



Project Management Institute
Design · Procurement · Construction
Specific Interest Group

Constitution 2006

DPC SIG Constitution

Article I - NAME

This organization shall be called the Project Management Institute's Design-Procurement-Construction Specific Interest Group (hereinafter "DPC SIG"). This organization is a specific interest group chartered by the Project Management Institute (hereinafter "PMI").

Article II - PURPOSE

A. Mission Statement

To provide participants with the highest quality information, education, training, skills and opportunities to successfully identify, plan, manage and participate in projects in the design, procurement and construction industries for projects involving buildings and facilities in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors of the worldwide economy.

B. Purpose

To provide a forum for education and professional development for members involved in the development, design, engineering, procurement, and construction processes for projects involving buildings and facilities in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors of the worldwide economy; to advance the field of project management while furthering the objectives of PMI.

C. General Goals and Objectives:

To demonstrate and promote professional project management principles, as the most effective means for planning and managing projects in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To establish a worldwide network of project management professionals in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To provide a forum for the free exchange of project management ideas, solutions, and applications in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To provide and coordinate industrial and educational research related to project management in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To develop and disseminate appropriate standards of project management terminology and techniques to improve communications among project management in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To provide project management information and education to DPC SIG professionals in industry, government and educational institutions improving the overall delivery of processes and service as well as the quality and value of completed projects.

To identify and facilitate opportunities for members and member organizations in the design, procurement and construction industries.

To provide a resource for individuals as well as public and private organizations involved in the design, engineering, procurement, and construction processes for projects involving buildings and facilities in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors of the worldwide economy.

D. Specific Goals and Objectives

Specific yearly goals and objectives of the DPC SIG shall be established on an annual or bi-annual basis by the officers of the SIG. These goals and objectives shall be realized through the formation of specifically chartered project teams

Article III - AUTHORITY

A. Authority and rules governing formation and operation of the DPC SIG are vested in the Project Management Institute's Constitution and Bylaws as originally written or subsequently amended.

B. PMI's Constitution and Bylaws shall take precedence over the DPC SIG Constitution, which shall, in turn, take precedence over the DPC SIG Bylaws.

C. Continuation of the Charter of the DPC SIG is subject to cancellation or withdrawal by PMI's Board of Directors, at any time, for due cause.

D. Should the Charter of the DPC SIG be dissolved for any reason, its assets shall, after payment of all just debts, be turned over without hesitation to PMI.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

A. Eligibility

Membership in the DPC SIG shall be open to any person who is a member in good standing of PMI, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, veteran status, or disability, and who is interested in furthering the purposes of the DPC SIG.

B. Procedure

An applicant shall become a member upon approval of his or her application to PMI and payment of both PMI and DPC SIG dues.

C. Classification of Members

The DPC SIG shall have two classes of members, each with equal rights and privileges, and voting rights as hereafter provided: Member - Any person meeting the general membership eligibility qualifications and who is actively pursuing the application of project management techniques, is engaged in the teaching of project management techniques, or is conducting research directed towards the improvement or development of these techniques. Members shall have voting rights.

Student Members - Individuals registered in an accredited educational institution on a full-time basis are the only persons qualified for student membership. A student member shall not have voting rights and may not hold any office in the DPC SIG.

D. Resignation

A DPC SIG member may, at any time, submit his or her resignation in writing to the SIG Chair. A SIG member who resigns from PMI shall automatically resign from the DPC SIG.

E. **SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION** A DPC SIG member may be suspended or expelled from the SIG by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Board of Directors of the SIG, for reasonable cause following a hearing before the SIG Board. A member who is suspended or expelled from PMI shall automatically suspended or expelled from the SIG.

Article V - SIG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The governing body of the DPC SIG shall be the SIG Board of Directors, consisting of the elected officers of the SIG, as specified in the SIG Bylaws, along with the immediate past SIG Chair.

B. The sole responsibility for management of the SIG rests with the SIG Board of Directors.

Article VI - SIG FINANCES

A. The fiscal year shall extend from 1 January to 31 December of the same year.

B. The DPC SIG shall set dues as provided in the SIG Bylaws.

C. DPC SIG finances shall be managed in accordance with the SIG Bylaws.

D. The DPC SIG shall provide financial reports to PMI as directed by PNH.

Article VII - SIG OFFICERS

A. The DPC SIG shall have at least five (5) elected officers, which shall include a Chair(s) and a minimum of four (4) Directors, which could include any of the following: - First Vice Chair - Program Manager for Seminar/Symposium, - Vice Chair/Director-Finance - Vice Chair/Director-Marketing/Public Relations - Vice Chair/Director-Newsletter Editor - Vice Chair/Director-Programs

B. The officers of the SIG shall have duties and authorities as defined in the SIG Bylaws, or by resolution of the SIG Board of Directors.

Article VIII - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A. Amendments to this constitution may be made only with approval of the Board of Directors of the Project Management Institute.

B. The DPC SIG may petition PMI's Board of Directors at any time to consider amendments which the SIG believes to be desirable.

C. This Constitution may be amended, for petition to PMI's Board, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the SIG Board.

D. Written notice of any proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to all SIG members in good standing, to the latest known address of each member, at least 30 days before said amendment is presented to PMI's Board.

Article IX - BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

A. Authority for approval of the Bylaws and amendments to the Bylaws of the DPC SIG shall rest solely with the Board of Directors of the SIG.

B. A copy of the SIG Bylaws, and all subsequent amendments to those Bylaws, shall be filed with PMI.