

Constitution

Article I. Name

This organization shall be called the Canadian West Coast Chapter PMI, (hereinafter the "Chapter").

Article II. Purposes

(a) General Purposes.

The Chapter has been founded as an autonomous, not-for-profit, membership Chapter dedicated to advancing the state-of-the-art in effective and appropriate application of the practice and science of project management.

(b) Specific Purposes.

Consistent with the Chapter Articles of Incorporation, this Constitution and these Bylaws, the purposes of the Chapter shall include the following objectives:

- 1) To foster professionalism in the management of projects.
- 2) To contribute to the quality and scope of project management.
- 3) To stimulate appropriate global application of project management for the benefit of the general public.
- 4) To provide a recognized forum for the free exchange of ideas, applications, and solutions to project management issues among Chapter members, and others interested and involved in project management.
- 5) To identify and promote the fundamentals of project management and advance the body of knowledge for managing projects successfully.
- 6) To collaborate with universities, other educational institutions, and corporate entities to encourage appropriate education and career development at all levels of project management activities.
- 7) To provide a guiding influence in academic and industrial research in the field of project management.
- 8) To seek and foster international cooperation and contacts with other organizations, both public and private, which relate to project management and to collaborate in matters of common interest and benefit.
- 9) To identify, develop, foster, and maintain professional: practice, ethics, standards and principles.
- 10) To serve the needs of it's members

Article III. Limitations

The purposes and activities of the Association shall be subject to limitations set forth in the Bylaws and shall be restricted as follows. These limitations are unalterable.

- a) No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, the directors or officers, or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of, and consistent with, the purposes set forth in these Bylaws and applicable Association policies.
- b) The Association shall not engage in any activities relating to election campaigns for candidates seeking political office, nor shall any agent, representative, officer, director, or employee engage in such activities on behalf of the Association. BCPMA_Cnsttn080803.doc Page 2

Article IV. Area of Operation

The primary area of operation of the Chapter is the lower mainland of British Columbia, Canada. This article is alterable.

Article V. Activities

Organize dinner meetings, education seminars, publish newsletters, proceedings of seminars, and any other such activities that are consistent with the purposes and objectives set out above. This article is alterable. BC WC PMA: Bylaws 8/8/03