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

For many of us, the hustle and bustle of the semester is upon us. However, as a SIG, the hustle and bustle has been continuing all summer long.

As a SIG, we have been providing plenty of opportunities for members and others interested in IT project management to share their research with others. We just finished successful tracks on IT Project Management at ECIS and AMCIS. Currently we are finalizing a special section on IT Project Management for the International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making.

Upcoming is the 7th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) in Orlando, Florida. We hope you will consider submitting your research, aiding as a reviewer, and/or attending as a participant.

We also have a new and improved website that uses the same platform as the new AIS website. In the coming weeks, this new website will have additional functionality that will make it easier for us to communicate with you and more ways for members to communicate with one another to share ideas. We now have discussion forums available for you to share research thoughts, teaching ideas, or any general discussion topics. Everyone is welcome to post and contribute to our community.

Although things are busy, I hope that you will stay connected with the SIG by sharing your research, serving as a reviewer, getting involved as a SIG officer, or just encouraging colleagues to join our group. Thank you for your continued support and interest in our SIG.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Stacie Petter (spetter@mail.unomaha.edu)
SIGITProjMgmt President
University of Nebraska at Omaha

SIG ITProjMgmt Updates

Summary of the AMCIS 2012 Track on IT Project Management

This August we sponsored a Track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at AMCIS 2012 in Seattle, Washington. This was an exciting opportunity to showcase research and share ideas among those that are interested in IT project management. Overall, there were 13 papers presented in four sessions. We had a great turn out for each of the IT ProjMgmt sessions. We would like to give a special thanks to each one of the mini-track chairs, authors, reviewers, and session attendees for this success.
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, 2012, and elections will be held at our annual business meeting on Dec. 15, 2012 at IRWITPM.

WEBSITE UPDATES

The Association for Information Systems (AIS) has launched a new website and also given SIGs the option to transfer their information to the new site. We developed and approved our website to match
UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We are holding our 7th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) (in coordination with ICIS 2012) in December 2012 in Orlando, Florida. Completed research, research-in-progress, and panels may be presented at the workshop. Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to Workshop Program Co-Chairs, Alanah 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 2013 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 2013 in Chicago, Illinois. For more information visit the AMCIS 2013 website: http://amcis2013.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, 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 Alanah Mitchell, mitchellaj@appstate.edu, by December 2012. 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

the new AIS template. The website link is still the same: http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org
SPONSORS

We would like to extend a thank you to the sponsors this year, including:

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:


We hope to stay connected through these various networking opportunities!

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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.

AIS website

http://home.aisnet.org

SIGITProjMgmt website

http://www.sigitprojmgmt.org/