

# Socialising the PMO.

## The PMO as a builder of P3M communities



Time	Session title	Speaker/facilitator
09:00	Registration, networking and refreshments	
09:30	Welcome, ice-breaker (& first podcast)	PMO SIG committee (& Peter Taylor)
09:50	Gower and social learning	Jonathan Norman, Gower
10:20	Social brain science	Carole Osterweil, OMQ Consulting
11:05	Break (& second podcast)	(Peter Taylor)
11:20	Social PMO	Kev, HMG
11:50	Parish notices	PMO SIG committee
12:00	Live or Die: the reality of going social	Jonnie Jensen, Live+Social
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	Social tooling	Andy Blatchford, Microsoft
14:15	Social learning & networking	Various – see next page
16:15	Virtual working and organisation - using Qube and papershow	Eddie Obeng, Pentacle Business School
17:15	Close (& third podcast)	PMO SIG committee (& Peter Taylor)
17:30	PMO SIG birthday drinks reception	

# Workshop details

Between 14.15 and 16.15 each workshop will run 3 times. Please sign up at the registration desk for your preferred workshops and note that these will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please do make sure you are at the right place when each session begins (we'll ring a bell between workshop sessions)

Workshop title	Workshop facilitator	Workshop detail
<b>PMO 101: Socialising the 'P'</b>	<b>Barry Miller,</b> <i>APM Programme Management SIG</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>The PMO SIG have been working to define a <i>PMO 101</i> series to support the recent release of the PMO roles in the new <a href="#">APM Competence Framework</a>, and what these roles mean to existing PMO people. This workshop, facilitated by the <a href="#">APM Programme Management SIG</a>, will give delegates an opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• share their knowledge of project, programme, and portfolio management offices</li><li>• learn from their peers working in those same offices</li><li>• enable the culture aspect of the <i>PMO 101</i> work which will be utilised by the PMO SIG throughout the months following the conference as a knowledge management and research exercise.</li></ul>
<b>Social Software</b>	<b>Baz Khinda,</b> <i>Wellingtone</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>Understanding the way PMOs' work has changed over the years – the need to have the ability to share and obtain knowledge at a rapid pace is driving the way that software houses develop their products. This workshop, facilitated by Wellingtone Project Management, will give delegates an opportunity to explore how the social working trend has affected traditional needs and requirements to cope with the 21st Century and beyond.</p>
<b>Social Methods</b>	<b>Hannah Burgess,</b> <i>p3m global</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>Methodologies and frameworks provide a lot of the grounding for the structure of a PMO, and the roles and responsibilities therein. This workshop will provide delegates with an opportunity to understand and provide their experiences of the customisation that is needed in the modern world to accommodate the social mind-set without compromising the discipline and governance of P3 environments.</p>

# Workshop details continued

<b>Social PMO Challenges</b>	<i>Kev, HMG</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>Social working removes hierarchy and provides a less formal structure in the workplace. Although very effective for collaboration and knowledge sharing, it can also bring with it the challenges that accompany removal of process and discipline.</p> <p>Earlier in the day, the real PMO journey presentation will give a real view of the challenges and successes of a PMO working this way, and this follow-on workshop will give delegates an opportunity to share experiences and learn which approaches have worked well when faced with adversity.</p>
<b>The Social Brain</b>	<i>Carole Osterweil, OMQ Consulting</i>	<p><b>This workshop will run twice</b></p> <p>How we respond to change differs from person to person because of how our brains are 'hard-wired'. PMOs inherently change people's lives day to day, and because of that they face challenge, scrutiny (and sometimes negativity) towards the discipline and governance that comes with establishing a PMO of any kind.</p> <p>During the morning at this event, <a href="#">Carole Osterweil will take some time to explain how our brains deal with change and why people react the way they sometimes do</a>; as a follow-on this workshop - facilitated by Carole herself - will give delegates an opportunity to discuss this topic in more detail, learn some tips and tricks on how to influence and support those around them.</p> <p>Following the conference, a follow-on event will be made available to delegates of this conference at a special price - those who wish to delve further in to the psyche will be able to register their interest at this Socialising the PMO conference.</p>
<b>Social Communities</b>	<i>Elisabeth Goodman &amp; Simon Williams, APM Enabling Change SIG</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>Building project, programme, and portfolio communities to enable change is a different experience in every instance – the needs and approaches can take on many forms dependant on the industry, the role of the PMO, and even the people who need to be engaged.</p> <p>Although there is no one size fits all (a bit like PMO), there are some key areas that can help the successful implementation of a change community in the workplace. This workshop (facilitated by <a href="#">the APM Enabling Change SIG</a>) will give delegates an opportunity to share their experiences and bring together a view of the critical enablers to community building.</p>
<b>PMO: The Social Future</b>	<i>Merv Wyeth, APM Benefits Management SIG</i>	<p>This workshop will run 3 times</p> <p>This conference celebrates the journey that PMO has lived through and the future that the industry continues to build for it. Given the inclusion of PMO in <a href="#">the newly refreshed APM Competence Framework</a>, and the more social needs of its customers; this workshop, facilitated by the <a href="#">APM Benefits Management SIG</a>, will ask delegates to consider the future of the PMO as an industry.</p> <p>How might changes to culture, information sharing, technology, and other external factors affect the development of PMO in the next 5, 10, or even 15 years?</p>