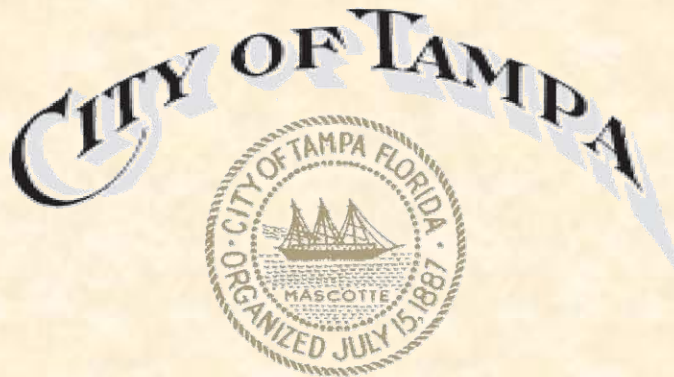


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, chartered in 1992, the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) is a non-profit organization promoting the Project Management profession; and

WHEREAS, representing more than 217,000 professionals in 161 different countries, PMI includes members from virtually every major industry including aerospace, automotive, business management, construction, engineering, financial services, information technology, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, and telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, membership in PMI offers many opportunities, including sharing ideas and experiences, accessing industry information, attendance at seminars and workshops on leading-edge topics, increasing professional exposure through networking and project participation, and gaining leadership experience. It is also the acknowledged leader worldwide in project management certification, education, research and standards guidance for the profession; and

WHEREAS, with over 1000 members, the PMI Tampa Chapter ranks as the 37th largest chapter in the United States and the 55th largest globally and is dedicated to advancing the state-of-art practices in project management. The PMI Tampa Chapter fosters professionalism in project management by providing various networking opportunities, offering prep-courses for individuals seeking their certification, sponsoring, participating, and promoting various philanthropy events, and hosting an annual symposium providing attendees opportunities to learn, network and further their careers; and

WHEREAS, for the second year, the PMI Tampa Chapter will be hosting the annual PMI Symposium which will feature internationally known keynote speakers, vendor showcases, break out seminars, and networking opportunities. It will also offer those attending an opportunity to learn more about new tools and techniques as well as earn Personal Development Units toward their PMP certification or re-certification; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is pleased to join in welcoming all those attending this event and is honored to recognize the members of PMI, both nationally and locally, for their contributions to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2-9, 2006 as

“PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI) TAMPA BAY CHAPTER WEEK”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in saluting the valuable contributions this organization makes to its members and our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 6th day of October, 2006.





Mayor