

Chartering Revolutionary Projects - Synthetic Biology

Preparing North Alabama for an Impact Predicted to be Larger than that of IT

A joint meeting at UAHuntsville of PMI-NAC with the Alabama Partnership for Biotechnology Research

Date: May 20, 2010 (Thursday Evening)

Time: 5:30-8:00 PM PDUs: 2

Venue: UAHuntsville's Chan Auditorium

Speaker: Andrew Hessel

Bioinformatics/Biotechnology Co-Chair, Singularity University

Cost: \$TBD; event sponsorship available



The social and economic impact of the information technology industry is staggering, having revolutionized our society. Synthetic biology is the marriage of the engineering and software development skills possessed by local industry with biology. Its nature and work, strikingly similar to Information Technology (IT), is predicted by some to have an even greater potential impact on our daily lives and economy. Andrew Hessel has become a leading spokesman for this phenomenon, traveling extensively with a unique understanding of not only the technology involved, but also the practical business and investment aspects.

Certain to follow will be paradigm changes in the treatment of disease, cleanup of the environment, bioterrorism, defense and much more. How will your organization and career be affected and what are the opportunities? How can you, as project managers, prepare yourself and your workforce? Where are the global "hotspots" for the technology? What's it like from a management standpoint at such a threshold in time? Come join us at this meeting to hear from our speaker and a distinguished panel of project managers, change managers and biologists from industry and academia.

PMI-NAC 2010 Project Management Excellence Awards Ceremony

Recognize and Learn with Us from North Alabama's Most Outstanding Projects in 2010

Date: November 9, 2010

Venue: A multimedia facility PDUs: TBD

Speaker: TBD

Cost: \$TBD; event sponsorship available

As Project Management Institute North Alabama Chapter, our Vision Statement is that "Organizations in North Alabama embrace, value, and utilize Project Management and attribute their success to it." One of our Value Propositions is to "Lead the evolution of the project management profession and the maturity of its practice in North Alabama."

This November, for the first time, our 2010 Project Management Excellence Awards Ceremony will recognize those organizations and project managers exhibiting excellence in the commercial, government, biotechnology and non-profit sectors. At this prestigious evening event, you'll be inspired and learn from the winners selected by an independent panel of national judges. More information will be available at the chapter web site. Winners will be submitted for consideration for PMI Global Awards at PMI's World Congress in October, 2011.

Prototype Award

