

2017 PMI CWCC
Conference & Industry Showcase



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JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT

The Evolution of West Coast Project Management
September 11-12, 2017 | Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver



JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT OUTLINE

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1 WELCOME LETTER

Dear Delegate,

RE: Project Management Institute Canadian West Coast Chapter – Conference & Industry Showcase

On behalf of the Project Management Institute Canadian West Coast Chapter (PMI CWCC), thank you for taking this opportunity to consider attending the 2017 Conference & Industry Showcase. Hosted in Vancouver, British Columbia this annual event will provide you with insight to ensure your project management skills remain sharp, so you can continue to grow and deliver value to your employers, organizations, clients and stakeholders.

I have no doubt that the dynamic program, speakers and sessions we have assembled for this event will further your professional and personal goals as a project professional. Your attendance at this event will enable growth in key project management fields, and will return value to both you and your organization.

We recognize that employers and organizations have limited training and professional development budgets, and have prepared this package to support your funding request to attend the event. In conjunction with the accompanying “Making the Case” letter template, we hope that you will find all of the required information within this toolkit to present your funding request to your employer or organization.

Should you have any questions or require additional detail, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our conference planning team at conference@pmi.bc.ca or 1-800-281-0697

Thank you again for considering this professional development opportunity and we look forward to hosting you at the Four Seasons Vancouver Hotel on September 11-12, 2017.

Sincerely,

Peggy Ah Yong, PMP

PMI Canadian West Coast Chapter
VP, Professional Development

2 ABOUT PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE - CANADIAN WEST COAST CHAPTER

PMI Canadian West Coast Chapter

The PMI Canadian West Coast Chapter, established in 1979 and based in Vancouver BC, has over 2,100 members. The Chapter has a highly successful series of technical programs attracting senior project management practitioners from a wide spectrum of industries and organizations.

CWCC PMI HAS 2 PRIMARY GOALS:

1. To help our members build their project management careers
2. To provide a community for the project management industry in BC

Vision

To be the go-to source for project management community in the Mainland BC.

Mission

To provide project management education, mentorship, networking, knowledge, and support to practitioners and organizations.

3 PMI CWCC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

2017 PMI CWCC Conference & Industry Showcase



COLLABORATE. CONTRIBUTE. CONNECT.

The 2017 Conference & Industry Showcase is a two-day event that promises to inspire professionals, students and industry alike to look beyond comfort zones, push boundaries, collaborate, contribute, and connect. This is your opportunity to truly contribute to the evolution of west coast project management. **Connect with us on September 11 & 12, 2017.**

This is a conference you won't want to miss! We invite you to join us for two action-packed days of high-energy learning and networking that will arm you with the knowledge and tools you need to reach future career milestones and deliver the best projects in the Canadian west coast!

4 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The PMI CWCC Conference & Industry Showcase is the chapter's largest networking and professional development event of the year. The conference brings together over 300 project managers for two days of learning and networking.

Historically, this event draws significant Industry support and recognition, partnering with some of British Columbia's top employers and leading brands, including:

- **Electronic Arts Vancouver**
- **IT|IQ Tech Recruiters**
- **Fraser Health**
- **BCIT School of Business**
- **TEKSystems**
- **Annex**
- **Royal Roads University**

WHEN ASKED TO RATE THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THE CONFERENCE:

89% Said that the 2016 conference & industry showcase was
"EXCELLENT" or "ABOVE AVERAGE"

"The conference offers amazing skills that I can't wait to put into action!"

"Outstanding!
Worth the price of admission."

"Excellent keynote presentations that pushed some audience members out of their comfort zones and offers very useful advice."

5 WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference & Industry Showcase attracts a diverse attendee population representing nearly every industry in the west coast. Attendees come from both formal and informal project management backgrounds, and many hold designations such as the PMP® (Project Management Professional), BA's and P.Eng designations. This annual forum presents a unique opportunity for learning and professional development for project professionals from any industry. The conference attracts professionals from all backgrounds and training, including:

- **Project Managers**
- **Business Analysts**
- **Engineers**
- **Accounting & Financial Professionals**
- **Information Technology Professionals**
- **Project Coordinators**
- **Project Architects**

Nearly every role in every industry incorporates some element of project management. As such, we strive to create a diverse, well-rounded program that speaks to project professionals from diverse backgrounds. If your organization or role is project-driven in any way, we guarantee that you will gain value from joining us at the 2017 Conference & Industry Showcase.

