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2011 Project Manager of the Year Announced

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - PMI-SNC held its second annual Project Manager of the Year Award banquet at Rio Hotel and Casino to announce the Project Manager of Year Kelly Litster, PMP, Vice President MGM Resorts International.. Kelly was one of three finalists which included Tamera Harris, PMP, Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank and Nadia Hansen, PMP, Project Manager, Clark County. This award is designed to honor excellence in project management to those that have made a substantial contribution to their practice, community and organization.

The three finalists were selected from pre-qualified candidates, before proceeding to the final judging phase. The panel of judges, Karen O'Dell, PMP, 2010 PMOY, Adam Godorov, P.E., PMP, Nevada Energy and Robert Mazetta, MBA, EIS, HS, Devry University conducted live interviews to make the final selection. During the banquet, the finalists were introduced and each spoke briefly about their project. At the end of the evening, Annette Levin, President and PMOY Committee Chair, announced the Project Manager of the Year by reading the City of Las Vegas Proclamation from Mayor Carolyn Goodman for "Kelly Litster Day, January 19, 2012".

In addition to the Project Manager of the Year, PMI-SNC presented three additional awards - the Member of the Year Award was presented to Julia Lazareck, PMP; and two financial assistance awards were presented to Davin Levenberg and Lynne Kourdis to pay for their PMP certification exam.

The keynote speaker for this event was Randy Walker, Director of Clark County Aviation. His presentation "McCarran International Airport – Bringing the World to Las Vegas" was impressive, providing a first-hand look at the Terminal 3 project.

The event, sponsored by Link Technologies, Fiala Project Resource, Teradata Corporation and CA Technologies, was attended by over 145 local professionals. Several local organizations and artists donated prizes for the Silent Auction which raised over \$2000– all proceeds are used for to support PMI-SNC non-profit programs.

Additional Information

PMI is the world's leading not-for-profit membership association for the project management profession, with more than 600,000 members and credential holders in 185 countries.