



**PMI RISK MANAGEMENT SPECIFIC INTEREST GROUP (RiskSIG)
TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
“DISCOVERING THE JEWELS OF RISK MANAGEMENT”
NICE & MONTE CARLO, 3-5 NOVEMBER 2008**

**CALL FOR PAPERS
[CLOSES 31 JULY 2008]**

THE EVENT

To celebrate the climax of our tenth anniversary year, the PMI Risk Management Specific Interest Group (PMI RiskSIG) is holding a special **two-day conference on 4-5 November 2008 in Nice, France and Monte Carlo, Monaco**, preceded by a pre-registration reception on 3 November. The conference will showcase the best in project risk management through a selected number of high-quality presentations, together with three world-class keynote speakers. One unique highlight of the programme will be the special “**Monte Carlo Experience**” dinner in the principality of Monaco.

THE PAPERS

We are now inviting submissions from speakers who wish to present a paper at this event. The programme will include eighteen papers in two tracks, each lasting 60 minutes including time for questions. Papers will be selected on the following criteria:

- **Content**
 - Hot topic, high level of interest to attendees
 - Practical and applicable to individuals and/or organisations
 - Aligned with leading risk standards
- **Speaker**
 - Good risk “credentials”, reputation and credibility in the field
 - Proven presentation skills

In addition, preference will be given to papers that reflect current best practice in project risk management, or that describe a future development or trend, or that present an illustrative case study. We also request papers that have not been previously presented at other conferences.

YOUR SUBMISSION

If you wish to offer a paper for consideration, we require the following information:

- **Presenter details.** Your name, organisation, job title, contact details (email, telephone, mailing address), and a 100-word biography.
- **Paper details.** A one-page abstract detailing the content of your paper in not more than 750 words.
- **Learning outcomes.** Three to five bullet points detailing the main learning points from your presentation.



Please provide your submission information in a Word document, and submit it as an attachment by email to Conference@RiskSIG.com. **The closing date for submissions is 31 July 2008.** We cannot guarantee to accept any submissions after that date.

TIMETABLE

We will follow the following schedule:

- All submissions received by the closing date will be reviewed and you will be notified of our decision by 22 August.
- We will select eighteen “scheduled papers” and a small number of “reserve papers”. A “reserve paper” will only be presented at the conference if one of the “scheduled papers” cannot be presented. All selected presenters will need to follow the same process.
- If your paper is selected (either “scheduled” or “reserve”), you must confirm your participation by 31 August, which will include permission to allow the PMI RiskSIG to reproduce your slides and abstract in the conference proceedings and CD, and also in the members’ area of the PMI RiskSIG website. We may also decide to record conference presentations.
- Confirmed presenters (both “scheduled” and “reserve”) must provide their presentation slides in PowerPoint format, as well as a written paper describing the presentation, by email to Conference@RiskSIG.com, to arrive by 15 September. These will be included on the conference CD in protected pdf format. Material received after this date will not be included on the CD. In the absence of a written paper, we will use the one-page abstract from your submission.

SPEAKER BENEFITS

Accepted presenters (including “reserves”) will receive one complimentary conference registration, including access to all conference papers and keynotes, the pre-registration reception, refreshments and lunch on both conference days. They will also receive one free ticket to the “Monte Carlo Experience” dinner on the evening of 4 November.

Presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements, and the conference organisers will not cover any expenses.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

We hope you will want to participate in our unique event in the fantastic locations of Nice and Monte Carlo. We look forward to receiving your paper submission in the near future. If you have any queries or need any further details, please check the conference website at <http://www.risksig.com/home/nicemonte-carlo/>, or contact us at Conference@RiskSIG.com.