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Recognizing the Advancement of Project Management through PMIEF Awards

The awards program of the Project Management Institute Educational Foundation (PMIEF) promotes the advancement of project management. Student and professional award recipients are recognized for their contributions to the project management profession through scholarly research and practical application of project management skills both inside and outside the workplace. Current awards include:

- The Donald S. Barrie Award
- The James R. Snyder International Student Paper of the Year Award (up to four awarded annually)
- The Kerzner Award

The Kerzner Award, sponsored by the International Institute for Learning, Inc., recognizes project managers who most emulate the professional dedication and excellence of Harold Kerzner, MS, MBA, PhD. This is the first year PMIEF is administering this award, which will be presented to this year's recipient at PMI® Global Congress—North America (22–25 October 2011; Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, USA).



Charles Millhollan, PMP, PgMP

The Kerzner Award recipient, Charles Millhollan, PMP, PgMP, was selected from a list of five finalists. Here is a quick review of their nominations:

Stephen Garfein

Founder and Chairman, RPM Systems Corporation
Poulsbo, Washington, USA

According to the individual who nominated Mr. Garfein, his “single most impactful contribution has been ... the development of a project management training program for career/technical education courses in the high school setting ... over 100 students at North Kitsap High School participated in a class that introduced them to *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* and project-based project management.”

In addition, Mr. Garfein generously discounted a strategic management workshop to serve a geographical disenfranchised project management community and to create awareness about the PMI Puget Sound Chapter.

Edward Harkins

Senior Program Manager, General Dynamics C4 Systems
Indianapolis, Florida, USA

Mr. Harkins embraced an extremely challenging management role overseeing a significant portion of the production of a United States Army system that was time-sensitive for forward-deployed troops.

Because of his leadership style and skills, rather than sending the senior leaders, General Dynamics and project leaders

sent Mr. Harkins instead. He built trust, promoted teamwork, and created a unified vision through clear communications that transcended company boundaries.

Jeffrey Hodgkinson, CAPM, PMI-SP, PMI-RMP, PMP, PgMP

Senior Program Manager, Intel Corp
Mesa, Arizona, USA

Mr. Hodgkinson manages the Intel IT cloud computing program, which he took from an ad-hoc to an organized initiative to move Intel IT into a leadership position on virtualization which can be industry-benchmarked.

In his spare time, he coaches multiple program and project managers. In addition, he administers two groups and several subgroups on LinkedIn to provide support for applicants for the Program Management Professional (PgMP)® credential. He was the keynote speaker for the PMI Costa Rica Chapter Symposium in September 2010.

Charles Millhollan, PMP, PgMP

Director of Program Management Office, Churchill Downs, Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky, USA

Mr. Millhollan developed and implemented the Churchill Downs, Inc. project management office and “Project Race Track” in 2007, which was used to introduce project management to Churchill Downs.

His model has been so successful for the thoroughbred industry that it has been requested by other large and small

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companies. Through Mr. Millhollan's creativity and dedication to project management, he has significantly influenced the structure of project management in the horse racing industry and is well recognized for doing so.

Olatunde Olatona

Product Development Manager, Action Missionaire Interafricaine (AMI)
Mali, Africa

A significant contribution by Mr. Olatona's AMI was the fulfillment of a longstanding vision for a small community in Farakala, Mali. This vision, "education for total man," was embodied in the completion of a senior secondary school facility that would provide a safe and healthy environment for future generations of Farakala youth via access to resources that support educational advancement and hence improve quality of life for the Farakala community.

Mr. Olatona's personal development includes his volunteer project management on education enhancement project in Mali.

Student Awards

The James R. Snyder International Student Paper of the Year Award

recognizes excellence in student development of original concepts in project management. Papers are selected based upon the research and creative effort that are best directed toward advancing the concepts, tools and techniques of managing project-oriented tasks. 2011 recipients include:

Erovie-oghene Afieroho, PMP, of the University of Alaska Anchorage is the 2011 recipient of the North America region award. His paper, "Handle for a Handleless Portfolio: Adaptation of BCG Chart to Infrastructure Project Portfolio Management," describes a method that portfolio managers can use to prioritize attention and resource allocation to infrastructure projects.

Hyeongseok Yoon of Korea University is the 2011 recipient of the Asia Pacific region award. His paper, "Standish Chaos Reports and South Korea Compared Between Project Success and Failure," compares reasons for IT project failure in Korea to those from the Standish Chaos reports and

establishes the importance of project management planning.

The Donald S. Barrie Award, endorsed by the former PMI Design-Procurement-Construction Specific Interest Group, recognizes the paper that advances the Project Management Body of Knowledge in the field of design, procurement and/or construction by providing a useful contribution to the engineering and construction industry. The 2011 recipient is **Adam Shankland** of Eastern Michigan University, Michigan, USA. His paper, "Aspects of Historical Buildings Conforming to LEED," discusses problems faced with the renovation of older buildings to upgrade to environmental standards set by the latest version of leadership in energy and environmental design (LEED).

For more information about these awards and how to apply, go to the Scholarships and Awards section of the PMIEF website at www.pmi.org/pmief/scholarship. Questions can be addressed to pmief@pmi.org. College and university students as well as project management practitioners are encouraged to apply.

Read about recipients of the 2011 PMI Professional Awards and 2011 PMI Community Awards in the December issue of *PMI Today*®.