



Earned Value Management Highlights Events

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New Orleans, LA, September 28, 2007 – Project Management Institute – Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc. announces a major commitment from the PMI College of Performance Management (PMI-CPM) to the Chapter’s *Professional Development Summit*. The Chapter’s Summit will be held October 27-30 at the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel in the French Quarter in New Orleans. PMI-CPM will contribute an educational track on Earned Value Management (EVM) and sponsorship.

PMI-CPM co-sponsors the 19th Annual *International Integrated Program Management Conference* on November 5-7, 2007 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA.

Earned value management (EVM) is a disciplined process designed to warn agencies when a project is at risk. EVM provides for early problem identification and allows for corrective action before issues become real problems. In 2000 the federal government’s Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mandated the use of EVM standards to “establish and validate performance measurement baselines with clear cost, schedule, and performance goals.”

Ana Boudreaux, Chapter President thanked PMI-CPM for helping make the New Orleans Summit possible: “Federal employees and contractors in our area will have an opportunity for world-class instruction on EVM due to the generous participation of PMI-CPM and Earned Value Associates LLC.”

PMI-CPM joins other premium sponsors including [SAIC, Inc.](#) (SAI), [Adobe Systems, Inc.](#) (ADBE), [Meet Your Market](#), [PMOLink](#), [Strategic Staffing Solutions](#), [Stewart Lodge at Steelwood](#), [International Institute for Learning](#), [Stanford University](#), and [Matchware](#).

The New Orleans Chapter is partnering with the LavaCon® Conference to co-produce the Professional Development Summit. The Summit will present proven best practices in the fields of technical communication and project management, as well as innovative techniques for meeting the challenges that project managers face in today’s workaday world.

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The PMI College of Performance Management assists the earned value professional and project manager in professional growth and promotes the application of earned value management. PMI-CPM is a growing body of professionals dedicated to managing projects on time and on budget. Find out more at: www.pmi-cpm.org