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Welcome to The PMO Conference

Here we are again, our second year in London. Last year's PMO Conference was a sell-out success and this year we decided to make it bigger - to accommodate more PMO professionals and include an extra stream to provide even more great PMO content.

During the last year I've continued to listen to and meet many people who work within and around PMOs. Last November I visited the PMO Symposium in Arizona and invited two of the speakers I met there to come over to London to talk to you today. Some of our speakers today are authors on the subject of PMO, they are great speakers too. I've also made sure we have plenty of case studies this time - PMO practitioners who are doing the job, here to tell you how they are currently making their PMOs successful and sharing some insights along the way. The case studies feature in the Wren Room today.

I'd like to extend a thank you to each speaker who features in the programme today.

A lot of the topics you're hearing today are taken from the thoughts and choices from the PMO Flashmob gatherings which take place every month in London, and more recently in Scotland. Thank goodness for inquisitive and curious PMO minds! PMO Flashmob is now in its third year and continues to be an event which supports learning and networking.

I'd also like to extend a thank you to the PMO people I've met along the way and are now firm friends, they're here today making sure this conference goes well. So here's a little thank you to Chris Walters, Stuart Dixon, Ken Burrell, Nicole Reilly, Anke Bysouth and Eileen Roden. Thank you too to Terry Winstanley and Jackie Novotny for their excellent support throughout the year.

The PMO Exhibition is also a key feature of the PMO Conference, make sure you spend time in the breaks visiting the organisations that are here today or make appointments for after the event. They are all just as enthusiastic about PMO as you are. Many thanks to them too for being here today.

Finally I want to say thank you to you. Many of you are returning for the second time and I'm really pleased to see you here. I hope you all enjoy your time here today, being inspired to try something new or take away insights that you can use practically in your day-to-day work.

I also hope you manage to meet others here today too because the one thing I've learnt about PMO gatherings over the last fifteen years is, it is the opportunity to learn and network from one another that really makes PMO professionals make the most of their time away from the office.

Enjoy your day and your part in the second PMO Conference in London.

Best Kegards, Lindsay Scott

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The PMO Conference 2016 // Programme at a Glance



08.00 - 09.00	Registration and Coffee			Jarvis Foyer/ Florence Hall
09.00 - 10.00	Chris Garibaldi "Managing Your Organization Chris Garibaldi Baribaldi "Managing Your Organization Masterfully with Project Portfolio Management"		Jarvis Hall	
10.10 - 11.00	Jarvis Hall	Wren Room	Lutyens Room	Sterling Room
Session 1	The 40 Do's and Do Not's of Portfolio Management Craig Kilford	Critical Success Factors – Creating a PMO Capability Eddie Borup	Organisational Benefits Realisation Management Carlos Serra	Delivering Successful PMOs: A Greenfield PMO Ray Mead
11.00 - 11.30	🖕 Morning Coffe	e		Florence Hall
11.30 - 12.20	Jarvis Hall	Wren Room	Lutyens Room	Sterling Room
Session 2	The Integrative Role of a PMO Monique Aubry	The Role of the PMO in Change Stuart Collins	What Use is My PMO for Portfolio Management? David Dunning	Using a Maturity (P3M3®) Model to Develop Tim Ellis
12.20 - 13.20	🖢 Lunch			Florence Hall
13.20 - 14.10	Jarvis Hall	Wren Room	Lutyens Room	Sterling Room
Session 3	Governing the Programme Office Michel Thiry	Developing a Corporate PMO – How to Identify What Your Organisation Really Needs Julie Black	Centre of Excellence; Delivering Value or Being Seen as an Overhead? Henny Portman	People Power – Increasing the Effectiveness of Your PMO Through People Donnie MacNichol
14.20 - 15.15	Jarvis Hall	Wren Room	Lutyens Room	Sterling Room
Session 4	The PMO as a Pop-Up Shop Mertine Middelkoop	Carnival – It's a Hearts and Minds Thing Kirsty Bennett	PMO in Practice – The Learning PMO Garret Beggan	Adapting a PMO for Agile Development Sophie Coady
15.15 - 15.45	🖆 Afternoon Coffee		Florence Hall	
15.45 - 16.30	Jarvis Hall	Wren Room	Lutyens Room	Sterling Room
Session 5	The Agile PMO – Impediment or Empowerment? Andrew Craddock Jason Wright	Portfolio Management Office – The Bridge between Strategy and Delivery Ben Green	Resource Management – The Role of the PMO Paul Major	Managing the Perception of Your PMO Rupert Taylor
16.40 - 17.40	Closing Keynote Stephen Carver			Jarvis Hall
17.40 - 17.45	Closing Words			Jarvis Hall



