**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**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 8th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) in Milan, Italy on December 14, 2013. Overall, there were 14 high quality presentations, including 11 completed research papers and 3 research-in-progress papers.

There were a few honors recognized at the workshop. First of all, the paper with the highest ratings as nominated by the reviewers earned a best paper award. The award went to "The Planning Fallacy as an Explanation for Over-Requirement in Software Development" by Ofira Shmueli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Nava Plishin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and Lior Fink, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Best reviewer awards went to Dirk Basten, University of Cologne, Orla O'Dwyer, National University of Ireland, Galway, and Mohammad Moeini-Aghkariz, HEC Montréal to recognize and acknowledge their valuable contributions in providing timely, quality and constructive comments to authors. However, I would like to thank all 49 of the workshop reviewers for their time and contributions. Finally, during the workshop was our annual business meeting which includes our officer elections. Michael Cuellar was re-elected as Secretary and Cecil Chua was re-elected as the Membership and Community Relations Chair.

The upcoming year holds many more exciting opportunities for our group including tracks at ECIS 2014 and AMCIS 2014, as well as the 9th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management. SIGITProjMgmt is sponsoring a track at ECIS 2014 in Tel Aviv, Israel. We appreciate all of those that submitted papers and are reviewing manuscripts for the track. We hope you will participate by attending sessions at ECIS. SIGITProjMgmt is also sponsoring a track on IT Project Management at AMCIS 2014 in Savannah, Georgia. Submit your research papers to any of our mini-tracks by March 1st. Finally, our 9th IRWITPM will be held in Auckland, New Zealand in December in conjunction with ICIS. Submissions will be due September 1st. We will share more information with you about the workshop in the coming months. Those who are interested can also check our website for more information.

I hope that everyone has a great year and continues to be involved with the SIG and the exciting opportunities that we have available to us.

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**SIG ITProjMgmt UPDATES**

**SUMMARY OF THE 8TH ANNUAL IRWITPM**

The 8th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) included eleven completed research papers, and three research-in-progress papers. The workshop took place on December 14th, 2013 in Milan, Italy.
More than 30 participants attended some portion of the workshop. Visit the IRWITPM archive website to review the Workshop Program, the Workshop Proceedings, and photos from the event (http://sites.google.com/site/irwitpm/).

ELECTION NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAIR

This year, two leadership posts were up for election: Secretary and Membership and Community Relations Chair. Voting took place this past December at the preICIS workshop on IT project management. The following SIG members were unanimously elected:

Secretary: Michael Cuellar, Georgia Southern

Membership and Community Relations Chair: Cecil Chua, University of Auckland

REVIEWER THANKS

A special thank you to those of you that have reviewed papers for the 8th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management. We also appreciate those helping as reviewers, track chairs and special editors for ECIS 2014. We cannot offer so many opportunities to publish and share research on IT Project Management without the help of reviewers.

- Siddhartha Arumugam, Swinburne University of Technology
- Dirk Basten, University of Cologne
- Simon Bourdeau, HEC Montréal
- John Chapman, Brigham Young University
- Marcirio Silveira Chaves, Universidade Nove de Julho – UNINOVE
- Cecil Chua, University of Auckland
- Simon Cleveland, Nova Southeastern University
- Michael Cuellar, Georgia Southern University
- Gerard de Loez, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Lior Fink, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Matt Germonprez, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Shane Givens, Georgia State University
- Behnaz Gholami, University of Mannheim - Germany
- Sigi Goode, Australian National University
- Gary Hackbarth, Valdosta State University
- Ray Hackney, Brunel University London
- Pascale Nassar Hatem, Université Dauphine - Paris
- Markus Hummel, Goethe Universitaet Frankfurt am Main
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- Amol Kharabe, Ohio University
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- Adarsh Kumar Kakar, Alabama State University
- Chia-Yu Lai, National Sun Yat-Sen University
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- Yuzhu Li, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- Bernard Lichvar, iConsult4U.com
- Garry Lohan, National University of Ireland, Galway
- Orla O'Dwyer, National University of Ireland, Galway
- Francesc Miralles Torner, La Salle, Universitat Ramon Llull
- Harekrishna Mishra, Institute of Rural Management
- Mohammad Moeini-Aghkariz, HEC Montréal
- Jacob Nørbjerg, Copenhagen Business School
- Dawn Owens, University of Texas at Dallas
- Christina Outlay, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
• ChongWoo Park, Georgia Gwinnett College
• Robin Poston, University of Memphis
• Michelle Ramim, Nova Southeastern University
• Christoph Rosencranz, Goethe Universitaet Frankfurt am Main
• Bjarne Rerup Schlichter, Aarhus University
• Gladys Simpson, Florida International University
• Jama Summers, University of Oklahoma
• Roger Sweetman, National University of Ireland, Galway
• Nargess Tahmasbi, University of Nebraska at Omaha
• John Tripp, Baylor University
• Radu Vlas, University of Houston – Clear Lake
• Joseph Walls, University of Michigan
• Paul Witman, California Lutheran University
• Raymond Young, University of Canberra

UPCOMING EVENTS

ECIS 2014 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SIGITProjMgmt will be sponsoring a track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at ECIS 2014 in Tel Aviv, Israel. For more details about the conference and the track visit the ECIS website: http://ecis2014.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/13.-IT-Project-Management1.pdf. If you have any questions, please email: Alanah Mitchell, Appalachian State University, mitchellaj@appstate.edu.

AMCIS 2014 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SIGITProjMgmt is sponsoring a mini-track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at AMCIS 2014 in Savannah, GA. There are five mini-tracks under the umbrella of IT Project Management. You can find more details about the conference, the track, and the mini-tracks at the AMCIS website: http://amcis2014.aisnet.org/index.php/track-list/77-amcis-2014/104. The deadline for paper submissions is March 1st, 2014.

If you have any questions, please email one of the track chairs: Alanah Mitchell, Appalachian State University, mitchellaj@appstate.edu, Lorraine Lee, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Leel@uncw.edu, or Stacie Petter, University of Nebraska, Omaha, spetter@unomaha.edu.

9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We are holding our 9th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management (IRWITPM) (in coordination with ICIS 2014) in December 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand. Completed research, research-in-progress, and panels may be submitted to the workshop.

The deadline for submissions is September 15th, 2014 and should be submitted via email to UNOIRWITPM@unomaha.edu.

Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to one of the workshop organizers: 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 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGITProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 6, Issue 1), to be published in September 2014. If you are interested, please send your submissions to John Tripp, john_tripp@baylor.edu, by August 15, 2014. 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.

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**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 a LinkedIn group for increased networking among our SIG members. To join search for 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/