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## PMI Presents *Pulse of the Profession* Research at NASA



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PMI President and CEO Mark A. Langley recently had the opportunity to present on the *PMI Pulse of the Profession* research at a premier event for the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The event, which took place at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA, was broadcast live over NASA TV and video recorded for future distribution.

Mr. Langley detailed the findings of *PMI's Pulse of the Profession* research, discussing areas such as talent development, benefits realization and organizational agility. The talk was

significant in that it positioned PMI as the thought leader in the project management arena and strengthened relationships with an agency that employs about 100 Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential holders.

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**PMI New York City Chapter** [www.pminyc.org](http://www.pminyc.org)

## Chapter Officers Speak at Citigroup Project Management Event

The PMI New York City Chapter played a role at Citigroup's recent annual Project Management Awareness Week event. This is a series of events Citi dedicates to raising the awareness and importance of the project management profession.

PMI New York City Chapter President Josh Lerner, PMP, was invited to speak at the event, along with PMI New Jersey Chapter President Judy Balaban, PMP. They described the profession of project management as well as the benefits of belonging to PMI.

The PMI New York City Chapter also had Bill Ruggles, PMP, vice president of administration, Corporate Outreach Program Manager Olivier Dehousse, PMP, and Wanda Osterman, program manager of project of the year, present, showcasing the chapter's offerings.

There was also a panel discussion on bridging the gap between technology and business project management. The discussion centered on leveraging best practices for addressing business problems in an integrated manner within cross-functional project teams.

The keynote speaker was Joseph Daniels, the president and CEO of the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, who gave a presentation about the process of building the memorial and museum at the World Trade Center site. The memorial opened on the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks

and has since welcomed more than two million visitors from around the world.

The event was concluded with a game show, an interactive learning experience for contestants that brought home the key Project Management Awareness Week messages in an engaging format.



*PMI New York City Chapter President Josh Lerner, PMP (left side, in front), and PMI New Jersey Chapter President Judy Balaban, PMP (left side, in front), were speakers at the recent Citi Project Management event. Additional chapter leaders and members attended this event, including PMI New York City Chapter Vice President of Administration Bill Ruggles, PMP (left side, in back), PMI New York City Chapter Program Manager of Project of the Year Wanda Osterman (right side, in back); Raji Sivaraman (right side, in front) of the PMI New Jersey Chapter; and PMI New York City Chapter Program Manager of Corporate Outreach Olivier Dehousse (not in photo).*

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