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"MPM emphasizes more on practical and relevant experience than classroom work and reading, which is the focus of PMI and PMP."

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This Month's Tip:

Tips to Ensure Online Security

If your personal information falls into the hands of the wrong person, the results can be grave.

Thankfully, there are many simple steps you can take to protect against that.

[See the tips from Navitend](#)



READ THE FOOTNOTES

by George Mentz, JD, MBA, CWM®, MPM®, QFP

A horse called "Read The Footnotes" ran in the 2004 Kentucky Derby. He finished seventh, but if he had won, it would have been a victory for financial literacy proponents everywhere. It's so important to read the footnotes. The footnotes to financial statements are packed with information. Here are some of the highlights:

- Significant accounting policies and practices....
- .Income taxes....
- Pension plans and other retirement programs...
- Stock options – results...

Read the details of these footnote highlights on Page 18

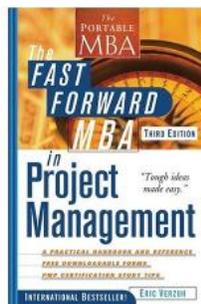
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AAPM® RECOMMENDED READ

ERIC VERZUH –EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT

Attending the Master Project Manager International Charter Certification® seminars, attendees meet PMRG's esteemed authors who are globally renowned leaders and innovators in their respective specialties. (check out 2011-2012 schedule on page 2-3) Eric Verzuh is one of these authors. He is the author of "The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management" and is the founder and president of the Versatile Project Management Company. Eric provides us with his advice on Leveraging Earned Value Management: What to count, and what counts when assessing project progress. Read his article

http://www.versatilecompany.com/Data/Sites/1/original_files/WhitePapers/understandingearnedvaluemanagement.pdf



PROJECT MANAGEMENT & THE NEW BUSINESS ERA OF LIVING MATTER

by Michele Guttenberger, MPM®

When the world thinks of Project Management projects it is usually a new high rise construction, new technology in electronics or a new computerized system. Seldom does one think of innovative project plans that entail living matter. We have reached the end of a Big Business era that started in the 1980's of computer technology, service jobs and finance. However, this Great Recession is seeing an old industry reemerging again and that is agriculture. Many predict the rise in agriculture will develop new industries creating uses for crops such as biodegradable plastics or other kinds of biofuels. Innovations have significantly increased farm production as bioengineered seeds require less water and pesticides. Farming surprisingly retrofits current computer technology. GPS aided computers monitor planting and maximize planting rows from one row to two rows in the same space.

Going back to the farm is a project that the US needs to return to. It appears that local farming banks are doing very well unlike Main Street banks. This farming wealth has spurred on the farming equipment industry such as manufacturers of the latest combine harvesters. The world has a population of approximately 7 billion people. Feeding the world is a challenging project. These are perishable projects with perpetual stakeholders. The world market for food will never disappear. Meeting this challenge will require financial, technological, and legal ingenuity with a new perspective on a literal growing business era.

Even Thomas Edison realized the business possibilities of botanical technology. He incorporated the same business know-how for his final experiments in botanical sciences. The importance of holding patents for his inventions did not cease with his botanical endeavors. His plant research provided a landmark in US patent history. In 1927, Edison executed patents for his botanical discoveries which created a significant change in American patent law. Before Edison, chemical or botanical discoveries did not entail the patent protection process. Edison's work initiated new legislation to create and protect patent work of plant and chemical scientists too. Edison realized the big business of living projects too.

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