



**PMI and University of Ottawa
Interfaces**

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MBA, MHA, Undergraduate

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PMI Ottawa: PMIOVOC: Ottawa Valley Outaouais Chapter

Established in 1981

1600 members

1024 PMP's

Largest membership for size of city (750,000) in the world



PMIOVOC Activities

- ❖ Lunch once per month
- ❖ Breakfast meeting once per month
- ❖ Saturday seminar half – one day
- ❖ Yearly conference
 - ❖ With Department of Defense
 - ❖ 600 attendees
 - ❖ 2 days of seminars, 2 days of presentations
- ❖ PMP examination preparation seminars (10 evenings)
- ❖ Career section: resumes and job postings
- ❖ Golf tournament and other social activities



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PMI - U of O Interfaces

- ❖ All Courses (MBA, undergraduate) are PMBOK standard
- ❖ PMBOK is the textbook
- ❖ Graduates of the MBA course can usually pass the PMP examination
- ❖ PMI speakers at the lectures once per 6 week course
- ❖ A book entitled 'Project Management Documentation', based on these assignments, authored by J. Rakos and five MBA students, was published by John Wiley & Sons, 2005



PMI - U of O Interfaces Consulting Project

- ❖ Credit course in MBA
- ❖ A team of 4-5 students do a free project, usually for a PMI member or company
- ❖ For example, a marketing study, product launch, research project with report



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Student Papers

- ❖ Presentation of Student Papers at PMI Conference
- ❖ Usually a research project based on the students experience
- ❖ Not just U of O: all universities as well as high-schools invited
- ❖ Approximately 10 papers, whole day
- ❖ Judged and prize awarded
- ❖ Winners submitted to PMI International Student Paper contest



2005: We Won 1st Prize!

- ❖ Presentation of Winner Student Paper at PMI Conference in California:
 - “Using Project Management in the Production of a Movie (How NOT to do it!)”
- ❖ By winning student, and he had to take his favourite Professor along
- ❖ \$500 scholarship to student
- ❖ \$500 grant to Professor



Presentation in California



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Conclusion

Informal interfaces:



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