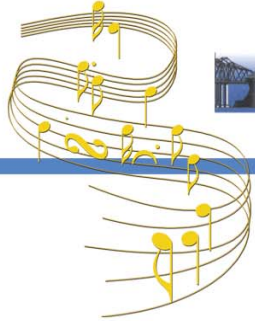


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<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008</b>			
	<b>Improve on the Roux &amp; Spice It Up</b>	<b>Harden the Soft Shell Skills</b>	<b>Mix It Together</b>
8:00 - 8:45	Keynote Address <i>Geneva Walters</i> <i>MWH, Manager of Program Communications</i>		
9:00 - 10:15	Introduction to Agile PM <i>Sanjiv Augustine</i> <i>LitheSpeed</i>	Are YOU the 65th Crayon? Applying creativity to your project challenges. <i>Tim Johnson</i> <i>Carpe Factum</i>	Prima Vera Scheduling Tool <i>Geoff Hingle</i> <i>PMOLink</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 - 11:45	Transitioning to Agile Project Management <i>Sanjiv Augustine</i> <i>LitheSpeed</i>	Turn Public Speaking Obligations into Branding and Messaging Opportunities <i>Kara Schonberg</i> <i>Kortman Communication</i>	OPM 3 Product Suite Update <i>Milt Jones</i> <i>PMCC</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Address Why Don't They Get it? <i>Ben Voivedich</i>		
1:00 - 2:15	Fight for The Cause: How to establish an Enterprise Program Management Office <i>Lisa DiTullio</i> <i>Lisa DiTullio &amp; Associates</i>	Resume Secrets <i>Jack Molisani</i> <i>ProSpring</i>	Rule the World with MS Project - Part I <i>Martina Wood</i> <i>ACS, Inc.</i>
2:15 - 3:00	<b>Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</b>		

3:00 - 4:15	Managing Customer Expectations: Project Initiation <i>Gabe Munoz</i> <i>Entergy</i>	Louisiana Technology Council Skills Census Update <i>Mark Lewis</i> <i>LTC</i>	Jazzing it up with MS Project - Part II <i>Martina Wood</i> <i>ACS, Inc.</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Closing		



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8:00 - 8:45	Keynote Address <i>Karen Aguilera</i> <i>USACE</i>		
9:00 - 10:15	Program Management Professional Certification <i>Andrew Robinson</i> <i>ICF International</i>	Practical PM Best Practices for the Accidental Project Manager <i>Ben Voivedich</i> <i>PMCC</i>	Quality Function Deployment Workshop <i>Milton Frank</i> <i>SPAWAR Systems Center, New Orleans</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Break		
10:30 - 11:45	The New PMI Practice Standard for Configuration Management: A Comprehensive Approach To Base Lining and Project Controls <i>Carlos Zervigon</i> <i>Zervigon International</i>	Expected Behaviors: Road Rules not Road Rage <i>Lisa DiTullio</i> <i>Lisa DiTullio &amp; Associates</i>	Quality Function Deployment Workshop (continued) <i>Milton Frank</i> <i>SPAWAR Systems Center, New Orleans</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunchtime Address General G. A. Custer Will Ride Again! <i>Walt Viali</i>		

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1:00 - 2:15	Beyond the Dark Art of Software Project Estimating <i>Don Perez</i> <i>Shaw Group</i>	Planning for Disaster! Building smart office political communications into your project infrastructure. <i>Tim Johnson</i> <i>Carpe Factum</i>	PM and Marketing: A Scientific Approach in a Creative Industry <i>Jennie Campbell</i> <i>Meet Your Market</i>
2:15 - 3:00	<b>Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</b>		
3:00 - 4:15	When a Project Turns Sour: Managing a Litigation Closure from a Plaintiff Perspective <i>Cheryl Crawford</i> <i>Crawford Consulting</i>	Repeat of a session upon request	The Marriage of Project Management and Marketing: Live Case Study WJMC <i>Jennie Campbell, Meet Your Market</i> <i>Nancy Cassagne, West Jefferson Medical Center</i>
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