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# About CPMP

## Our Vision:

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In September 2005, when several passionate Chinese project management practitioners started a fellowship at a Tim Horton somewhere in North York, Ontario, they had no idea they were creating a movement. The original intention of earning PDU (Professional Development Unit) to keep the Project Management Professional (PMP) credential through training has developed into an organization, Chinese Project Management Professionals (CPMP) Association of Canada.

CPMP is an Ontario registered not-for-profit organization run by volunteer Board of Directors and volunteer members. CPMP dedicates to nurture Chinese project management practitioners living in Canada, to integrate our competencies and value ourselves in project management world.

Many Chinese professionals have discovered that project management skills are necessary in career advancing and transition from a technical position to a managerial position. In fact, many Canadian employers have realized that it is often challenging to find a technical SME (subject matter expert) with experiences on practicing all project management processes and the people management skills.

CPMP has provided a learning platform where seminars/workshops have been conducted every month or two, since inception. The subjects of these seminars spanned all nine knowledge areas and five process groups defined in Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) by PMI. It has greatly helped the practitioners who have just ventured into project management world, as well as those who are more experienced in this field. CPMP has committed and will continue to devote its passions, energies, and resources to network with colleges, corporations, and various professional associations, to deliver volunteer projects for the communities, to bridge China-Canada project management joint ventures, and more.

## Our Mission:

- Promote project management practices and body of knowledge defined by PMI.
- Provide a platform for learning, training, sharing and supportive professional career advancement in project management practices.
- Deliver the quality services and products with the greatest value to all CPMP members.
- Encourage and foster professional development of its members by connecting and engaging Chinese practitioners in project management at all levels.
- Collaborate with other professional associations to civilize the modern enterprise culture in Canada and in China.
- Keep close bindings with China to promote and develop best project management practices.

## Our Core Values:

Professionalism, Leadership, Diversity and Volunteerism are just a few of our core values. We are encouraging team work, open communication and collaborative work for all our members, regardless of their cultural background religion and race. With progressive enhancement of our leadership team, we are committed to do more and better each year providing increasing benefit to our project management practitioners.

# Message from the President

Hello CPMP Fellows and Friends,

Welcome to CPMP Association of Canada!

CPMP is one of the most active Project Management Professional Groups and today there are over 400 members (including many non-Chinese) across different sectors including Finance, IT, Retail, Construction, Nuclear, etc. We promote PMI methodologies, provide a platform for the project practitioners to share experience, and help the organizations and individuals to improve the project management quality and obtain the project success.

On June 29, 2010, our new Board (2010-2011) was elected and they are Daniel Jin, Howard Huang, Kent Liu, Jet Chen, Jie Wang, Juliet Bi, Paula Zhao, Shelly Wu and Tracy Duan. The new BOD and our outstanding leadership team will carry on our CPMP value - team work and volunteering, and keep on providing better and better service to our members in the wide aspects - Seminars, Membership benefits program, Career & Professional Development, Communication, PR and etc. The newsletter will be sent out on regularly basis to you to keep you posted in our progress. With our dedication and your support, I am confident that we will have another fruitful year and our community will grow larger and stronger.

Kindly regards,

Howard Huang  
CPMP President



# Message from Toronto Councillor

November 2010

Greetings from Toronto Councillor Chin Lee

On behalf of the City of Toronto, I am pleased to offer sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 5th Anniversary of the Chinese Project Management Professionals Association of Canada.

As a former project manager in the Information technology field, I know first hand the vital role that project management plays in accomplishing critical goals on time and on budget.

Organizations such as the Chinese Project Management Professionals Association of Canada play a pivotal role both in terms of promoting best practices in project management methodologies, and also in creating a professional atmosphere where members can share ideas, develop skills and network with colleagues.

On behalf of the City of Toronto, I wish the Chinese Project Management Professionals Association of Canada and all its members many more years of future success.

All the best for an enjoyable 5th anniversary dinner.

