

**Master of Project Management Program (MPM)
Project Management Community of Practice Conference Agenda
August 18 & 19, 2009**

Time	Tuesday, August 18, 2009	
7:00 a.m.	Bus to campus**	
7:15 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.	Breakfast (Clark Cafe)	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome to Penn State Erie, Project Management Program, Plenary Administrative Details, and Recognition of Certificate and Degree Awards by Dr. Pinto. (Black Conference Hall, REDC 180)	
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Faculty presentations – synopsis of courses.	
9:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Working in Virtual Teams: Theory, Best Practice and Technologies Applied to Work and Education. Presenters: Dr. Peg Thoms, “Building Trust on Virtual Teams” Ms. Dong Li and Ms. Natalie Harp, (REDC 153)	
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch and Presentation by Dr. Young Kwak, George Washington University (Black Conference Hall, REDC 180)	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Program Orientation for New Students MANGT 510 Dr. Pinto (105 REDC)	Negotiation Workshop Dr. M. Brown
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Orientation to Angel for New Students Ms. Li and Ms. Harp (153 REDC)	MANGT 597 Dr. Thoms (REDC)
5:00 p.m.	Reception with networking dinner served at 5:30 p.m. (Clark Cafe)	
7:30 p.m.	Bus returns to hotel**	

RECAP for ALL PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSES:

MANGT 510 – Foundations – Dr. Jeffrey Pinto
MANGT 515 – Cost & Value Management – Dr. Ray Venkataraman
MANGT 520 – Planning and Resource Management – Dr. Ray Venkataraman
MANGT 525 – Commercial Law & Project Procurement – Dr. Bill Volz
MANGT 531 – Organizations – Dr. Michael Chuang
MANGT 535 – Interpersonal and Group Behavior – Dr. Peg Thoms
MANGT 540 – Strategy: Corporate, Business and Project – Dr. William Johnson
MANGT 575 – Management of Projects – Dr. Jeffrey Pinto
MANGT 596 – Independent Study Project – All Faculty
MANGT 597 – Project Leadership – Dr. Peg Thoms

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Time	Wednesday, August 19, 2009	
7:30 a.m.	Bus to campus**	
7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Clark Cafe)	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	MANGT 520 Dr. Venkataraman (105)	MANGT 525 Dr. Volz (107 REDC)
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	MANGT 515 Dr. Ventakaraman (105 REDC)	MANGT 540 Dr. Johnson (107 REDC)
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Presentation by Dr. Jeffrey Pinto, Penn State Erie – Behrend College (Black Conference Hall, REDC 180)	
1:30 p.m.	Bus loops to hotel and airport**	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MANGT 531 Dr. Chuang (105 REDC)	MANGT 575 Dr. Pinto (107 REDC)
3:30 p.m.	Bus loops to hotel & airport**	

NOTES:

**Buses are provided between the campus and the hotel both days, and from the campus to the airport and hotel on the last day of the conference. Due to flight schedules, the bus may go to the airport first. For students with cars at the Marriott, the bus will then loop around to the hotel. All students must check out before boarding the bus Wednesday morning. Students should bring their luggage with them. A locked room will be provided.

Penn State Erie facilities such as the library, gym and pool, and student union are available to students throughout the conference.

MANGT 515 and 575 will also be offered in summer 2010.

Shaded Gray Highlights – NEW Students are required to attend these sessions in addition to your registered course session(s). You may attend other sessions, if you like, as a guest if seating permits.