

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of the *Journal of Project, Program & Portfolio Management*.

This is our last issue of 2010 and we look forward to publishing two more issues in 2011.

Our first issue in 2011 will be a normal issue while the second will be a special issue on project management education, especially the use of new technologies. Our special issue editor will be Beverly Pasion who has conducted research on e-learning for her doctoral research.

We have added two new features to our journal in this issue in line with our aspiration to keep both academics and practitioners interested in articles we are publishing as well as to be more inclusive.

The first new feature is a viewpoint by Professor Pieter Steyn on the need for a chief portfolio officer in organisations. It was originally published by PM Forum, who have kindly allowed us to republish the paper. We also invited reflections on this viewpoint by three experienced practitioners from around the world – Steve Garfein from USA, Brian Kooyman from Australia and Michel Thiry from the UK – which follow the viewpoint.

The second new feature is contributions by two emerging researchers, Daniel Adler and Jeffrey Scales, both of whom have conducted a small-scale research on topics related to project management.

This issue also has a paper by two doctoral researchers in knowledge management who argue that implementing knowledge management practices in projects could help in project success.

Finally, a recently published book on program management has also been reviewed.

Hope you enjoy reading this issue.

We are looking for reviewers who are willing to read articles submitted by emerging researchers to help them improve their papers and to encourage more project management researchers to publish in journals. If you are interested, please contact me at shankar.sankaran@uts.edu.au

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