The PMO Conference // Floor Plan // **Room Locations**

Wren Room // 6th Floor

Stirling Room // 4th Floor

Lutyens Room // 2nd Floor

Florence Hall // 1st Floor

Entrance // Ground Floor

Jarvis Hall // Lower **Ground Floor**

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08.00 - 09.00	Take the opportunity to get up to date with the latest products and services in the PMO space.	Florence Hall
09.00 - 10.00	Opening Keynote: Managing Your Organisation Masterfully with Project Portfolio Management Chris Garibaldi Project Portfolio Management (PPM) provides the ability to significantly reduce cost, increase delivery efficiency, save revenue for other investments, and more effectively employ the organisation's workforce to strategically aligned initiatives. PPM provides direct visibility into a leader's organisation, thus providing the information required to lead and make decisions authoritatively. It can be applied to many industries at varying levels of organisational maturity. By focusing on people first, then on process—and viewing technology as an enabler—one can use PPM to guide your business to maturity. If applied effectively, PPM helps one masterfully command his or her organisation.	Jarvis Auditorium
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10.10 - 11.00	The 40 Do's and Do Not's of Portfolio Management Craig Kilford One of the worlds leading thinkers in portfolio management, Craig turned 40 in December and following some life reflection he created an eclectic list of 40 Portfolio Management do's and do not's based on his 20 year career in portfolio management.	Jarvis Auditorium
10.10 - 11.00	Critical Success Factors - Creating a PMO Capability Eddie Borup Implementing a new PMO is a challenge in any organisation – add in a conflict zone and a humanitarian crisis to the mix and suddenly the need to deliver results moves from "business critical" to literally the ability "to save lives". Eddie Borup recounts his time as Head of Programme for a large international agency in the development/humanitarian sector, appointed just a few days prior to a brutal civil war starting in South Sudan. Arriving on the ground he saw the shift of his programme move from development support to humanitarian aid overnight.	Wren Room
10.10 - 11.00	Organisational Benefits Realisation Management Carlos Serra PMOs play a significant role in supporting the utilisation of benefits realisation management practices to ensure programmes and projects maximising the creation of strategic value to the business. The presentation will focus on some key areas where the PMO can support effective benefits realisation and what many organisations are still finding challenging, which are benefits definition and benefits tracking.	Lutyens Room Session 1 cont

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10.10 - 11.00	Delivering Successful PMOs: A Greenfield PMO Ray Mead How to do the right things, in the right way, in the right order, with the right team. Delivering Successful PMOs: A Greenfield PMO will reveal how a clear framework to conceive, design, build, prove and embody an enterprise PMO inside an organisation, dealing with the strategic intentions, the politics, the people and the projects.	Sterling Room
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	Florence Hall Jarvis Foyer
Session 2		
11.30 - 12.20	The Integrative Role of a PMO Monique Aubry How do major organizational transformation projects succeed? A promising approach is to design the PMO to integrate project management, change management and process management. This approach requires decision-makers to develop a global view on the organizational project management and to encourage innovation and internal partnerships. This presentation will show the results of an academic research that focus on major organizational transforma- tions. Findings from three in-depth case studies confirm the role a PMO can play in transforming the organization.	Jarvis Auditorium
11.30 - 12.20	 The Role of the PMO in Change Stuart Collins & Debbie Fisher (BBC) With the term PMO recognised as covering all manner of activities this session will give you perspective from the BBC's corporate PMO. Stuart and Debbie will outline the role their team performs in supporting and challenging the BBC's critical projects and how the PMO's course has adjusted over time with experiences. 	Wren Room
11.30 - 12.20	 What Use is My PMO for Portfolio Management? David Dunning Many people believe that the way to make delivery better is focus on 'doing things better', but also on 'doing better things'. If, as a PMO Manager, I'm on top of my game with delivery support, can I help the business 'doing better things'? As the 'PMO Lead' – my boss (the COO) and I might see me as an obvious starting point to introduce more systematic portfolio management, but perhaps the CFO thinks differently? I am ambitious – and I know the theory – what might the pathway look like, and what key moments are there along the way? In this session, David explores how PMO Managers can tackle portfolio management for the first time - exploring different plans and steps 	Lutyens Room

