence?
- How do they intend to maintain excellence well into the 21st century?
- What best practices are these companies using?

The inherent difference between those companies that have best practices and are excellent in project management and those that are average or even struggling, is the way they perform strategic planning for project management. Strategic planning is not simply a guess. It is a well thought out plan, continuously changing, and based upon discover and capture best practices in project management.

To help you identify best practices and provide some structure for excellence and strategic planning, you will be introduced to the Project Management Maturity Model (PMMM), which will provide you with a structured approach for strategic planning for excellence in project management. Throughout the presentation, reference will be made to those companies that have achieved some degree of excellence in project management. Some of the companies discussed include Hewlett-Packard, Computer Associates, Intel, Motorola, Sun Microsystems, Eli Lilly, Ericsson, Nortel, General Motors, Exel, Microsoft, Johnson & Johnson, Humana, EDS, Lear, Johnson Controls, Walt Disney, Texas Instruments, Boeing, Westfield Group, Metzeler, and Swiss Re.

**Don't miss this opportunity to see a world-renowned expert and author speaking about Project Management.**

**This will be Dr. Kerzner's only presentation in Switzerland in 2006!**

**Earlybird Discount Extended!:** Register before **31 July 2006** and receive the EarlyBird Discount!

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### MEMBER SERVICES

## Announcement: New Chapter Officers

Following our Call for Candidates in May, we received several inquiries, but only one person who applied as a candidate for the open position on the Chapter Nominations Committee. As a result, the Board of Directors decided last week to accept the nomination as is, without holding a special election.

Congratulations to **Roger Dixon, PMP** as the newest member of the Nominations Committee. Roger and **Nhora Barrera, PMP** will assume the responsibility for the upcoming Chapter Officer Elections to be held in January 2007.

Congratulations also to **Keith Smith, PMP** as a returning Financial Auditor. Keith had stated his candidacy for re-election at the end of last year, but his name was accidentally omitted from the election ballot. The Board and

the Nominations Committee would like to apologize for this oversight.

## Call for Volunteers: Facilitating a PMP Certification Study Group

Mr Karim Saouli leads this self-starting PMP certification initiative:

- Small but enthusiast group of max 6-7 candidates
- Rita Mulcahy's support material
- Time frame - 4-6 months
- Working languages English and / or French

He looks for

- Motivated study group moderators to animate one or two sessions each
- Some more PMP certification candidates

Interested? Contact Karim Saouli at [karim@saouli.com](mailto:karim@saouli.com) or telephone +41 79-400-8936.

## Our Swiss PM Journal Needs A Name!

By [James Greene](#), VP Communications

The first edition of the *Swiss Project Management Journal* is coming together nicely. The authors are finishing the initial drafts, and the review team is sharpening their pencils.

The name *Swiss Project Management Journal* is, in our opinion, too long. The *Journal* task force would like a one- or two-word title for this new publication -- something that reflects project management in Switzerland, but is also short and "catchy".

If you have a good idea for a name for the *Swiss Project Management Journal* publication, please send your suggestions to [James Greene](#). The person submitting the winning title will receive a small gift and will have his or her picture published in the first *Journal* edition.

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### PARTNER EVENTS

## Special Partner Event: Management et Governance IT on 8. June 2006 in Geneva

Alexander Matthey, PMP, our VP Marketing & Sponsorships, will be making a presentation entitled "Les best practices de PMO selon le PMI" at the **Management et Governance IT** Séminaire & Démonstration beginning at 8:45am on 8. June 2006 at the [Hotel la réserve](#) in Geneva.

This event, sponsored by Computer Associates, will be held in **French**. To sign up to attend this event, please visit [www.ca.com/ch/romandie/semreg.htm](http://www.ca.com/ch/romandie/semreg.htm)

# Special Partner Event: Strategisches Projektportfolio-Management - 14 June 2006 in Regensdorf

A special partner event has been organized the PMI Switzerland Chapter together with our chapter sponsors **SAP** and **Campana & Schott**. This event will be held in German. PMP's earn **3 PDUs**.

## Strategisches Projektportfolio-Management

Themen:

- **Strategisches Projektportfolio Management**  
Alexander Knöss, Campana & Schott
- **Aktuelle Trends im Projektportfolio-Management – was bietet SAP**  
Mario Wolff, SAP (Schweiz) AG
- **Projektportfolio Management beim SBB**  
Herr Kleeb, SBB / Thomas Niffler, Cirrus
- **Effizientere Planung und Durchführung von Investitionsprojekten**  
Herr Moser, Swisscom / Martin Hummel, SAP (Schweiz) AG
- **Projekte managen mit SAP C-Projects**  
Reiner Estle, Mann + Hummel GmbH

For more information and to register to attend this event, please visit the event page at [www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=20](http://www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=20).

# Partner Event (SMP) "HERMES: la méthode suisse de conduite de projet comme clé du succès" on 21. June 2006 in Geneva

## HERMES: "The Swiss project management method as key to success"

Like the English and German governments, Switzerland has also developed its own method in order to improve management of IT projects. This instrument called HERMES has been used by computer specialists and project managers for more than thirty years.

PMI members have a discount for this event, please follow the link for more details about this event: [www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=24](http://www.pmi-switzerland.ch/regional/index.php?show=24)

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# Partner Event: "Acteurs Projet: quelles identités professionnelles?" - 22 June 2006 in Lausanne

By [Bernard Roduit](#), VP Members

## Project stakeholders: which professional identities?

**Earlybird discount until 10 June 2006**

This moderated event held in French questions identity, role and responsibilities of Project Managers and key project stakeholders, challenged by new forms of projectized organizations and increasing project complexity. A level of contradiction exists today between the organisation expectations, the Project Managers expanding role and the professional and personal development potential.

Organized by **MATIS** ([www.imatis.ch](http://www.imatis.ch)) and volunteers from the **PMI Switzerland Chapter**, this half day event will take place at the **University of Lausanne** on June 22nd (13h30-18h00), followed by a networking apero.

**Please visit the MATIS web site ([www.imatis.ch](http://www.imatis.ch)) for more information and to register on-line.**

PMI Members can register at a **special price of CHF 75.-** instead of CHF 120.- until June 10th. PMP's can earn **4 PDU's** (Professional Development Units).

## Partner Event: Project & Collaboration 2006 on 30. June 2006 in Zurich


This event will take place in German.

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Information session in **Berne** on **8 June** and in **Zurich** on **21 June 2006**.

For more information, please contact [Dr. Bruce Turner, PMP](mailto:Dr. Bruce Turner, PMP) or visit the [helbling consulting website](http://helbling consulting website).

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