



May 21, 2009

Dear MPM Student,

As program chair for the Master of Project Management Program here at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Project Management Community of Practice Conference on August 18 and 19 on our beautiful 725-acre campus overlooking the shores of Lake Erie. The meeting will take place in the 160,000 square foot Research and Economic Development Center (REDC) which is home of the Sam and Irene Black School of Business and the School of Engineering.

The plenary meeting will offer many important benefits to all students attending but is especially important for new students in the MPM program. Among the many benefits of attending will be:

- Meeting your program faculty face-to-face and learning about the courses they teach;
- Establishing and building relationships with other students working in the field of project management;
- Gaining insight into new perspectives on project management from guest speakers who are leading scholars and practitioners in the field; and
- Learning about important program expectations, requirements, and learning technologies used in the program.

Detailed information about the plenary can be found at the following URL:

http://www.pserie.psu.edu/schbus/mpm_plenary_meeting_8-08/mpm_plenary_meeting.htm

Please read this information carefully and start making your plans to attend today. Should you have any questions please contact Janet Cipriani at 814-898-6560 or Jeanette Case at 814-898-6200. I look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey K. Pinto, Ph.D.
Andrew Morrow and Elizabeth Lee Black
Chair in Management Technology