

2007 PMI GAC Academic Forum



Atlanta, GA USA • Saturday, 6 October 2007 • Georgia World Congress Center



- Designed for those with an interest in project management in universities, through the development of both education programs and research. The Forum takes place immediately prior to the [PMI Global Congress 2007 – North America](#) in beautiful Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

- Meet PMI GAC Board Members, network with colleagues, discuss academic issues, and take away useful knowledge to help your institution.



- **Co-hosted by the PMI Atlanta Chapter**

Meeting Agenda

Saturday 6 October 2007

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions – John Cable, R.A., PMP, GAC Board Chair & Director, PM Program at University of Maryland**
- 8:45 **PMI From the Beginning...With Emphasis on Education and Educators**
- James A. Snyder and J. Gordon Davis, PMI Fellows and Founders of PMI
- An overview of the founding of PMI and its association with local universities.
- 9:15 **Project Management in Higher Education: Best Practices for University and Industry Partnerships**
- Dean Jay A. Halfond, Metropolitan College and Extended Education, Boston University
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Project Management in Higher Education – Academic/ Industry Partnerships – Continued**
- Fred Payne, MBA Corporate Director, BAE Systems
- Thomas Lechler, PhD, Stevens Institute of Technology
- 11:00 **Academia and Industry: Water and Oil or Alcohol**
- Jim Joiner, PMP, GAC Board Member and Director, University of Texas at Dallas Project Management MBA Program
- 12:00 **Luncheon and Special Speaker – Greg Balestrero, CEO, Project Management Institute**
- 13:00 **Project Management Degrees – The Global Picture**
- Mike Price, R.A., PhD, Manager, Accreditation Programs, PMI
- A review of current statistics/information on the state of project management education and accreditation around the world.
- 13:30 **Overview of the PMI Global Accreditation Center (GAC) Program/Process/Open Discussion**
- John Cable, R.A., PMP, GAC Board Chair & Director, PM Program at University of Maryland
- Panel of Representatives from GAC Accredited Programs
- An overview of the PMI Global Accreditation Center (GAC) Program and its current accredited programs. Followed by an interactive panel discussion with the audience and representatives from schools who have completed the GAC accreditation process.
- 15:00 **Program Closes**

The GAC Academic Forum takes place immediately prior to the [PMI Global Congress 2007—North America](#), and is located at the same Conference Center for this event: [The Georgia World Congress Center](#), 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW Atlanta, Georgia 30313-1591, Telephone: 404-223-4200

2007 PMI GAC Academic Forum – Atlanta Registration Form

To register for this event please complete the registration form (sections A, B, & C below) and fax, e-mail or send form (this page) by postal service to:

**2007 PMI GAC Academic Forum – Atlanta Registration
Accreditation Programs Administrator
Project Management Institute
Four Campus Boulevard
Newtown Square, PA 19073**

**E-mail: gac@pmi.org
Fax: +1-610-356-4647**

Two project management faculty/administration members from each institution are invited to attend the PMI GAC Academic Forum free of charge. Non-academics and third guests from the same institution may also attend, and would be charged a \$75 (US) fee. PMI is limiting the number of attendees, so please send in your registration information as soon as possible. Registration includes Saturday afternoon's luncheon. *For more information, e-mail Leslie Higham at leslie.higham@pmi.org.*

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