

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

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Steven Gonzalez from NASA as key-note speaker**

Mr. Steven Gonzalez, Deputy Manager, Advanced Planning Office at NASA/Johnson Space Center will be the key-note speaker of the 4th International Project Management Best Practices Conference to be held on June 15th, 2009.

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. Mr. Gonzalez was also responsible for a number of laboratories that supported the evaluation of new technologies and the deployment of operational tools. He has over 19 years experience in the aerospace industry.

The event is organized for a fourth consecutive year in the Hellenic American Union Conference Center by the HAU Center of Excellence in Project Management and Global Business Management Consultants. Preliminary agenda with speakers and topics will be released within February 2009 through the official web site of the event at <http://project.hau.gr>.

For more information about the event, visit [project@hau.gr](mailto:project@hau.gr), tel: 2103680907, 2103680927 at the Hellenic American Union.

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