The Association for Information Systems (AIS) Special Interest Group for IT Project Management (SIGITProjMgmt) will globally promote and facilitate the creation, presentation and publication of research examining all facets of IT project management, including pedagogical issues. SIGITProjMgmt will also strive to be the global leader in linking and integrating IT project management research and practice.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
SIGITProjMgmt held its 11th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management this past December in Dublin, Ireland in conjunction with ICIS 2016. During the business meeting, officer elections were held for two positions: the role of Communications and Publicity Chair was filled by Mohammad Moeini (University of Sussex), and I was appointed as President. I am both honored and excited to have been elected to lead SIGITProjMgmt.

I would like to thank Alanah Mitchell (Drake University) for her contributions and leadership while she served as the President of SIGITProjMgmt between 2012-2016. Under her leadership our SIG built a new partnership with PMI and this has opened new avenues for members in terms of research and other related benefits. Alanah was also a driving force for the many tracks that our SIG sponsored at the various conferences. This not only helped us grow, but also helped us to remain aligned with the principles that form the foundation of SIGITProjMgmt. Alanah also ensured that we remained in good standing with AIS with “Outstanding Chapter” recognition. We recently submitted our annual report to AIS and were the first SIG to submit their report. I am so fortunate to be taking the reins of such a successful SIG. I hope to continue this progress and want to encourage an environment of collaboration and thought leadership. I am both eager and proud to be looking forward to the activities that lie ahead of us.

This year, SIGITProjMgmt is sponsoring a track and several mini-tracks at AMCIS 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts with the deadline for submissions coming quickly. The SIG will have representation with a sponsored a track at PACIS 2017 in Langkawi. Planning has also begun for the 12th International Research Workshop on IT Project Management in coordination with ICIS 2017 in Seoul, Korea. Overall, I am looking forward to the future of SIGITProjMgmt and I hope that you will consider being a part of one or more of the upcoming activities for this exciting, international group. Remember that the SIG represents our collective aspirations, the product of our collaborative efforts will at any point be greater than anything that we can do as individuals. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas about our SIG, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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PHOTOS FROM THE 11th ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT (IRWITPM)
DUBLIN, IRELAND

THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PRESENTERS AND ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS!
UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSIONS: AMCIS 2017 TRACK ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Along with other major AIS SIGs, SIGITProjMgmt has been invited to sponsor the track on IT Project Management (ITProjMgmt) at AMCIS 2017 in Boston. For more information visit the AMCIS 2017 website: http://amcis2017.aisnet.org. Track Chairs:

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Paper submission deadline: 1 March 2017, 1 PM EST

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Special Interest Group for IT Project Management (SIGITPROJMGMT) is proud to sponsor the 12th International Research Workshop on Information Technology Project Management. The workshop will feature research papers and one or more panels that focus on problems that cut across many traditional IS/T Project Management areas, including, but not limited to, the following topics: project success, virtual project management, agile project management, knowledge networks in projects, project management methodologies, distributed project management, project leadership, project quality metrics, project management standards, best practices in project management, and pedagogical issues.
The workshop will be held as an all-day meeting in Seoul, South Korea in conjunction with ICIS 2017. Participants should plan on arriving the night before the workshop for an early start to the meeting. There will be a single track to maximize interaction and participation. Full details about the workshop are available on the SIG website under “conferences”.

**Submission Deadline: 15 September 2017**

Questions about the workshop or submissions can be directed to Workshop Program Co-Chairs, Dawn Owens (dawn.owens@utdallas.edu) or Alanah Mitchell (alanah.mitchell@drake.edu).

**CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

SIG ITProjMgmt members are all invited to offer items to the upcoming issue of the AIS SIGITProjMgmt newsletter (Volume 8, Issue 1), to be published in September 2016. If you are interested, please send your submissions to Mohammad Moeini, m.moeini@sussex.ac.uk, by August 15th, 2017. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Short essay/opinion/research study (800 – 1700 words).
2. IT Project Management book review (800 – 1700 words).
3. Teaching Project Management (up to 1700 words), teaching ideas or cases, sample syllabus, etc.
4. Industry voice (800 – 1700 words), we welcome PM related essays from industry professionals.
5. Brief introduction of interesting IT Project Management journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
6. CFP for IT Project Management related journals or conferences

**SIG ITPROJMGMT NETWORKING**

SIG information is posted on our website:

http://aisnet.org/members/group.aspx?id=89773

Additionally, we have established a LinkedIn group for increased networking among our SIG members. Therefore, with your LinkedIn accounts you can now join the Group/Association titled: AIS SIG IT Project Management:

https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2475042

We hope to stay connected through these various networking opportunities!

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We hope that you will consider participating in the activities of this group. When you apply or renew your AIS membership, select SIGITProjMgmt from the list of special interest groups when prompted. You can also add SIGITProjMgmt to your current membership at any time.

The following websites provide additional information.

**AIS website**

http://home.aisnet.org

**SIGITProjMgmt website**

http://aisnet.org/members/group.aspx?id=89773