

Project Management Update from Chile



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Project Management Course

Objective: Train participants in the fundamentals of project management and in the main processes, tools and techniques that are required to achieve the objectives and goals of Project Management. Upon the completion of the course, the students will acquire the basic concepts of project management and have the basic tools to define, document, and manage projects involving.

Target audience: People with no or little experience in project management, wishing to develop their skills, competencies and professional skills in this discipline and students in need of advanced training in project management who want to become professionals in the discipline.

Start Date: August 7

End Date: August 29

Program Duration: 24 hours spread over 6 sessions of 4 hours each time Friday 14:30 to 18:45 and Saturday from 9:00 to 13:15 hours. Value UF22 exempt from VAT.



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Cono Sur Tour 2015 – Call for paper

The deadline is extended to apply to call for paper until July 19th

PMI members or certified PMI professionals or other PMI credential, and any person related to Project Management want to participate actively in this initiative.



Santiago: November 11th; Antofagasta: November 13th

Theme: they must address the issue of Research and Innovation, from the perspective of Project Management.

If you want to know the technical specifications please click [here](#).

The application will consist of three parts. The first is the presentation of "Paper sheet" according to the attached form. The second corresponds to the presentation of a text written in Word format and the third part of the presentation corresponds to the delivery of a video in which the speaker introduces the topic and the main topics to be addressed.

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SunEdison begins construction of 110 MW Chile solar plant

Latest large-scale solar project in Chile.

U.S. renewable energy developer SunEdison has announced last week that it has broken ground on a 110 MW solar PV plant in Chile have closed financing of \$160 million in non-recourse debt for the plant.

Located near the Chilean capital of Santiago, the 110 MW Quilapilun solar plant is SunEdison's first power plant in the region and will become one of Chile's largest once completed.

Financing for the project was arranged via a \$160 million long-term, non-recourse debt arrangement with Chile's largest commercial bank, CorpBanca, as well as Norway's largest financial services group DNB.



SunEdison's latest venture in Chile augments the company's PV footprint in what is fast-becoming Latin America's strongest market.

The monies will be used for the development, construction and operation of the project, and once completed and interconnected SunEdison will sell the plant to its subsidiary, yieldco vehicle TerraForm Power in early 2016.

Source: Comisión Nacional de Energía

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Jaime Videla, PMP, is the Managing Director for [Videla Montero Consultores](#) a project management consultant firm based in Santiago, Chile. He is also senior partner of [Accufast](#), a company provides material takeoff estimating services and engineering projects in Chile. Mr. Videla has 20+ years of project management experience leading utilities, mining and industrial projects (totaling US\$222 millions) for large multinational companies like Siemens and ABB, or as a consultant for BHP and Anglo American. Jaime is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) since 2007, has formal studies in Civil Engineering from Universidad de Chile. He has professional experience working/training in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Mexico and Perú. Since 2006 has been an active member of the Project Management Institute (PMI®), assuming the role of director and vice president of communications and publicity of the [PMI Santiago Chile Chapter](#) in 2010. His areas of activity today include PMO development; contracting, claim, risk and project management services; project management training and coaching. Author of the e-book “Los 7 pasos para salvar un proyecto (The 7 steps to project recovery)”, he also writes about project management themes on [PMOChile](#) blog. In addition, he works as volunteer at Fundación Trascender, an innovative institution that manages a network of volunteer professionals through social projects. Jaime Videla is fluent in English, Portuguese and Spanish, lives in Santiago and can be contacted at contacto@jaimevidela.cl.