

# 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ATHENS CONFERENCE on **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** BEST PRACTICES 2009

15 June 2009

The Center of Excellence in Project Management of the Hellenic American Union would like to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Athens Conference on Project Management Best Practices on June 15, 2009.

This year's special guest speaker will be:

## **Mr. Steven Gonzalez, Deputy, Advanced Projects Office, NASA / Johnson Space Center**

Mr. Steven Gonzalez is currently the Deputy of the Advanced Projects Office at the NASA/Johnson Space Center (JSC). The office is responsible for the advanced planning for JSC, Business Development, Internal Research & Development, Investment and Independent Assessment on Strategic topics. Previous to his position, Mr. Gonzalez was the Chief of the Operations Research and Strategic Development Branch. He was responsible for the strategic activities related to the operations technology evolution of the command, control, planning, and training functions for shuttle, station and beyond. He has over 19 years experience in the aerospace industry.

The key-theme of the event is: *"The Value of People in Successful Projects"*, with speakers:

- **Dr. John-Paris Pantouvakis**, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Director Centre for Construction Innovation, National Technical University of Athens
- **Marijana Oremus**, MD, Head of Clinical Trials Department, Medical and Marketing Affairs, **PLIVA Croatia Ltd.**,  
A member of TEVA Group
- **Babis Issaias**, Project Manager, BOT Department, **J&P Avax SA**
- **Pavlos Laoutaris**, IPMA-D, Co-ordinator, Expert Team for European Social Fund Projects, **Management Organisation Unit of Development Programmes**
- **Vassilis Bellis**, IPMA-D, General Director, **Development Agency of Karditsa**
- **Dr. Dave Adkins**, PE, PMP, Director of Technology Group, Partner, **Business Management Consultants**
- **Giorgos Georgiannakis**, **European Commission** - DIGIT, e-Commission, Interoperability, Architecture and Methods
- **Bob Gibson**, PMP, HR Director, Energy Automation Solutions, **Cooper Power Systems**
- **Alexis Goosdeel**, Head of Unit Reitox & International Cooperation, **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs & Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)**
- **Nicos Kourounakis**, MBA, PMP, IPMA-D, OPM3, Adjunct Professor, Hellenic American University, Project Management & Strategy Consultant, OPM-CG
- **George Merguerian**, B.E., MBA, PMP, CEO and Managing Director of Europe and Africa Senior Partner, **Business Management Consultants**
- **David Miskimin**, DipNMC, MAC, Managing Director, **The Director's Coach**
- **Christos Moschonas**, MSc, Technical Director of Greek National Network SYZEFXIS, s-TESTA Coordinator for Greece, Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας ΑΕ
- **Spyros Serpanos**, (retired senior executive from Exxon-Mobil), Consultant, Professor (Belgium)
- **Periklis Tsahageas**, Project Manager for Sales and Operations Planning Projects, **ELVAL SA**

This event also features:

- **Round Table Discussion on the Greek Project Management Baseline**

Participants will learn more about the Greek Project Management Baseline and have the chance to ask questions about it during a round-table discussion. Discussants include: Mr. Babis Issaias from J&P Avax, Mr. Pavlos Laoutaris from MOU, Mr. Christos Moschonas from the Information Society, Dr. Panos Chatzipanos from the PMI Athens Chapter and Mr. Tony Eve from BMC. The round table discussion facilitates Dr. John-Paris Pantouvakis, from NTUA and President of PM-Greece.

The event is organized for a fourth consecutive year by the HAU Center of Excellence in Project Management and Global Business Management Consultants. Preliminary agenda with speakers and topics are available in the official web site of the event at <http://project.hau.gr>.

**Special price for students: 100 Euros (plus 19% VAT).**

For more information about the event, visit <http://project.hau.gr>, or call us at tel: 2103680907, 2103680927 at the Hellenic American Union.

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