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Session 2 cont		
11.30 - 12.20	Growing Up Faster - Using a Maturity (P3M3®) Model to Develop Organisational Capability Tim Ellis In this session, Tim explores the value of taking a structured, best practice approach to improving project, programme and portfolio capability using P3M3 and sets out the pros and cons. This session will be useful for any PMO professionals whose remit includes improving organisational capability in project, programme or portfolio manage- ment.	Sterling Room
12.20 - 13.20	Lunch Break Visit the PMO Conference exhibition to find out more about the services and products available.	Florence Hall Florence Terrace (outside) Jarvis Foyer
Session 3		
13.20 - 14.10	 Coverning the Programme Office Michel Thiry The programme office will need to address the three following principles as part of their governance responsibility: 1. Develop the program vision and objective, based on the business strategy and stakeholders' needs. 2. Put in place the right structures and allocating the resources necessary to achieve the vision. 3. Set up appropriate monitoring and control systems to make the right decisions and realign the program if necessary. This presentation will examine each of these three streams and explain how to achieve these objectives. 	Jarvis Auditorium
13.20 - 14.10	Developing a Corporate PMO - How to Identify What Your Organisation Really Needs Julie Black (Ofgem) In 2014, my team put PPM theories and models to one side and focused on listening to the challenges of our senior management team at Ofgem. Since then, we have changed to focus on the whole business lifecycle through strategy, projects and operational performance. In this presentation, I will use my own experiences to encourage PMO Managers to take a step back, consider what their organisation really needs and perhaps take a fresh approach to the development of their PMO.	Wren Room
13.20 - 14.10	Centre of Excellence; Delivering Value or Being Seen as an Overhead? Henny Portman In this session Henny will take you with him to get an understanding of the role of a CoE, the functions a CoE can perform e.g. standards and methods, internal consultancy, organisational learning and knowledge management, and people and skills. Theory will be combined with his own experiences, resulting in best and good practises. He will show you an overview of more than 50 different	Lutyens Room
	standards and methods and how to cope with that from a CoE perspective.	Session 3 cont

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13.20 - 14.10	People Power - Increasing the Effectiveness of Your PMO Through People Donnie MacNicol People are different and therefore how you sell, design and deliver the services of your PMO should take this into account. Unfortunately what is often provided is a one size suits all approach that it is hoped will appeal to all – well it doesn't. The session will describe a powerful and easily applied approach to increasing the effectiveness of your PMO, all in 50 minutes!	Sterling Room
Session 4		
14.20 - 15.15	The PMO as a Pop-Up Shop Mertine Middelkoop"Temporary PMO's" why would you have them and what are the benefits? And if you decide they are useful for your organisation, programmes and projects, how do you setting up, running and closing down temporary PMOs?What kind of services can you offer and what kind of PMO employees are needed? In this session we take a look at the answers to these questions. You will discover the pros and cons of temporary programme and project offices and also receive a	Jarvis Auditorium
	handy pop-up PMO roadmap.	
14.20 - 15.15	It's a Hearts and Minds Thing Kirsty Bennett (Carnival) Implementing Portfolio Management is a Transformational Change to the way your organisation thinks, acts, feels towards and implements change. During this session Kirsty will share some of my experiences of the way people think, feel and act with any transformational change, specifically when your aim is to engage the organisation in an open, collaborative transparent way of working.	Wren Room
14.20 - 15.15	The Learning PMO Garret Beggan The challenges for PMOs to support the delivery of real change are getting harder. The PMO needs to react by developing a continuous improvement framework. That goal can be achieved by applying lessons learned in a more concrete way. The presentation suggests 3 powerful ways to apply lessons learned and examines each in some depth.	Lutyens Room
14.20 - 15.15	Adapting a PMO for Agile Development Sophie Coady Over the past few years, Agile Development methods have transformed the way that software is designed and delivered. This clashes with the traditional waterfall method of project management and presents a challenge to the PMO as we knew it. This presentation explores how IG Group transformed its PMO to support product-focused agile development whilst satisfying project-focussed business sponsors.	Sterling Room

