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2021 CIPMM NATIONAL WORKSHOP

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Need help convincing your supervisor that you should attend the 2021 CIPMM National Workshop?

Here are some suggestions:

"Here's why" letter:

Use this letter to tell your supervisor why it's important for you to attend (e.g., help your department increase productivity, network with peers, suppliers, senior managers from the procurement and materiel management communities).

Letter of invitation:

This letter from the Workshop Chair Catherine St-Louis invites you to attend and explains why you should be there.

Speakers' list:

Show your supervisor the list of keynote and session speakers to demonstrate the breadth and diversity of the program.

Project help:

Emphasize how you can learn from peers who have overcome the same project challenges you're facing. The networking conversations and session discussions are great for project networking that will save time and money.

CIPMM Partners:

Use the CIPMM National Workshop partner list to show your boss a great opportunity to network with valuable contacts and to create new relationships.

Group Discounts:

You can register a group of 7 delegates and benefit from a reduced rate. Don't miss out!

Content Accessibility:

All the workshop sessions will be available for 6 months post event. You will be able to safely watch the entire content of the workshop from the comfort of your home, no travel required.



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Master Classes:

Depending on the registration type, you will have the opportunity to attend 2 or 3 full day master classes, and receive a certificate for each one.

Did you know???

In September 2017, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat published the Guide to Travel, Hospitality, Conference and Event Expenditures. This guide provides best practices for implementing the Treasury Board Directive of the same name. This guide defines what is considered a conference or an event, and what is considered training. It also establishes the responsibility for the government-wide functional lead to objectively determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether a large information sharing or learning session are to be considered conferences or training.

On September 15, 2017 the Comptroller General of Canada, the government-wide functional lead for procurement and materiel management, determined that the CIPMM Annual National Workshop is to be considered training! This means that departments no longer need to request conference and event approval to send delegates to the National Workshop. Departments simply need to follow their regular training approval processes. For more information on this decision, please refer to the Guide at <http://intranet.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32553>. You can also find the table indicating the Comptroller General's decision at http://www.gclopedia.gc.ca/wiki/Financial_Management_Policy_Suite/Conference_versus_training

Please note that these two links are only accessible on the Government of Canada network.