

Edward Logan Wins 2008 IPMA Young Project Manager Award in Rome

12 November, 2008: International Project Management Association (IPMA), the World's first, and the World's leading non-profit Project Managers' professional organization, has announced that **Edward Logan** is the winner of the 2008 IPMA International Young Project Manager Award.

Edward Logan, (at the left in the photo) Deputy Program Manager for ManTech International, a US government contractor located in Virginia, USA was selected for this prestigious award in recognition of his superior work performance in the application of project management principles and techniques at the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO), a US federal government agency under the Department of Commerce. Edward, an active member of the **American Society for the Advancement of Project Management (asapm)**, is co-leading the establishment of the IPMA Young Crew – USA. He has also served as a president of the project management student association at the George Washington University School of Business.



The award was presented during the **22nd IPMA World Congress** taking place in Rome, Italy in November 2008. His accomplishments were recognized at the IPMA Young Project Manager's award ceremony taking place on 7 November 2008, as part of the Young Crew Workshops in Rome. Those workshops included some 30 nationalities and over 100 participants. Edward presented details about his winning project to the attentive young project management student and practitioner participants. This year, the IPMA Young Crew workshop curriculum had the special title *"Project Management Improvement by Human Skills, Risk Management and Control."* The second-prize winner, pictured at right in the photo, was **Andrey Belozarov from Russia**. All finalists also received an IPMA Sponsorship to the Congress.

The IPMA International Young Project Manager Award was instituted in 2006 to recognise rising talents. It is awarded to those individuals who, despite being in the early stages of their project management careers, are already demonstrating that they can make a difference to the project management profession and to the companies and clients for whom they work. The Award is open to project managers aged up to 35 years at the time of entry. The criteria for evaluation are based upon the IPMA Competence Baseline (ICB), the International framework for Project and Program Management Competence. Applications for the IPMA International Young Project Manager Award for 2009 will be accepted beginning Spring, 2009.

The Young Crew is a key component of IPMA's strategy for the growth and nurturing of project management leaders of tomorrow. The main goals of the IPMA Young Crew initiative are to provide opportunities for project management knowledge and experimental learning, identifying the unique needs of the young PM Practitioner, interaction and information exchange. For many years, IPMA has recognized the need to develop our youth, by organizing workshops for young professionals and students of project management.



Founded in the USA in 2001 by many of the same PM practitioners who for 30+ years have made Project Management the World standard for effective Enterprise and societal change, *asapm*®, the **American Society for the Advancement of Project Management**, is the USA Member Association for IPMA. With an emphasis upon *"Demonstrating the PM Performance*

Competence Difference,” *asapm* offers USA Enterprises, Project Teams and PM Practitioners a range of Performance Competence-development and certification opportunities that remains unmatched. *asapm* President Dr. Lewis Ireland notes “We are delighted with Edward’s award, which recognizes the talents we have seen in him since he joined soon after our founding.” In addition to the Young Crew—USA initiative, *asapm* leads the USA’s advancement of PM with unique offerings in PM Competence Assessment and Development, and a Certification program that applies the IPMA 4-Level-Certification approach. We also provide collaborative opportunities in the Members-Only section of our website, and through our Project Management Communities of Practice; our website is rich with insightful articles about competitive practices from thought and practice leaders in Program and Project Management. See more about *asapm* at www.asapm.org.

Founded in 1967 and registered in Switzerland, the **International Project Management Association** (IPMA) is the World’s first project management professional organization. IPMA is an international federation of more than 45 national PM societies in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. IPMA’s Annual World Congress is one of the largest and most important gatherings of project management authorities and industry leaders each year. IPMA and its Member Associations also present awards to International and National project teams that can prove the achievement of great feats in project management. By recognizing project managers and teams who prove their success in project management, the IPMA sets an important and innovative example. The President of IPMA for 2008 is **Veikko Valila**; and the President-elect for 2009/10 is **Brigitte Schaden**. For more information about IPMA, please visit www.ipma.ch. (END)

