Professional Project
Management Association
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International Conference on Professional Project Management 2026 cum 2nd ASMS ESG Award Presentation Ceremony

"Navigating the Next Era of Project Management for Professional Growth"

Section 1: Award Background

Introduction:
The Professional Project Management Association (PPMA) is dedicated to elevating project management standards through specialized training, promotion, and professional recognition. In an era of increasing corporate accountability, the **ESG Project Management Excellence Awards** represent a strategic evolution from traditional safety-centric metrics to a comprehensive ESG risk and management framework.

Aligned with the **IFRS S1 protocol**, these awards evaluate how ESG initiatives are embedded into the core project lifecycle. The summit aims to propel organizations to integrate sustainability, social responsibility, and robust governance into their project delivery models to ensure long-term value creation.

Category of Awards and Objectives:
The program is structured around three distinct award categories designed to evaluate the success of ESG project management:

Category	Objectives
The ESG Award for E (Environmental)	To recognize excellence in climate resilience, circular economy initiatives, energy management, and the transition to renewable energy. This award assesses how projects strategically prepare for and respond to evolving environmental conditions.
The ESG Award for S (Social)	To recognize the implementation of outstanding safety and labor practices, community involvement, and human resource management. It evaluates the procedures used to safeguard rights from planning through to project commissioning.
The ESG Award for G (Governance)	To recognize outstanding achievement in sustainable procurement, cybersecurity, risk management, stakeholder engagement, and internal control. It assesses the governance frameworks implemented to ensure transparency and ethical conduct.
The Best Project Professional Manager Award	To acknowledge professionals who demonstrate strong project management skills by optimising project value and mitigating risks to both assets and personnel, as assessed by their exhibited competencies.

Section 2: Committees

Organizing Committee:

- Ir Dr. Jason Kong – President of PPMA
- Ms Ping Choy, OC Chairlady
- Mr. Jim John - Program Director
- Ms Karennne Law, Promotion & Coordination Lead
- Ms. Jacqueline Lo, Director, Hadar Consulting Ltd.
- Ir Ivan Chin, Former Project Director, Success Fine Curtain Wall Ltd.
- Mr. CY Chan, Chief Quality Officer, FHKQMA
- Ir Richard Yuen, Honorary Treasurer, PMP
- Mr. Kim Tsang, Acting Vice Chairman, PPMA Executive Council,
- Ms Heather Chan, Senior Manager, Prudential

The awards feature a high-level review process ensuring academic rigor and professional relevance, judged by a panel of doctoral experts and industry leaders:

Panel of Adjudicators for ESG Awards:

- Prof. Ada Fung – President, Hong Kong chapter of buildingSMART International
- Prof. Albert Chan - Distinguished Research Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Dr. Tas Koh - Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Real Estate and Construction, The University of Hong Kong
- Dr. Samual Chu - Chartered Member Institute of Personnel and Development
- Prof. Dr Daron Leung Wai Kwong – President, of The Hong Kong Federation of Occupational Safety & Health Associations
- Ir Vong Kai Va - Project Manager, Member of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Ir Prof. Ho Wing Ip - Adjunct Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Ms. Fay Siu - Chief Executive of Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims
- Ms. Daisy Chee - Associate Director, Sustainability Consulting, PwC
- Dr Elman Lam - Lecturer of Dept of Supply Chain & Info Management, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- Dr Michael Kwong – Principal, Globe Future Academy / Committee Chaiman of ESG & Sustainability, IMCHK

Panel of Adjudicators for The Best Professional Project Manager Awards:

- Ms. Ping Choy, ChPP
- Ir Richard Yuen, PMP
- Mr. Lobow Fok, NEC4
- Pro. Gareth Wooler, ChPP, RPPD

Section 3: Eligibility, Awards and Recognition

Eligibility of Participating Organization:
The awards recognize project management excellence in ESG initiatives implemented by organizations globally. This encompasses developers, consultants, contractors, and enterprises engaged in specific ESG-driven projects or the integration of ESG into standard project lifecycles.

Awards & Recognition:

The ESG Awards: For each of the three categories (E, S, and G), the following will be distributed:

- **1 x Gold Awards**
- **2 x Silver Awards**
- **3 x Bronze Awards**
- Additionally, **Outstanding Project Awards** will be granted to entries that demonstrate exceptional innovation and features in embedding ESG into the project lifecycle, regardless of the specific category.

The Best Professional Project Manager Award: It recognises managers, project leaders, and professionals who demonstrate outstanding expertise in maximising project value and effectively managing risks across both ESG and non-ESG domains. Three distinctions will be awarded: the Winner, designated as the **Exceptional Project Manager**; the 1st Runner-up, honoured as the **Outstanding Project Manager**; and the 2nd Runner-up, acknowledged as the **Excellent Project Manager**.

