

# PMI Educational Foundation

## Professional and Student Award Recipients Honored

Through its Awards Program, the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF)—the nonprofit, charitable arm of PMI—recognizes individuals and organizations making outstanding contributions to the project management profession. These contributions include exceptional scholarly research, as well as the practical application of project management skills applied inside or outside the workplace. The award recipients were recognized at the PMI 2017 Professional Awards Gala.

PMIEF awards include:

- The Community Advancement Through Project Management Award
- The Kerzner Award for Excellence in Project Management
- The Donald S. Barrie Award
- The James R. Snyder International Student Paper of the Year Award (up to four awarded annually in each PMI region)

### **Community Advancement Through Project Management Award**

emphasizes the pro bono contributions of individuals, PMI chapters and corporations/government agencies who increase the capacities of nonprofit/nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by transferring project management knowledge. For the past two years, the PMI chapter category of this award was accelerated

by Hewlett Packard Enterprise.



**Hewlett Packard  
Enterprise**

### **Individual Project Manager Category**

**Recipient:** Tresia Eaves, PMP

**Nonprofit Partner:** NPower, Dallas, Texas, USA

**Project:** Ms. Eaves is employed as director/partner, CGI Consulting Services, and is a pro bono project manager with the Society of Information Management—Dallas/Fort Worth.

She is recognized for providing pro bono project management expertise to the nonprofit, NPower and its Technology Service Corps Program. Ms. Eaves developed the NPower Mentor Program to bring together local information technology executives and U.S. military veterans seeking careers in technology. In addition, she developed a regularly scheduled seminar on project management in technology for veterans participating in the program.

**PMI Chapter Category Recipient:** PMI Southern Alberta Chapter

**NGO/Nonprofit Partner:** Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)

**Project:** Launched in 1989, CUPS delivers services related to poverty and healthcare in the city of Calgary and is viewed as the city's go-to organization for those most in need. Members of the PMI Southern Alberta Chapter team addressed project management in five of CUPS' areas of work: medical services, central intake, Trauma Informed Committee, fundraising and the Connect to Care Program.

### **PMI Corporate/Government Agency**

**Category Recipient:** International Business Machines (IBM), Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA and Tokyo, Japan

**NGO/Nonprofit Partner:** Entrepreneurial Training for Innovative Communities (ETIC), Tokyo, Japan

**Project:** With support from IBM's Global Citizenship Initiatives and the Office of Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs, members of the IBM Project Management Team Japan provided pro bono project management training and individualized consultations with Japan's ETIC program and ETIC NGO community partners.

### **Kerzner Award for Excellence in Project Management**

, sponsored by International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL), recognizes a project manager who most emulates the professional dedication and excellence of Harold Kerzner, MS, MBA, PhD.

**Recipient:** Michael G. O'Connor, PhD, PMP, PgMP, director, strategy and project management, Medtronic, corporate science, technology and clinical affairs

**Project:** Enhancing Project Management Rigor for Innovation

**Finalist:** João Carlos Araujo da Silva Neto, MsC, MBA, PMP

**Project:** Refractory Mining Industry: A Case of Developing a Complex PMO

Project Management  
for Social Good®



**Donald S. Barrie Award**, sponsored by the former PMI Design-Procurement-Construction Specific Interest Group, acknowledges students in the field of design, procurement and/or construction by providing a useful contribution to the engineering and construction industry.

**Recipient:** Natasha Sumner, Senior Consultant, ProSource360 LLC

**Title of Paper:** Alleviating the Pain in the Construction Organization

**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.

#### North America Region

**Recipient:** Gerald O. Sablo, Jr., HR Specialist in the Classification Branch of the Human Resource Division at the U.S. Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce

**Title of Paper:** Project Ethics: The Promise and the Reality

#### EMEA Region

##### Recipient:

Neil C. Robinson, Global Project Manager, MSc (Project Management), student, Salford Business School

**Title of Paper:** Life Is a Project: Project Management as an Enabling Life Skill

To learn more about the PMIEF award recipients and how to apply for the 2018 PMIEF Awards, please visit the PMIEF Awards section at [pmief.org](http://pmief.org).

## Events Calendar

congresses | conferences | seminars | symposiums | e-Learning

Continued from page 19

### PMI Tour Cono Sur 2017

Under the motto "Learn, Share, Inspire," this year's Tour Cono Sur offers a varied selection of featured speakers and cities where you may strengthen the skills that compose the PMI Talent Triangle®. This will help you remain relevant and competitive, and will enhance your ability to achieve success.

We invite you to visit the chapter websites where you will find valuable information.

DATE	CITY	CHAPTER	WEBSITE
2 November	Asunción	PMI Asunción, Paraguay Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.org.py">pmi.org.py</a>
3–4 November	Mendoza	PMI Nuevo Cuyo Argentina Chapter	<a href="http://pminuevocuyo.org">pminuevocuyo.org</a>
7 November	Montevideo	PMI Montevideo, Uruguay Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.uy">pmi.uy</a>
8 November	Rosario	PMI Buenos Aires, Argentina Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.org.ar">pmi.org.ar</a>
9 November	Buenos Aires	PMI Buenos Aires, Argentina Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.org.ar">pmi.org.ar</a>
14 November	Córdoba	PMI Córdoba, Argentina Potential Chapter	<a href="http://pmicordoba.org">pmicordoba.org</a>
15–16 November	Santiago	PMI Santiago, Chile Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.cl">pmi.cl</a>
16–17 November	Antofagasta	PMI Antofagasta, Chile Potential Chapter	<a href="http://pmiantofagasta.cl">pmiantofagasta.cl</a>
22 November	Piura	PMI Cajamarca, Peru Chapter	<a href="http://pmicajamarca.org">pmicajamarca.org</a>
23 November	Cajamarca	PMI Cajamarca, Peru Chapter	<a href="http://pmicajamarca.org">pmicajamarca.org</a>
24–25 November	Arequipa	PMI Southern Region, Peru Chapter	<a href="http://pmisurperu.org">pmisurperu.org</a>
27–28 November	Lima	PMI Lima, Peru Chapter	<a href="http://pmi.org.pe">pmi.org.pe</a>
27 November	Cochabamba	PMI Santa Cruz, Bolivia Chapter	<a href="http://pmisantacruz.org">pmisantacruz.org</a>
28–29 November	La Paz	PMI Santa Cruz, Bolivia Chapter	<a href="http://pmisantacruz.org">pmisantacruz.org</a>
30 November–1 December	Santa Cruz	PMI Santa Cruz, Bolivia Chapter	<a href="http://pmisantacruz.org">pmisantacruz.org</a>