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## IPMA Young Crew Announces Call for Nominations for the 2013 IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year

All applications are due for submission by June 30, 2013 for consideration.

**May 30, 2013:** The Young Crew initiative renown for being the most vibrant and engaging network for young and emerging project management professionals; in collaboration with IPMA, the world's premier project management association; announces the call for nominations for the 2013 edition of its globally acclaimed **IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year.** 

For the first time in 2013, the Young Project Manager Award become part of IPMA Achievement Award being named Young Project Manager of the Year. IPMA Achievement Award is a new category of IPMA Award that provides the opportunity for industry recognition, at both the project and individual level.

The Young Crew is a community of seasoned professionals who passionately promote the very essence of project management as a practice and process across all sectors of industry; as an initiative the Young Crew is extremely keen in actively supporting the development of project leaders within the project management domain.

This award gives an insight into the rapidly increasing number of dynamic young professionals who have embraced project management as a profession, which has evidently resulted in a rapidly growing number of both emerging and young project managers worldwide. The award is aimed at recognizing the laudable achievements of young project professionals who have participated in or led the successful delivery of outstanding projects. Projects whose outcome has had a remarkable effect towards service delivery, business transformation and likewise social change.

The IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year is open to project managers aged between 18 to 35 at the time of applying; project professionals who have worked or are currently working on a project for at least six months. The criteria for evaluation of the award is based upon the ICB (**IPMA Competence Baseline**), and finalists will be chosen based upon the strength of their overall competence development. Members and non-members of IPMA are eligible to apply. Finalists and the winner of the award will each receive a financial sponsorship package to attend the IPMA Young Crew Conference and Workshop in Dubrovnik, Croatia in September 2013.



"Becoming part of IPMA Achievement Award represents a great results for Young Crew. This is the recognition of the quality reached and delivered in the past editions of the award, that turns into a unique motivation for the new generations of Project Managers to apply for the new edition and challenge themselves on an international global scale.", says Luca Cavone, a member of the Young Crew Management Board.

Round one of the application for the 2013 IPMA Young Project Manager Award will be accepted until midnight, June 30, 2013 ET.

To apply for this year's award and download all the material, including award process, award guidelines and application form , please visit:

http://ipma.ch/awards/achievement-awards/young-project-manager/

Applicants will be notified of their application status and for further steps for consideration of the award in July. Finalists for this year's award will be selected by August 2013.



About IPMA Young Crew: IPMA Young Crew is a key component of IPMA's growth and development of the future leaders. We are an active and global network of young project management professionals and students aged 25 to 35, who believe in collaborative working, knowledge sharing and the building of a worldwide young professional project management community. With over 20 member countries, the IPMA Young Crew strives to provide experiential learning through interaction and information exchange with young project managers.

**About the IPMA Young Project Manager Award:** Introduced in 2006 at the IPMA Young Crew conference in Shanghai, China, the essence of the IPMA Young Project Manager Award is to recognize rising talent within project and program management domains; by honoring young project managers for their accomplishments early in their careers. These honorees would have demonstrated invaluable impact to the profession and for the companies for whom they work, and are on the fast track to becoming project leaders and influencers on an international scale; having remarkably shown both the promise and potential for future leadership capability.

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