

How to Submit:

For complete submission guidelines see the

PMI Vancouver Island Chapter website:

www.pmivancouverisland.com

or send an email with your questions to:

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PMI Vancouver Island Chapter

1st Annual

Project of the Year Awards

2009

PMI Vancouver Island is proud to recognize, honor and publicize the successful completion of projects on Vancouver Island whose team members have demonstrated superior performance in the application of project management principles and techniques. Two projects will be awarded Project of the Year; one from the public sector and one from the private sector.

Why should you submit?

The benefits to the organizations which apply for the Project of the Year:

- A great way to thank your team for a job well done!
- A great way to celebrate project successes!
- Lets your organization know that your project was also recognized as a success – externally by a respected professional organization
- Promote understanding of the principles and benefits of project management within your organization
- Increased visibility (with indirect benefits of attracting and keeping the staff and clients) throughout your organization and the Vancouver Island community.
- Publicity – coverage of event by local media
- No charge to submit your entry!
- Looks good on your resume!
- Take your career to the next level!
- Awards – project finalists will be recognized at the November 2009 dinner meeting. The winners will receive:
 - Dinner for their project team at Il Terrazzo (gift certificate for \$500)
 - Professional photograph of the winning project team with the Project of the Year 2009 Trophy (Photograph to be published in the Times Colonist).

Eligibility:

All project types, sizes, and duration from the two sectors are encouraged to participate and compete.

- Projects are largely located on Vancouver Island
- The project must be complete at the time of nomination and accepted as complete by the Owner/Client prior to nomination
- The Owner/Client must approve disclosure of project information
- Must be affiliated with PMI.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Met or exceeded Owner/Client's expectations as evidenced by a letter from the Owner/Client.
- Demonstrated effective application of the principles set forth in "A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge" (PMBOK Guide)
- Met or improved on scope, budget and/or schedule performance
- Original or innovative application of project management techniques

KEY Dates:

- **Information Session:** forum to provide information and answer questions – September 9, 2009
- **Expression of Interest:** letter or email indicating your intent to submit your project –September 30, 2009.
- **Submission deadline:** November 1, 2009
- **Announcement of Winners/Runner-up(s):** Announced at the November 2009 PMI VI Chapter Dinner meeting
- **2009 Project of the Year Winners:** option to present your winning project at a 2010 Chapter Dinner Meeting.