Judging Process:

1. **Paper Submission:**
   - **The ESG Award**: Submit a formal project evaluation paper of 2,000 words (± 10%), outlining the project's alignment with IFRS S1 protocol for the ESG Award.
   - **The Best Professional Project Manager Award**: Submit a formal project evaluation paper of 1,000 words (± 10%), according to the evaluation criteria.
2. **Initial Review:** The panel of doctoral experts will select cases for a second round based on technical merit and ESG impact.
3. **Interview/Presentation:** Shortlisted project teams may be required to present their cases to the adjudicators to demonstrate the governance, strategy, and metrics utilized.

Section 4: Judging Criteria

The ESG Award utilizes the IFRS S1 protocols, focusing on four core pillars for each category:

IFRS Pillar	Weight	Integrated Project Management & Evaluation Criteria
Governance	25%	Evaluates oversight of client ESG requirements, team competency readiness, and the effectiveness of internal controls and management reviews in ensuring project accountability and ethical leadership.
Strategy	25%	Assesses the integration of materiality assessments into project design and planning. Focuses on how the execution plan addresses short- and long-term ESG risks and strategic value creation.
Risk Management	25%	Evaluates processes for identifying, prioritizing, and monitoring ESG risks. Focuses on resource resilience, robust change control, and the seamless integration of mitigation strategies throughout the project lifecycle.
Metrics & Targets	25%	Measures performance through reliable progress tracking and outcome measurement. Evaluates stakeholder feedback, transparent communication, and the use of data to drive continual improvement.

The Best Professional Project Manager is evaluated based on the competencies listed below.

Award Criterion	Core Focus	Evidence of Success
Leadership & Team Empowerment (20%)	Fostering inclusive, high-performing teams through conflict resolution and talent development.	High team morale and the motivated delivery of project objectives.
Benefits Realization & Case Alignment (20%)	Ensuring projects deliver organizational value by maintaining strict alignment with the business case.	Tangible benefit realization and measurable contributions to strategic goals.
Stakeholder Engagement & Communication (20%)	Building trust through transparent communication and managing competing interests across complex landscapes.	High stakeholder satisfaction ratings and sustained organizational support.
Integrated Planning & Financial Control (20%)	Balancing schedule, budget, and resources through rigorous financial management and optimization.	Delivery of major milestones within the approved budget and resource efficiency.
Risk Resilience & Change Control (20%)	Proactively identifying risks and managing scope changes to maintain project integrity and stability.	Minimal project disruptions and the prevention of scope creep or delays.

Section 5: Key Dates and Fees

Key Dates:

- **Deadline for Submitting Entry Form:** [31 July 2026]
- **Deadline for Submitting Award Paper:** [28 August 2026]
- **Date of Review by Judging Panel:** [18 September 2026]
- **Date of Interviewing Contestants:** [9 October 2026]
- **Announcement of Awards:** [25 November 2026]

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ESG / Best Professional Project Manager Awards Entry Form

The entry form is designed for organization to apply for the awards, encompassing four distinct categories: Environmental, Social, Governance, and the Best Professional Project Manager. Organizations are permitted to utilize this form to register multiple submissions. Upon submitting their entries, participants affirm that they have read and understood the details of these awards, including the requirements, key dates, fees, and policies.

Furthermore, they acknowledge and agree to the Personal Data Collection Statement, which specifies that 'the information collected will be used solely for processing the application.

Online Registration for ESG / Best Professional Project Manager Award Competition (click HERE)

Paper Registration for ESG Award Competition (fill in below)

Details of Organisation:

Name of Organization (English) ______________________________________

(Chinee) ______________________________________

Business Nature: e.g. Construction ______________________________________

Contact Person:

Name ____________________________ Job Title _________________________

Emails __________________________ Mobile _________________________

Fees (fill the no. of submission inside the box)**:**

☐ HK$1,800 (ESG Award for Environmental)

☐ HK$1,800 (ESG Award for Social)

☐ HK$1,800 (ESG Award for Governance)

☐ HK$800 (Best Professional Project Manager Award)

Payment should be sent to the account of Professional Project Management Association Limited, HSBC 004-853-066793-838 not later than **31 July 2026**.

Enquiry: Ms. Melinda Kong +852 9797 3975 or info@ppma-asia.org

Note: After making payment, please submit the paper by clicking **HERE**. Alternatively, you may mail your paper to the address provided above. In both submission methods, the deadline remains **28 August 2026**.