

Dear friends, colleagues and associates,

On behalf of the Organising Committee of APES2009 I would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your colleagues to join us in the forthcoming Asia Pacific Expert Seminar (APES2009), which will be held on 19-20 November 2009 in Sydney, Australia. You are also invited to submit an abstract relevant to one of the themes of the Seminar. APES2009 promises to gather thought leaders, scholars, practitioners and students with a keen interest in the emerging art and science of management in times of rising complexity and rapid change.

The aim of APES2009 is to provide a stimulating forum for academics, students and leading practitioners to come together to debate management education and practice in the age of complexity and rapid change, and to share new ideas and exchange practical knowledge in a collegial environment. This event has been created to bridge the worlds of business and academia. APES2009 has been planned as a high quality low cost professional and academic event to address the challenges faced all around the region. It will provide an opportunity for meeting colleagues and establishing collegial relationships. It is now widely believed that management education and practice are on the verge of a paradigm shift. APES2009 will define the dimensions of this new paradigm. On top of a stimulating program delegates can enjoy beautiful sunny Sydney in balmy November.

We look forward to your support and participation. We are confident that delegates will have fine memories from APES2009, and this event will become known for its quality and focus on unfettered sharing of knowledge as well as forging long term links for regional cooperation and mutual benefit.

Kind regards,



Ali Jaafari, Professor
Chair, APES2009 Organising Committee

Submission of Abstracts

Thank you to all those authors who submitted an abstract for inclusion in APES2009. Authors who have their abstract accepted for paper submission must use the guidelines below.

Submission of Papers

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed. Authors will be advised of accepted abstracts and given instructions on submitting their paper.

Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Authors may request that their papers be peer reviewed. All peer reviewed papers will be highlighted in the Seminar CD. Detailed instructions for paper preparation and submission will be advised in due course but the length of the paper shall be limited to 3000 words or 10 pages including all illustrations and references. Abstracts and papers will be published exactly as they are submitted.

All papers must be original work.

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Management Educators - 'You Can Not Blame Us - We Were Not There!'

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The Incorporation of Uncertainty Associated with Climate Change into Infrastructure Investment Appraisal

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Applied Project Management™ – Using practical project management skills to lead across a complex Program of Work

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A Proposed Learning Journey for the 21st Century Global Engineering Manager: An Australian Perspective

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On Transition from Normative to Transformative Thinking

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The Principle of 'Separate Legal Personality' and Duties of Company Managers

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Managing project interdependencies: exploring new approaches

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Renaissance Leadership: Transforming Leadership for the 21st Century

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IT-Lodge Planner – Project Management Beyond CPM

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It's Time for Management Version 2.0: Four Forces Redefining Modern Management

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Exploring Project Portfolio Management Decisions: The role of intuition and entrepreneurship in project portfolio outcomes

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Project Management Paradoxes: Governance, Leadership, Management and Staff Development

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Mentoring: A Solution to the Retention and Advancement of Female ICT Project Managers

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Realising Project Benefits in Times of Uncertainty

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Money maybe tight – but the event must go on!

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Dynamic Project Management - Developing Three and Four Dimensional Systems for the Tracking and Control of Non-Rational Projects

Adjunct Professor Martin H Thomas AM

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"Energy Security – Managing a Low Carbon Response"

Adjunct Professor Ted Tooher

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The Case for Project-based Learning

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Forecasting Low-Cost Housing Demand in Pahang, Malaysia Using Artificial Neural Networks