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	Portfolio Management Office - The Bridge between Strategy and Delivery	
15.45 - 16.30	Ben Green (Credit Suisse)	
	Providing portfolio services in an investment bank is a challenge. This is an environment which demands pace and tangible outcomes; it is subject to extraordinary external pressures and scrutiny; and it is where the need for portfolio management is increasing.	Wren Room
	Resource Management - The Role of the PMO Paul Major	
15.45 - 16.30	Resource Management is consistently flagged as one of the most pressing problems facing the PMO today. But what are the real issues? Availability, prioritisation, assignment, utilisation, capacity planning – and which of these are actually the responsibility of the PMO?	Lutyens Room
	In this session we will look at the resource management challenges the project organisation faces, but zero in on where the PMO can really add value to the business, not just administrate, and hence raise the value of the PMO itself.	
15.45 - 16.30	Managing the Perception of Your PMO Rupert Taylor	Sterling
	A brief exploration into how you can manage the perception of your PMO to move away from the long held and dogged perception of PMOs being an admin/ reporting/ bureaucracy - towards an innovative change support function that is fully aligned with the needs of the business and really adds value across Change programmes or portfolios.	Room
	This insightful and creative session looks at the brand of the PMO and how to communicate that brand across the organisation.	
16.40 - 17.40	Closing Keynote:	Jarvis Auditorium
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The Speakers



Chris Garibaldi is a principal in Deloitte Consulting LLP's Technology practice and has 20+ years of experience in business strategy and management. He spent over a decade helping Deloitte's largest global clients govern and manage their organizations with PPM. Chris is known across industries and technology circles as an innovator and thought leader in PPM strategy and implementation.







Stuart Collins leads the corporate Portfolio Management Office (BBC PMO) that oversees the Critical Projects Portfolio, comprising those projects carrying high strategic value combined with a high level of complexity or delivery risk. Stuart has worked at the BBC for 15 years in project and leadership roles and is passionate about developing the capability and recognition of the professional discipline.





David Dunning is a founding director at CPS who originated the professional services delivery organisation. He is an APMG Registered Consultant, Deputy Chairman of the APM Portfolio Management Special Interest Group, a Certified Management Consultant. While being Chairman of the CPS Board, David continues to work with customers on a strategic level to understand problems and envision people, process, technology and organisational solutions.

Michel Thiry is Founder and Managing Partner of Valense Ltd. He has an extensive worldwide experience and has worked in many cultural environments. He specialises in strategic applications of project, program and value at organizational level and has supported the development and implementation of a number of strategic programs for major corporations in numerous fields. He is a regular Keynote Speaker at major International events.













Craig Kilford is one of the worlds leading thinkers in portfolio management and co-Author of Axelos' global portfolio management standard, Management of Portfolios (MoP). Renowned for his creative and energizing approach, Craig has over fifteen years portfolio leadership experience in finance transformation, technology, emergency services and is a regular advisor to various international governments.

Carlos Serra has been working in project management across a variety of market sectors, countries and roles. On the academic side, he has designed and delivered project management lectures and presentations for MBA programmes, conferences and training courses, written articles, won academic and professional awards and worked as a journal reviewer. His book about Organizational Benefits Realisation Management will be launched in the next few months by CRC Press.

Monique Aubry is a professor in graduate programs in project management and in the executive MBA program at the School of Management, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). She is a member of the Project Management Research Chair and the Institute of Health and Society of UQAM. Before joining UQAM, she was senior project manager in a major Canadian financial group for more than 20 years. In 2012, she received the IPMA Research Award for her research on Project Management Offices

Debbie Fisher is the Delivery Support and Assurance Manager for the Portfolio Management Office (BBC PMO). Debbie is a projects and change professional, with a track record of facilitating change in organisations and supporting change in individuals. She has led a wide range of public and private sector programmes at UK Parliament; Child Support Agency; Ofcom and the Driving Standards Agency, Debbie is passionate about coaching and is part of the BBC Executive Coaching network

Tim Ellis has spent two years as Research and Strategy Lead in the TfL PMO leading the development and implementation of the organization-wide maturity strategy. He is an associate of RSM (formerly Outperform) who have co-authored the most recent version of P3M3. Tim has established and run enterprise portfolio offices in high performing London Boroughs working closely with the executive team and leading capability improvement. He also has in depth, hands on experience of delivering projects and programmes.

Julie Black is Associate Director, Business Insight and Change at Ofgem, providing leadership for the Project Delivery Profession. Prior to joining Ofgem, Julie was Portfolio Manager at the Bank of England, and as Head of Data and Systems at the Department for Education, delivered pupil results for National Curriculum Tests. Previously Julie spent 10 years at Lotus Engineering as Senior Project Engineer, leading the supply chain for new product introduction and delivering automotive consultancy projects.

