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Information Resource Centre Manager / Website Manager
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Attn: Kevin O'Donnell,

Dear Sir,

Re: AIPM Sources for Dissertation Research – Masters of Project Management.

As a Member of the AIPM and a supervising lecturer in the Masters degree in Project Management at Queensland University of Technology, I respectfully request that you provide assistance to Natalie Thomsen as she works towards her dissertation on the topic “The Ageing Workforce - Effects on Organisations and Projects”

In order to correlate information from theoretical papers to real life practices, Natalie has devised a survey which aims to gather information on organisations' position on older workers, flexible working conditions, knowledge management, and training.

The research will help to:

- Identify a general opinion on labour shortages and older workers
- Identify the feasibility of suggested solutions to an aging workforce
- Identify barriers which may be restricting knowledge transfer between employees.

Access to project managers via the AIPM would be greatly appreciated in the completion of this short questionnaire by September 2005.

All responses will be kept confidential. Reports will not name any specific person or organisation.

Yours Faithfully,

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