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## TALK ON MANAGING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SWAP PROJECTS

Organized by Project Management Technical Division, IEM

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Date : **26 November 2016 (Saturday)**  
Time : **11.00am – 01.00pm (Refreshment to be served at 10.00am)**  
Venue : **Auditorium Tan Sri Prof. Chin Fung Kee, Third Floor, Wisma IEM**  
Speaker : **Ir. Noor Iziddin Abdullah Bin Hj Ghazali and Mr. Rick Oar**

### SYNOPSIS

This will be a firsthand readout of project managing a comprehensive cellular telecommunications network swap. Swap projects provide different challenges from new Greenfield projects in terms of working with live cellular networks rather than implementing new greenfield networks or individual site additions to existing networks. This talk will cover Project scoping and the complexities added to projects through expanding scope during the project execution stage. The challenges involved in cost management associated with scope creep is not always fully understood and could be alleviated through project management planning knowledge.

The presentation will illustrate the speaker's project experiences including the practical considerations and importance of proper scope and cost management. Additionally, this keynote will highlight the importance of ensuring proper project planning prior to execution as a key principle to cost management. The target audience includes cellular communications project engineers and managers. The principles presented can easily be adapted across industries and apply to a multitude of project deliveries.

### BIODATA OF SPEAKERS

Ir. Noor Iziddin Abdullah Bin Hj Ghazali, PMP®, MIEM, P.Eng, who has thirteen (13) years of working experience in various roles is a Project Management Consultant has involved in semiconductor, data center, property development & telecommunication. Initially attach to Mesiniaga as a Project Manager, and after that the Project Management Consultant (PMC) team in KLCC Property Berhad seconded to Putrajaya Holdings (PJH) in Electrical & Mechanical for commercial building with Green Building Index.

Previously with Sunway Group as a Group Electrical Manager for overall Sunway Group Properties, Maintenance & Facility Management in overseeing the whole electrical services for all commercial, residential & hospitality projects. Now with edotco Group (Axiata Berhad) as the Regional Head of Electrical System of a regional telecom tower company in Asia. He received his B.Eng in Electrical & Electronic from UNITEN, Master of Engineering from UM and Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies from IIUM/UIA. He became certified PMP in 2008 and Registered Electrical Energy Manager in 2014.

Rick Oar is having over thirty-five years of telecommunications design, manufacturing, support and delivery experience. His experience crosses a wide range of geographical locations with experience in 25+ countries around the globe. For the past 15 years Rick has been a project and program manager delivering a wide variety of cellular communications networks beginning with 2g all the way to 5g technologies including both radio access and core network elements required to provide end to end communication services to the largest telecommunication service providers in the world.

Currently Rick is a Vice President of Operations working for Ericsson's global services business unit (BNES).

**Ir. Dr. Ahmad Anuar B. Othman**  
**Chairman**  
**Project Management Technical Division**

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