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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Kathy Kuryl

Welcome to what we hope will be the first of regular newsletters to you as members of our AIPM Tasmanian Chapter.

I recently attended the National AIPM Board meeting in Melbourne and I can assure you that AIPM is thriving with member numbers growing at a great rate. We are now well into the third year of our strategic plan implementation and will be reviewing progress against this at a meeting later this year.

You are reminded that to retain currency of your RegPM qualifications you need to collect CPD points. Please let us know if you have any problems with this. With that in mind please refer to the Events information in this newsletter.

We are all very excited about the visit by Professor Rodney Turner and I hope you will be able to make the evening event. More information on Professor Turner is listed in the upcoming events for 2009.

I will be on two month's leave from 20 May and Kath Wilson will be acting as Chapter President for that time.

Upcoming Events

On the evening of 23 July we have great pleasure in bringing to you the AIPM National Thought Leaders presenter, Professor Rodney Turner. We are extremely fortunate in being able to access someone of Professor Turner's extensive knowledge and experience and I do urge you to support this event and also advertise to your colleagues. Further information about the event will be sent through as available.

Professor Rodney Turner



Rodney Turner is Professor of Project Management at the Lille School of Management, and at the Kemmy Business School of the University of Limerick. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Technology Sydney, Adjunct Professor at Educatis University, Zurich, and Visiting Professor at Henley Management College. For the spring semester of 2007 he has been a visiting scholar at George Washington University.

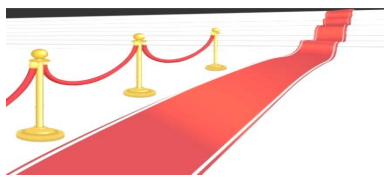
He studied engineering at Auckland University and did his doctorate at Oxford University, where he was also for two years a post-doctoral research fellow. He worked for six years for ICI as a mechanical engineer and project manager, on the design, construction and maintenance of heavy process plant, and for three years with Coopers and Lybrand as a management consultant.

Rodney Turner is the author or editor of thirteen books, including *The Handbook of Project-based Management*, the best selling book published by McGraw-Hill, and the *Gower Handbook of Project Management*. He is editor of *The International Journal of Project Management*, (since May 1993), and has written articles for journals, conferences and magazines. He lectures on and teaches project management world wide.

From 1991 to 2004, Professor Turner was a member of Council of the UK's Association for Project Management, with two years as Treasurer and two as Chairman. He is now a Vice-President. From 1999 to 2002, he was President and then Chairman of the International Project Management Association, the global federation of national associations in project management, of which APM is the largest member. He has also helped to establish the Benelux Region of the European Construction Institute as foundation Operations Director. Rodney is director of several SMEs and a member of the Institute of Directors. Professor Turner is also a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and of the Association for Project Management.

Further Lunchtime events are planned for 28 May, 25 June.

And....Don't forget our National Conference in South Australia on 11-14 October
<http://www.aipm2009.com.au/2009/>



Project Management Achievement Awards

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In late August 2008, the Tasmanian AIPM Chapter held its annual Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAA) event. More than 110 guests enjoyed a night of fine food and company to celebrate success in project management in Tasmania at the lovely Cascade Visitors Centre in South Hobart. While the number of submissions was down from previous years, the projects submitted were varied and fell into the judging categories of Organisation / Change Management and Construction / Engineering. The state winner was Telstra Network Construction for the Tasmanian SDH Radio Upgrades: June 2007 - June 2008 project.

Many thanks again to our generous PMAA 2008 sponsors for helping to make it a night to remember.

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Get ready for an event bigger and better event this year. This year's PMAA event will be held on **Friday 28 August 2009** in the magnificent setting of [Tattersall's Park Elwick Function Centre in Glenorchy](#). Put the date in your diary now!!

Submissions for this year's event are welcome from the private and public sectors, with submissions due by **4pm on 5 June 2009**.

The awards program recognises, honours and promotes outstanding achievements in program and project management, but also recognises, honours and promotes innovation and best practice in project management at all levels including program/project directors, project managers and project team members. For more information, check out the AIPM web site, http://www.aipm.com.au/html/pmaa_portal.cfm for the 2009 Submission Guidelines, and later to book your tickets to attend the night to celebrate success in the many projects we undertake in Tasmania.

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Upcoming Events for 2009

26 May:	Lunchtime Seminar Presenter: Sharyn White	Venue: Vue Room, Customs House Hotel Topic: Demystifying Change Management for Project Managers
25 June:	Lunchtime Seminar	Venue: Vue Room, Customs House Hotel
23 July:	Evening Event: Presenter: Prof. Rodney Turner	Venue: TBA Topic: AIPM National Thought Leaders Presentation
28 August:	Project Management Achievement Awards	Venue: Tattersall's Park Elwick Function Centre Glenorchy
11-14 Oct:	National Conference	Venue: Adelaide, South Australia

Welcome to our new members:

Cameron Simpkins
Lyndon Black
Jennifer Wilson
Anthony Willmott
Rafael Muggeridge

A word from the Tas Chapter Coordinator:

Hi everyone, I've been in the role now for approximately 4 months and I am enjoying myself immensely. It's hard to believe I actually get paid for this! Meeting you at our monthly events has been a highlight for me and I hope to meet more of you as the year progresses.

Around the middle of March I went to Sydney for two days and met with all the Chapter Coordinators from the other states, as well as all the staff at National Office. It was great to meet everyone and find out the workings of AIPM. We were really looked after well, concluding with a fabulous team building exercise on the last day which involved lots of chopping, flambéing, cooking and finally eating the fruits of our labour, a most magnificent feast.



Our aim is to provide you with a bi-monthly newsletter so please, if you have any items you would like included, forward them to me at tas_chapter@aipm.com.au

Regards
Kerry Hilliard