

PMI-CPM INNOVATIVE PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE: Find and promote innovation in project performance management. This award can be for a project that does or does not require compliance with the ANSI 748 standard. It must show an innovative approach in the application of EVM and can be either commercial or government projects.

AWARD RULES:

1. The first award will be presented at the 2010 PMI-CPM Spring Conference.
2. Award application must be signed by a Vice-President or higher of the company.
3. Award package will include cover letter, submittal form (maximum three (3) pages) and back up material (not to exceed 15 pages) that includes results of EVM application as well as support data for the application. All documents will be submitted electronically to exec.admin@pmi-cpm.org.
4. The name of the company will be included in the cover letter only. The submittal form and backup material will not list the company name.
5. Award package shall be sent to the PMI-CPM office no later than December 20, 2009.
6. Judging will be conducted in two rounds. The first round will be an initial assessment of the award package documentation by a panel of reviewers. After blind grading of each submittal, the packages will be ranked accordingly and top three (3) entries will be notified of their selection to participate in the second round and provided with further instructions of the award process. The second round of the award judging requires a presentation at the 2010 spring conference by the top 3 submittals. The award assessment team will grade each team on presentation and consistency with the written documentation provided in December 2009. At the end of presentations, assessed points will be added to the previous points to determine the overall winner. These presentations will be scheduled on the first day of the conference so the top winner can be announced on the second day of the conference. Further instructions for conference presentation will be provided to the top three winners once they have been determined.
7. Questions can be directed to PMI-CPM Vice-President of Administration, Marilyn McCauley, 937-305-7540 or McMgtGrp@aol.com

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. The innovation shall include one or more functional area of earned value management (organizing, planning, accounting, analyzing, revisions).
2. The innovation must demonstrate ease of implementation as well as practicality to the project.

3. The benefits of the implementation shall be clear, concise, and defensible.
4. It must be clear who the benefactors are of this innovative implementation.
5. Understanding of the implementation of the earned value process must be clear to the reader.
6. Stakeholder value (in quality and quantity) must be evident in the documentation provided.