Yours Sincerely,

Councillor Chin Lee

Ward 41 - Scarborough Rouge River





Project management in Canada welcomes practitioners from many nations and cultures. The Project Management Institute, PMI, wishes to congratulate CPMPAC for 5 years of support and networking to project managers and wish continued success. Through its 18 Canadian chapters and as a global association growing rapidly in the Asia-Pacific region, PMI offers many resources to continue to support your career as it develops.

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On behalf of the PMI Southern Ontario Chapter and our membership, we congratulate CPMP on your 5th Anniversary! Your growth in such a short period of time has been tremendous. We wish you continued and ongoing success.

Lynn Shannon, PMP

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Congratulations on the 5 year anniversary of CPMP.



Time flies and I still remember the launch of CPMP 5 years ago. It's easy to launch a group by a few people with the same view, it's hard work and dedication to build a successful volunteer organization and deliver great services to the membership year in, year out for 5 years. Effective project management is the foundation of any business initiative and operation. CPMP has helped many companies to achieve success while helping its members to advance their careers.

Congratulations on 5 successful years and many more to come!

Cheers,

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My Dear CPMPers,



I miss you all very much! As I promised to you when I left you 3 years ago, I've been on a mission to practice business and project management excellence in China. I am "deploying" our CPMP spirit and value for every business and project I managed.

I am sincerely reporting to you from my true experience and evidence in the past many years, that project management excellence is increasingly important in delivering real value to your client's business, your organization and your own career. I have many stories to tell and many lessons learned to share with you when we have a chance to meet.

From this milestone (5th Anniversary) going forward, let's continue to live with our spirit and value that we all created one time for this great organization - CPMPAC, and looking forward to meeting and sharing with you in the near future.

David Cui  
A member of CPMPAC in China

# Board of Directors



## **Howard Huang PMP, MBA**

Howard has been dedicated to build Project Management Profession community since he obtained PMP in 2005. He took role of the Director in Public Relationship of CPMP, involving the organization's strategic planning, hosting management meetings and coordinating the events. Howard has been enjoying the work in CPMP and plans to continue to actively devote himself to CPMP and grow the organization to a larger and more popular community, which will benefit many more Project Management Professionals. Howard has over 10 years' project management experience, simultaneously managing multiple medium-size to large-scale projects across the functional teams and the vendors. Howard graduated from University of Toronto in Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor in Computer Science.

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## **Tracy Duan PMP, CBAP**

Tracy Duan is the president emeritus and a founder of the CPMP organization. Tracy has been devoted to serving at the CPMP since 2005, with roles of Strategy Director, Public Relationship Director and CPMP President. Tracy, together with other BOD members, organized over 50 professional and social events and helped CPMP members with their career development. Tracy contributed to the formation of alliances with other professional organizations and a sponsorship with Toronto City Hall, building a broader professional network and platform for CPMP members. Tracy has over 18 years' experience in project management and enterprise business analysis, and has successfully delivered projects of diverse scales in the banking industry. She is a member of both PMI and IIBA.

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## **Paula Zhao PMP, P. Eng.**

Paula is a licensed Professional Engineer. With the Electrical engineering background, Paula's professional career includes researching, teaching in university in China and twenty years working in analytical instrumentation industry in Canada, specialized in system engineering, architecture and project management.

Paula is one of the CPMP founders and has served CPMP as volunteer, board director, and president since then. Paula is passionate of project management and wants to share her knowledge and experiences with CPMP fellow members and all PM practitioners.

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## **Jie Wang PMP, Ph.D**

As an enthusiastic volunteer, Jie have been working for CPMP since it was setup in 2005. He is a senior consultant with 25 years' experience of R&D and information services. His areas cover from system analysis in government policy study, to enterprise application development in supply chain industries. Jie has long time project management experience in his career. He will continue to devote himself for building a professional community for Chinese Project Management practitioners where they can build their competence by integrating their knowledge, skills, experience and multi-culture background, to value this competency in project management area.

