



PMI Component Updates

**PMI Australian Chapters Participate in Major Australian Defence Conference for the first time**



PMI participated for the first time in Australia's premier Defence and Industry Conference that was held on 21–24 August with over 1,800 attendees. The conference is organised by the Defence Material Organisation (DMO), which is responsible for defence procurement. The DMO will spend AU\$100 billion on equipment and services in the next decade.

PMI arranged for the appearance of three conference speakers who presented on areas critical to defence: Scheduling, by Patrick Weaver, PMP; Earned Scheduling, by Walt Lipke; and Earned Value, by Wayne Abba.



*From left; Patrick Weaver, PMP, conference speaker; Walt Lipke, conference speaker; Rina Brettell, PMI Canberra, Australia Chapter, events director; Steven Mitchell, PMP, PMI Canberra, Australia Chapter president; and Kym Henderson, PMI Sydney, Australia Chapter, past education director*

Led by the PMI Canberra, Australia Chapter, this collaborative effort involved the PMI Australian Chapters, PMI and the PMI Asia Pacific Service Centre.

Participants gave PMI positive feedback for bringing an international perspective to the event.

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