6 PAST ATTENDEE ORGANIZATIONS

PMI CWCC 2016 Conference & Industry Showcase Participating Companies and Organizations

- 3LA Consulting
- 8686505 Canada Inc.
- A Focused View Solutions Inc.
- Accenture
- Advanced Cyclotron Systems Inc.
- AECOM Canada Ltd.
- Affinity Staffing
- Alice Lam Consulting Company
- Allied Vision
- Alln orth
- Allscripts
- Annex Consulting Group
- Architecture49 Inc.
- Aspire Program Management Ltd
- ATCO Structures & Logistics
- Avigilon
- B Gilmore Consulting Inc.
- BC Cancer Agency
- BC Clinical and Support Services Society
- BC Housing
- BC Hydro
- BC Securities Commission
- BCCSS
- BCIT
- BCSC
- Beedie School of Business Simon Fraser University
- BGIS
- Binnie
- Boeing Canada AeroInfo
- Brock Solutions
- Brookfield
- CA Technologies
- Cantrel Consulting
- Cayenta
- Central City Foundation
- Central1 Credit Union
- Cisco Systems Canada Co.
- City of Abbotsford
- City of Burnaby
- City of North Vancouver
- City of Vancouver
- Click Designs
- Cocentric Solutions
- CoLAB project success
- cOLORiNg OuTsiDE THE LiNeS
- Community Living BC
- Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group
- Corix
- Corvus Energy
- CW Redevelopment Project, PHSA
- Danvik Marketing Services
- David Nairne & Associates Ltd.
- David Suzuki Foundation
- DCR Consulting
- Death to Gremlins
- Delta Controls
- Development Knowledge
- DIAMVND.COM
- District of North Vancouver
- DMC Associates
- Doctors of BC
- Douglas College
- Duarte Project Management
- DW Lawson Consulting Inc
- EA Vancouver
- ECHO Storytelling Agency
- E-Comm 9-1-1
- eCorall Solutions Inc.
- Edifice Construction
- Electronic Arts (EA) Canada, Inc.
- Envirocon
- Ericsson
- Eventbase
- Family Insurance Services
- Forte Consulting Ltd.
- FortisBC
- FPS
- Fraser Health Authority
- Galen Consulting
- Geo Construction Consulting Inc.
- Gisborne Holdings
- Global Relay
- Grey Sky Tech
- Helm Operations
- Hewlett Packard Inc.
- Houle Electric
- HRR Associates
- I.S.P. information systems planning corp

- IBM
- iConnectedHome
- ICT Consult
- IK Power System Solutions, Inc.
- Infomechs
- Insight Specialty Consulting
- IT/IQ Tech Recruiters
- Jan Consulting Inc.
- Keystone Environmental Ltd.
- KGHM Ajax Mining Inc.
- KORE Software
- KPMG LLP
- Langara College School of Management
- Ledcor
- LifeLabs Medical Laboratories
- Lower Mainland Facilities Management
- MANTAS
- Maranda Consulting
- Marsland Consulting Ltd
- McKesson IWS
- MEC
- Merit Kitchens
- Millbank Lyons
- MineSense Technologies Ltd
- Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
- MLD Holdings Ltd.
- Nanotis Technologies Inc.
- Nelson Alvarez & Co. Ltd.
- Nokia
- Okanagan College
- Orca Projects Inc
- Paul Pelletier Consulting
- Paulmann Consulting Inc
- Permascand Canada Ltd.
- Peter Choi Learning Inc.
- Philip Tam Consulting
- PHSA
- PNR RailWorks, Inc.
- Port of Vancouver
- PowerSchool LLC
- privat
- Project Management Volunteers
- projectmanageroftheday.com
- ProjectWorld
- Providence Health Care
- Provincial Court of BC
- Provincial Health Services Authority
- PWGSC - Government of Canada
- Pythian
- Quolus
- RCMP
- Research and Consultancy
- Rimex
- Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
- RJ Conflict Resolution Consulting
- Rogers Communications
- RoomKeyPMS
- Royal Roads University
- SAP
- Sauder School of Business
- Seaspan Vancouver Shipyards
- Sierra Wireless Inc
- SILA Management Services Inc.
- SilverBirch Hotels & Resorts
- Simon Fraser University
- SNC-Lavalin
- Solvera Solutions
- SP Digital Media Consulting
- Spartan Controls Ltd.
- Stantec Consulting Ltd.
- Stericycle
- StructureCraft Builders Inc.
- sunsharma
- Surrey School District #36
- TEK Systems
- Telus
- Terra Housing
- TheXtramileTeam
- THiNK Project Consultancy Inc.
- TI Corp
- Tolko Industries Ltd.
- TransLink
- TWU
- UBC - Sauder School of Business
- UBC Building Operations
- UBC Sauder School of Business
- University of British Columbia
- Vancouver Coastal Health | TMP
- Vancouver Pile Driving Ltd.
- Wasserman & Partners Advertising
- Wax-It Histology Services Inc.
- WorkSafeBC
- Xenon Pharmaceutical