

## PMC Website

### Note from the Editor

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the *PMC Update*. This bi-monthly e-newsletter will bring you the latest news about the PMC certification scheme. It will also cover the latest happenings and development trends in the consulting industry, local and abroad. We hope you find this newsletter useful.

We welcome your feedback and contributions. If you have any suggestions for improvement, or articles to contribute to *PMC Update*, please send it to [secretariat@pmccertboard.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@pmccertboard.org.sg).

## PMC Certification Board News

### **PMC reaches milestone of 100 certified consultants**

After about one year, 100 consultants are now certified as PMC. The number is notable given that it was achieved against a backdrop of an economic slowdown. Further, the promotion of the scheme only started in April 09 as prior emphasis was placed on putting in place a rigorous certification system.

### **Offer to PMCs to Join CaseTrust Panel of Consultants**

In a collaboration between Case and PMC-Certification Board, PMCs now have a pathway to be on the CaseTrust Panel of Consultancy Firms. The requirement of fulfilling 1-3 completed CaseTrust projects to be eligible has been waived specially for PMCs. The response was good with 29 PMCs applied to be listed on the CaseTrust Panel.

### **PMC a requirement for Business Excellence and SMART consultancy**

SPRING Singapore now requires PMC certification as one of the requirements to be listed as a consultant for the Business Excellence (BE) initiative and SME Management Action for Results (SMART). Organisations typically refer to this list before engaging management consultants for their consultancy project.

### **PMCs awarded free 1-year IMC membership**

With effect from May 2009, all PMCs will be awarded a complimentary one-year membership of the Institute of Management Consultants (IMC). PMCs who are already IMC members will receive the next year of IMC membership, free-of-charge. The boost in membership bodes well for IMC status as the representative body for management consultants in Singapore.

### **PMC Calendar**

[PMC Training](#)

- October 09 Intake

### **Other Events**

2 – 5 Nov 09: [SPRING](#)

[Business Excellence](#)

[Global Conference](#)

### **Not certified yet?**

[Apply for PMC now](#)

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### **PMC attends training on SME Consultancy in Japan**

Mr David Low, a PMC with MSI Consulting Group, was selected to attend a training programme on strategic management consultancy for productivity improvement of SMEs in Tokyo. The 2-week course is sponsored by the Asian Productivity Organization (APO). PMCs can look forward to more such training opportunities in the future.

### **Consulting Industry News**

#### **IMC launches free consultancy for SMEs**

On 23 March 2009, IMC announced that through its members, it is offering free one-hour diagnostic consultancy services to businesses facing distress as a result of the economic downturn. Business owners can contact the Institute to arrange for a one-hour meeting with members who are experienced management consultants. During the one-hour meeting, the consultant will try to diagnose the problems that the business is facing and suggest possible solutions. The meeting is free-of-charge for the business owner.

#### **IMC Members' Evening – 20 August 2009**



The networking session cum presentation of IMC membership certificates to PMCs was hosted by IMC President Dr. Teo Cheng Swee. [Read more...](#)

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