

PMO Symposium® 2017 – Event Overview

The PMO Symposium is the executive event that convenes leaders from diverse sectors and industries to share powerful, actionable insights. Attendees evaluate best practices in organizational project management, find solutions to today's most pressing challenges in strategic initiative management, and engage in high-quality peer-to-peer networking.

The PMO Symposium 2017 held 05-08 November at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas, tentatively includes 80 interactive sessions, unique learning excursions, knowledge hub small group discussions and distinguished keynotes. The three-day event intrigues, challenges and inspires attendees through the delivery of actionable, reliable, and relevant content.

The PMO Symposium's goals are to empower organizational and PMO leaders to facilitate effective organizational project management (OPM) and achieve business results. We are looking for engaging industry experts and speakers who can connect attendees with valuable content.

The theme of the PMO Symposium 2017 will address the quest for greater agility in anticipating and responding quickly and appropriately to disruptive forces, competitive pressures, increased demands for greater innovation and better business results.

The PMO Symposium 2017 will focus on two key topics.

1. Agile Transformation

This topic will include the following but is not limited to:

- Ways the PMO can effectively respond to organizational needs for agile transformation
- Roles of the PMO can play in agile transformation
- Impacts of agile transformation on people, processes and culture such as: how to develop agile skillsets among the PM workforce; process tailoring considerations – knowing how and how much to adapt and integrate agile or hybrid or other approaches that are fit for purpose; agile/hybrid implications on PMO roles and responsibilities concerning governance, risk management, benefits realization management and project portfolio management
- Approaches the PMO can use to produce better business results consistently, sustain a higher level of agility and achieve organizational goals
- Practices PMO leadership can take to manage high-performing teams and collaborate effectively with other functional areas to achieve and sustain agility

2. The Evolving PMO

To be effective in the fast-paced world, the PMO must continuously evolve and adapt to be relevant and deliver value. This topic will cover:

- The structure, capability and purpose of the PMO as it strives to evolve into a stronger driver of strategy, integration and innovation for the organization
- Best practices for adapting and integrating strategic business interests into the PMO and creating long lasting values
- Pragmatic tips and techniques for leaders to continuously improve their PMO
- Critical ways the PMO can demonstrate relevant value while managing constant change in the midst of continuous evolution