

Project Management Innovation Conference 2022 Schedule

<u>June 21, 2022</u>

8:45am- 9:00am: Opening Remarks

9:00am- 10:00am **Keynote Session Title**: *Innovation and the Business Relationship Manager and Project Manager* **Speaker**: Philip Mann, Assistant Professor of Organization & Management, Harrisburg University

10:15 – 10:15 AM: Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM: Breakout Session 1

<u>Track 1</u>: <u>How Do I Create an Organization Capable of Anticipating, Pivoting, and Responding to Events?</u> **Title:** *Managing an Emerging Technology Project: The case of Quantum Computing* **Speaker:** Terrill Frantz, Associate Professor of e-Business and Cybersecurity, Harrisburg University

<u>Track 2: How Do I Create a Resilient Environment Able to Withstand Difficulty, Capitalize on</u> <u>Opportunity, and Operate Efficiently?</u> **Title:** *How humility leads to success* **Speaker**: Jennifer Williams, Graduate Student, Harrisburg University

Track 3: How Do I Create Transparency, Interdependency, and Institutional Knowledge to Maintain a Line of Site to Strategy?

Title: Who are You and What Are You Doing Here? Connecting Employees to Purpose in a Large Organization

Speaker: Philip Mann, Assistant Professor of Organization & Management, Harrisburg University

<u>Track 4: Can I Imagine an Environment Where Creativity, Collaborative, Empathetic, Effective Followers</u> <u>Thrive?</u>

Title: *How to use different platforms, techniques and processes to encourage an inclusive conversations* **Speaker:** Jonathan Norman, Knowledge Manager, Major Projects Association

11:00 – 11:15 AM: Break

11:15–12:00 PM: Breakout Session 2

Track 1: How Do I Create an Organization Capable of Anticipating, Pivoting, and Responding to Events? **Title:** *Ethical leadership and Trust* **Speaker:** Alankar Karpe, Program Manager, Wipro

<u>Track 2: How Do I Create a Resilient Environment Able to Withstand Difficulty, Capitalize on</u> <u>Opportunity, and Operate Efficiently?</u> **Title:** *The Pillars of the new Generation of Manufacturing* **Speaker:** Abdulmonem Alfadhel, Graduate Student Harrisburg University

<u>Track 3: How Do I Create Transparency, Interdependency, and Institutional Knowledge to Maintain a</u> <u>Line of Site to Strategy?</u> **Title:** *Seat Belts & Cruise Control: Project Management for Mere mortals* **Speaker:** Craeg Strong, CTO, Ariel Partners

<u>Track 4: Can I Imagine an Environment Where Creativity, Collaborative, Empathetic, Effective Followers</u> <u>Thrive?</u> **Title:** *Your PMO may be Agile, but is it Lean?* **Speakers:** Robert Klym, President, OPS Kevin Boyd, Vice President, OPS

12:00- 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00- 1:45 PM: Breakout Session 3

<u>Track 1: How Do I Create an Organization Capable of Anticipating, Pivoting, and Responding to Events?</u> **Title:** *Building Trust on Multi-Generational Teams* **Speakers:** Dan Andrews, Senior Manager, Momentum Amy Townson, Senior Manager/ Development & Learning Coordinator, Momentum

<u>Track 2: How Do I Create a Resilient Environment Able to Withstand Difficulty, Capitalize on</u> <u>Opportunity, and Operate Efficiently?</u> **Title:** *Project Management Hybrid Model* **Speaker:** Jiagi Qian, Enterprise Consulting Manager, Kepler Consulting

<u>Track 3: How Do I Create Transparency, Interdependency, and Institutional Knowledge to Maintain a</u> <u>Line of Site to Strategy?</u> **Title:** *Strategic Project Management: Realizing Organizational Value* **Speaker:** Dr. John Clark, PMP, Full-time Corporate Faculty, Harrisburg University

<u>Track 4: Can I Imagine an Environment Where Creativity, Collaborative, Empathetic, Effective Followers</u> <u>Thrive?</u> **Title:** *Principles of Change: Reforming Your Organization* **Speaker:** Kristina Olsen, Lead Change Manager, City of Philadelphia

1:45- 2:00 PM Break

2:00- 2:45 PM Breakout Session 4

<u>Track 1: How Do I Create an Organization Capable of Anticipating, Pivoting, and Responding to Events?</u> **Title:** *Expecting the unexpected*

Speaker: PN Narayanan, Deputy State Treasurer/Chief Information Office, PA Department of Treasury

<u>Track 2: How Do I Create a Resilient Environment Able to Withstand Difficulty, Capitalize on</u> <u>Opportunity, and Operate Efficiently?</u>

Title: Efficient Management Practices for Built Environment and Emergency Response **Speaker:** Parthe Korde, Senior Engineer, Thorton Tomasetti, Inc.

<u>Track 3: How Do I Create Transparency, Interdependency, and Institutional Knowledge to Maintain a</u> <u>Line of Site to Strategy?</u>

Title: Strategy unplugged: Appropriate transparency is not difficult at all. You just need a great leader. **Speakers:** Joe Zagerman, Assistant Professor of Project Management, Harrisburg University Dan Jensen, Corporate Faculty, Harrisburg University

<u>Track 4: Can I Imagine an Environment Where Creativity, Collaborative, Empathetic, Effective Followers</u> <u>Thrive?</u>

Title: Relationship management and its importance to the project manager **Speakers:** Sara Dyson, Corporate Faculty, Harrisburg University Joe Deklinski, Corporate Faculty, Harrisburg University

2:45-3:00 PM: Break

3:00- 3:45 PM: Breakout Session 5

<u>Track 1: How Do I Create an Organization Capable of Anticipating, Pivoting, and Responding to Events?</u> **Title:** *The CALM method ("Closely Aligned, Loosely Managed")* **Speaker:** Anh Dao Pham, VP, Product & Program Management, Edmunds.com

<u>Track 2: How Do I Create a Resilient Environment Able to Withstand Difficulty, Capitalize on</u> <u>Opportunity, and Operate Efficiently?</u> **Title:** *Managing Change in Evolving Landscapes* **Speaker:** Doug Sanders, AVP Engineering, Coforge

<u>Track 3: How Do I Create Transparency, Interdependency, and Institutional Knowledge to Maintain a</u> <u>Line of Site to Strategy?</u> **Title:** A discussion about effective leadership in people-oriented environments and using the

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<u>Track 4: Can I Imagine an Environment Where Creativity, Collaborative, Empathetic, Effective Followers</u> <u>Thrive?</u> **Title:** *Change Agent Competencies for Project Managers* **Speaker:** David Fulton, Consultant, Momentum, Inc.

3:45- 4:00 PM: Break

4:00- 5:00 PM Endnote

Title: A Multidiscipline Conversation About The Future Of Projects Speakers: Kevin Purcell, Associate Professor of Data Science, Harrisburg University Ian Kanski, Director of the Center for Agricultural Research, Harrisburg University Craig Lewis, GIS Lab Manager, Harrisburg University Scott Rainey, Lecturer in Strategic Leadership and Management, Harrisburg University