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### **Kent Liu PMP, CGA, CMA**

Kent Liu has been in Canada since 1995 and earned his B.A degree from York University in 1999. He started working for Synnex Canada for 5 years as pricing analyst then worked for Canon Canada project analyst for 2 years. He is currently working for Purolator as Financial Project Manager. Kent is also a CGA, CMA and PMP. He has rich working experiences in managing multi-million dollars projects while working for the three companies. Kent has joined CPMP since 2007 and served CPMP as Operation Director since 2008. Kent has shown his "fire in the belly" passions on contributing his time and energy organizing all CPMP events. Kent was also a speaker in June 2008 sharing his financial knowledge with all CPMP members. He was a project lead for the 2008 summer gathering and 2009 CPMP Xmas party. He has received countless appreciations from many members for his hard works on serving the organization.

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### **Daniel Jin PMP**

Graduated from Zhejiang University 1995 majored in Electronic Engineering. Currently, working as Development Manager in Bank of Nova Scotia. Specialized in Financial Derivative Trading System and Risk Management System development, also familiar with Credit Card System and IC Card technologies. Previously, Daniel has been working in Mulvihill Capital Management, Bank of Montreal, 724 solutions. Daniel has been the member of CPMP since 2009 and actively involved in volunteer work since Oct 2009. He is in charge of Technical Support. Daniel established the working processes of using different tools, like Google Office and tools for manage member list. Daniel also created Google Group for CPMP communication and co-ordinate with Victoria PMP group to set up communication methods. Daniel will keep working on this area and provide better IT environment supporting CPMP daily operations.

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### **Jet Chen PMP**

Jet Chen is the instructor of the PMP course in Victoria College, specializes in project management improvement and enterprise infrastructure management improvement. In the past 12 years he has worked as project manager in several Canada's leading financial companies.

Jet is striving to contribute his experience and knowledge in project management to help more people to get personal growth. Jet, as the event organizer, worked with Victoria College and CPMP holding many successful PDU events. Jet also posted many project management related job openings to the CPMP group, and directly helped many people getting the dream job.

Jet will continue to assist CPMP to grow. Jet would like to lead the CPMP to become stronger and more valuable. He will work with other team members and devote to develop more beneficial events and activities; bring more financial benefits to CPMP members; help more people to get practical PM experience so they will have more confidence to obtain their dream job.

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### **Juliet Bi PMP**

Juliet Bi takes the role of CPMP Director in Development and Operation. She has led Strategy Plans Team 2010, and organized CPMP website new design and advertising materials new design. She will continue utilize her specialty for CPMP strategy, programs, finance, advertising and website.

Juliet Bi has 12 years experience in Information Technology, Project Management and Educational Consulting. She is goal oriented and highly motivated to pursue excellence in business solutions.

Her background includes Project Management, Web-based Technology Solutions, SAP SCM Solutions and Educational Co-operation. Currently, Juliet is the President of Empower Future Consulting Inc. Before founded the company in 2009, she worked as Project Manager for School Finder Group which is top 1 Canadian educational web engine and Canadian education solution provider. Juliet holds a B.Eng. in Computer Science from Ocean University of China.

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### **Shelly Wu PMP**

Shelly is a database professional, specializing the database architecture design, database server security, network zoning, capacity and roadmap of database server upgrade, database administration, database management, internal database process and procedures design, documentation, and continuous process improvement. Shelly is a certified PMP and has been with CPMP volunteering at member service capacity. Shelly has built the member management process, member database and integrated Google group, actively participated at CPMP seminars by serving new member registration, answering question, and backend paper works. Shelly has enjoyed the benefits of volunteering at CPMP and wants to continue contributing through the volunteer work and election to Board of Directors by her hard working and solid commitment contribution style. Shelly's vision includes not only increasing new membership, but promoting CPMP as the professional home of all members.

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# CPMP Events



Vijay Chander on Seminar Practical Agile Project Management



Discussion about Practical Agile



Speaker Larry Zhou



Summer Golf Meeting, new BOD 2010



Managing your Projects- Managing your Life



Christine Cheung on Seminar PM skills



CPMP with PMI President Linda Rella in 2007



2009 CPMP Xmas Party



2008 CPMP Xmas Party

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