

# PMI Today

## 2011 PMI Project of the Year Award Recipient—Prairie Waters Project

Larry Catalano, PE, manager, capital projects division, Aurora Water, holds the 2011 PMI Project of the Year Award. Shown from left are PMI Vice Chair Peter Monkhouse, BSc(Eng), MBA, PEng, PMP; Darrel Hogan, project director, Aurora Water; Mr. Catalano; Bill Carter, CH2M Hill; Rod Brauer, CH2M Hill; and PMI Chair Beth Partleton, PMP.



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## PMI Awards Ceremony Honors Project Management Excellence

The “best of the best” were honored at the PMI Awards Ceremony, which kicked off PMI® Global Congress 2011—North America, in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, USA, in October.

The PMI Professional Awards Program celebrates outstanding achievement among project management practitioners, projects, training providers and products, authors and researchers, as well as organizations advancing their communities through pro bono project management.

### 2011 PMI Project of the Year Award

The PMI Project of the Year Award recognizes the accomplishments of a project and the project team for superior performance and execution of exemplary project management.

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## Community Awards

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twice a year. Members between jobs receive special training discounts.”

In 2010, the **PMI Learning, Education and Development Community of Practice** transitioned from the Education Specific Interest Group and created its first formal business plan, laying out a formal transition plan. The new council leaders put a strong focus on

value to subscribers, defining who they are as an organization, and what they could provide to PMI members. The Learning, Education and Development Community of Practice relies on volunteers for almost every aspect of its ongoing operations and special events. In order to meet the needs of the volunteers and members, the vital position of volunteer coordinator was created to manage the recruitment and retention of community volunteers. Community of Practice Council Leader Kari Klein, PMP, accepted the recognition for the community.



*Kari Klein, PMP*

“It is because of our volunteers and their tireless efforts that we are building a great community of practice,” said Ms. Klein. “We greatly appreciate all of their efforts and look forward to continue working with them!”

Some of the most notable initiatives

### PMI Community Award for Collaboration and Outreach

The **PMI Baltimore, MD Chapter** developed and implemented an extensive collaboration and outreach plan that included education, community, government, corporate outreach and joint ventures with other organizations. Some of the most notable initiatives

included the building of relationships with the NASA Flight Facility, National Security Agency and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The NASA Flight Facility became an official chapter site meeting location.

The **PMI Baltimore Chapter** was also recognized in *PMI Today*® as the first chapter to implement **PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF)** collaboration through the annual campaign and with a **PMIEF** chapter liaison. Accepting the chapter’s award is **Loretta Letke, RMP, PMP**, vice president of membership.



*Loretta Letke, PMP*

### Recognitions of Excellence

The **PMI New York City Chapter’s** outreach consists of corporate, academic, neighborhood and service initiatives. The objective of the chapter’s program is to build bridges through commu-

nity initiatives. The chapter established a strong relationship with the New York City Mayor’s Of-

fice. Chapter members have the opportunity to give back to the

community while cultivating new skills, making a difference and



*Josh Lerner, PMP*

earning PDUs as they volunteer their professional services as project managers. Accepting the recognition was President-elect **Josh Lerner, PMP**.

### The PMI Information Systems

**Community of Practice** received a recognition of excellence for collaboration and outreach. The community shares best practices and consistently collaborates with other PMI chapters and communities of practice.

Volunteers are devoted to improving the quality and practice of project management, not only in North America but internationally as well. The community is being recognized for its many collaborative

activities, including active participation in PMI congresses and Leadership Institute Meeting representation. Accepting this award was 2011 Community of Practice Council Leader **Thangaval Subbu, PMP**.



*Thangaval Subbu, PMP*

### Special Thanks

At the celebration, PMI also recognized the many valuable contributions of the PMI volunteer communities’ boards of directors. Also thanked were the volunteers serving on the PMI Community Awards Review Committee for their dedication to the Institute in selecting these recipients. Committee members were:

- Edward Yee, PMP
- James Kane, PMP
- Rene Heredia, PMP
- Seng Chong Tan
- Teresa Colon, PMP
- Tony Appleby, PMP

These exceptional volunteers spent many hours reviewing the numerous outstanding applications.