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### PMI Silver Spring Chapter Hosts the 2014 Project Management Symposium

College Park, MD. – The [Project Management Institute, Silver Spring Chapter](http://www.pmissc.org) (PMISSC) hosts its first annual Project Management Symposium, co-sponsored with the University of Maryland's [Project Management Center for Excellence](http://www.pmissc.org), with media sponsorship support from [Project Management World Journal](http://www.pmissc.org) on **Monday and Tuesday, June 9-10, 2014**, at the Stamp Student Union on the University of Maryland campus in College Park, MD.

Connecting academically rigorous research with practical applications, this symposium will feature over **55 guest speakers and presenters**, and bring together over 300 project management professionals from academe, industry and government. The symposium will offer project management professionals an opportunity to share, explore and learn the best management practices from leading experts in the field, and the ability to earn up to 15 professional development units (PDUs).

“The 2014 Project Management Symposium will be a force multiplier for the PMI Silver Spring, MD Chapter,” said the PMISSC President, Mr. Marcus S. Parker, Sr. “It will create volunteering opportunities for our members, and proceeds will be used to support chapter events, scholarships, and value added activities to enrich the value of membership to the chapter.”

Featured keynote speakers include:

- **Ron Taylor**, Principal and Founder, Ron Taylor Group, author of *The 77 Deadly Sins of Project Management*
- **Karen Durham-Aquilera**, Director of Contingency Operations and Office of Homeland Security, Headquarters, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Regina McElroy**, Director, Office of Innovative Program Delivery, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
- **Mladen Radujkovic**, President, International Project Management Association and Dean of faculty and Professor of Project Management and Construction Management, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb Croatia
- **Gregory Balestrero**, Former President and CEO, Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Brian McKeon**, Senior Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton
- **Melinda Peters**, State Highway Administrator, Maryland Department of Transportation

To register or for more information about the 2014 Project Management Symposium, please visit <http://www.pmissc.org> or contact [pm\\_symposium@pmissc.org](mailto:pm_symposium@pmissc.org).

PMI members are \$350 for the two day registration, and \$200 for the one day registration, through April 1, 2014. The Symposium also offers group discounts, PMI member volunteer opportunities, and sponsorship opportunities.

For over a decade, the PMISSC has been positively impacting careers and the community through events that provide relevant and timely information related to the project management field. This first annual 2014 Project Management Symposium is an excellent way to continue the PMISSC tradition of networking, mentoring and training in the project management field. Be sure to join them June 9-10, 2014 at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Stamp Student Union.