The Speakers



Henny Portman is a PMO Consultant for NN Group. He is the thought leader of the PMO domain and responsible for the introduction and application of the PMO methodologies (portfolio, program and project management) across Europe and Japan. He trains, coaches and directs (senior) program/project managers and project sponsors and is building a professional PM(O) community.





Mertine Middelkoop is a senior project management consultant, scrum master, trainer and facilitator for the KPN Consulting Company and their clients. As a former teacher, Mertine has now worked for over 20 years working in the field of project and portfolio management. Mertine has a lot of experience in temporary PMO's. She is author of the book "The Project Management Office as a Pop-Up Shop" published in 2013.

Garret Beggan spent 10 years in the automotive industry before moving into project management. He now specialises in the management and governance of large transformation programmes, complex portfolios and high-powered PMOs. His passion is to help organisations and individuals improve their capability to deliver their biggest Business Change and IT programmes successfully.

Andrew Craddock is the Product Innovation Director at the DSDM Consortium – home of the leading Agile Project Framework. Andrew was a traditional project manager at British Airways prior to his career-changing introduction to Agile and has been training and coaching Agile Teams since 2001.





Ben Green has over 20+ years experience in delivering change and transformation in investment banks. Ben is currently leading the Portfolio Management Office for Credit Suisse's Risk function. In the last 5 years, his focus has extended from being delivery focussed, to building Portfolio Management functions. In building PMO functions in investment banking, he has seeing a pattern emerging and built a formula that raises the profile and value of PMO in investment banking.

Rupert Taylor has been running Change programmes and portfolios for over 25 years. He works with companies like Vodafone, O2, Sky, British Gas, ericsson and many more. He is passionate about simplifying approach, methodology and terminology around projects and PMOs and uses innovative techniques to engage key stakeholders and senior managers. Rupert runs a Change delivery business Pro4Solutions.













Donnie MacNichol is an experienced project and programme leader who is passionate about developing the leadership capabilities of individuals, teams and organisations in the private and public sector to deliver success. Widely recognized as contributing to the 'people and organizational side' of project management thinking, Donnie is much in demand as a consultant, facilitator, lecturer, speaker and author. Donnie is the co-author of Project Leadership 3rd Edition published by Gower.

Kirsty Bennett has over 20 years experience in change and transformation, having attained and developed her skills in both public and private sectors at Director, CEO and CIO level. Kirsty is currently Director of Portfolio Management at Carnival UK, and holds overall responsibility for the Change Portfolio for both in-flight delivery and new demand requests to deliver the 3 year Business Plan. She ensures programmes are shaped to deliver the greatest return on the investment for Carnival UK.

Sophie Coady has over 15 years' experience in project management, programme management, and business change. She has worked in several industries including Finance, Engineering, Media, and Shipping, across three continents. Sophie is the Head of Programmes and Governance at IG Group, the global leader in online trading and since 2012 has been responsible for Programmes and Governance.

Jason Wright is the Membership Director at the DSDM Consortium – home of the leading Agile Project Framework. He has a background in internal audit. His career-changing experience started when, as Head of a PMO, he realised how much more effective disciplined Agile was at delivering solutions without compromising the demonstration of control that so many organisation need.

Paul Major industry commentator, has over 20 years' experience in managing performance and delivering strategic change, primarily in multinational corporations. In roles including Entrepreneur, Programme Leader, Finance Director and Operations Manager he has gained a unique insight into the challenges of creating, delivering and realising sustained benefits from complex organisational change. Before founding Program Framework, Paul worked in a global programme management consultancy with a range of blue chip clients.

Stephen Carver is rated as one of the top 3 lecturers at one of Europe's top MBA Business Schools. He has a reputation of taking complex management concepts such as Project, Programme Change and Crisis Management and being able to distil them down, into highly informative and fast lectures – often using "storytelling" techniques. His attitude is "if you haven't done it – you shouldn't be teaching it!". Stephen is an unusual blend of Academic, Businessman and Teller of Tales.

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Andrew Craddock



Jason Wright

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Other times it is a PMO Mini-Masterclass night where we have more of an organised learning night with networking afterwards.

The only thing that is the same each month is a mob of PMO professionals that want to talk to others who are on their wavelength.

Think of it as your own little personal coaching circle – the mob are just like you, they want to chat and share experiences that can perhaps help them be better in their work in the future.

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