

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR
MALAYSIA PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS
MAPM Achievement Awards
2015

There are several Project Management Associations in Malaysia, but each one of them is industry specific. Thus, in 2012, the formation of an industry neutral project management association was mooted by a team of like minded project management professionals led by Mr. Dorai Sinna.

This led to the formation of the Malaysian Association of Project Management (MAPM). It was formally registered with the Registrar of Societies on May 3rd 2013.

It was accepted as the National Member Association of the International Project Management Association (IPMA) on September 2014.

MAPM's VISION is: "A world in which **ALL** projects succeed."

And its MISSION are as follows:

1. To promote effective Project Management practices
2. To highlight the benefits of successes, and establish guidance for improvement in project management practices
3. To accelerate the exchange and reduce the learning curve of Project Management practices between experienced and new practitioners

Presently, apart from Malaysia, it has members from Japan and Singapore. And, its membership is steadily growing.

In recognition of MAPM's aggressiveness in promoting professionalism as well as elevating the project management competencies in the region, IPMA would be holding its Executive Board meeting for the first time in South East Asia. And this has been done to coincide with the launch of the MAPM Project Management Awards.

These Awards are in line with Award Criteria set by IPMA for its International Project Management Awards. Thus recipients of MAPM's Awards automatically qualify to participate in IPMA's Regional as well as the International Awards.

For more information, please visit: mapm.org.my

IPMA is a Federation of over 57 Member Associations (MAs). The MAs develop project management competencies in their geographic areas of influence, interacting with thousands of practitioners and developing relationships with corporations, government agencies, universities and colleges, as well as training organizations and consulting companies.

IPMA is the World's first project management association, founded in 1965. Its national associations collaborate to advance our profession's achievements in project and business success. Evidence of our strategic vision, our prior name was INTERNET, which we changed to IPMA, International Project Management Association, in the early 1970s.

IPMA has spread from Europe to Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australia, and North and South America. The demand for its products and services and the number of its Member Associations is steadily growing. Through IPMA, project management practitioners from all cultures and all parts of the world can network, share ideas, and move its practice and its stakeholders forward through effective collaboration and cooperation.

IPMA actively promotes competence in project management for individuals, project teams, businesses, organisations and government agencies around the World. To increase the recognition and effectiveness of the profession, it:

- Certifies project managers in a wide range of specific roles,
- Seeks to highlight, improve and increase the behavioural and contextual competences of all project and programme stakeholders, a key prerequisite to initiative success,
- Recognises and Awards excellent and successful project teams, research projects, and individuals,,
- Assesses and certifies the PM maturity of entire organizations,
- Supports basic and advanced PM education and learning,
- Acknowledges and further develop the performance competence of emerging young professionals, and
- Offers distinctive and useful project management publications.

For more information, please visit: ipma.ch



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National
Project
Excellence
Award

MAPM Project Management Awards 2015 / 2016

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL MAPM AWARDS IS TO RECOGNISE AND HONOUR INDIVIDUALS AND PROJECTS THAT HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

Made outstanding contribution(s) to the practice of the project management profession;

- Demonstrated leadership and initiative while advancing project management concepts, techniques, practices or theories through the effective application of project management principles;
- Demonstrated exemplified superior performance and outstanding project management methods, skills and their important contributions in business, industry, government, community or not-for-profit environments

The following awards will be presented in September 2016:

1. Young Project Manager of the Year
2. Project Manager of the Year

To nominate for an award please select one of the above category links for the nomination form. All nominations must meet the criteria outlined for each award category and be submitted within the below key dates.

Nominations Open: Friday, 15th May 2015

Nominations Close: Wednesday, 5pm on 13th May 2016

Finalists Notified: Friday, 12th August 2016

Awards Presented: Saturday, September 17th 2016

(Gala Dinner Tickets will be given to finalists)

The Awards will be presented on September 17th 2016 at the Annual Gala Dinner at the Kuala Lumpur Convention and Conference Centre. This will coincide with the IPMA's Council of Delegates Meeting and the MAPM's Annual Conference.

For any Awards enquiries, or for questions regarding a nomination please contact the Awards Coordinator.

PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

MAPM, the National Member Association of the International Project Management Association (IPMA), is proud to honor excellence in project management through its Project Manager of the Year Award 2015/2016. Successful project managers drive and lead creating an environment that makes things happen. They balance technical and management skills, juggling different views and perspectives, backgrounds and personalities. They focus team performance to deliver benefits to their client and other stakeholders. This award is given each year to a deserving Project Manager (PM) who exemplifies the values we hold as Project Management practitioners.

Award Criteria

1. There will be one winner for the Project Manager of the Year
2. PM is a member of an internationally recognised project management association and is in good standing. Good standing means that current year dues are paid.
3. The Project Manager (PM) has made a significant positive difference to the outcome of a project (or section of a major project) in the year preceding the award cut-off date. This may be delivering a successful project or “turning round” a project that was in trouble – the award is for the PM’s capability and contribution, not the project.
4. PM’s contribution is recognized and supported by his/her management, customer or end user, and project team.
5. The PM has a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Project Management theory and preferably holds an internationally recognised project management qualification.

Note: Any nominee that has been involved for projects of all types and sizes are equally valid for nomination. A small business or I.T. project has equal opportunity to a major public infrastructure construction project for these awards.



YOUNG PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

MAPM's Young Project Manager of the Year Award is to recognise rising talent – those in the early stages of their project management career who are making a difference to their projects, programmes and portfolios, the companies and clients they work with, and the profession more widely. The award is presented to recognise an individual who has exemplified superior performance and outstanding project management methods, skills and their important contributions in business, industry, government, and community or not-for-profit environments.

Award Criteria

1. There will be one winner for the Young Project Manager of the Year.
2. The nominee must be under 30 years of age on or before the May 15th 2015 and nominations may be originated by the nominee themselves, or by the nominee's employer, colleagues, team members or customer. The nominee must be a member of a recognised project management association.
3. PM has made a significant positive difference to the outcome of a project (or a section of a major project) in the year preceding the award application. The success of the project is not a primary criterion; instead the award is for the PM's capability and contribution to that project.
4. PM's contribution is recognized and supported by his/her management, customer or end user, and project team.
5. They can be working on any project where their involvement has been greater than six months.
6. The PM has a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Project Management theory and preferably holds an internationally recognised project management qualification.

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