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**A Success Story – PMI Queensland Project Management Conference**

The Inaugural PMI Queensland Project Management Conference ‘Ready, Set, Go’ took place at the QT Hotel - the Gold Coast 11-13 July 2012 was a great success.

The Conference started with a tour of the area to showcase some of the major development projects, such as the Gold Coast University Hospital and Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct (GCHKP), a $1.76billion investment due to open in 2013. The following stops for the tour were Metricon Stadium, Surfers Paradise Foreshore Redevelopment, and a $1.2billion Gold Coast Light Rail - Queensland’s first light rail system.



On Day 2, the opening keynote featured, among others, Mr Ian Woodall who took our participants on a journey of excitement, passion, endurance, resilience and love with his inspirational story Tao of Everest. Over 120 participants enjoyed 15 engaging presentations across 3 streams.

The day concluded with a Gala dinner and PMI Australian National Awards Ceremony (read more about the award winners on page 1 of this newsletter).

On the final day, those who participated in a Master Class on Failure Mode & Effect Analysis learned how to improve the outcomes of risk management.

The organisers would like to thank the sponsors, key note speakers, presenters, exhibitors, members, participants and volunteers who made this inaugural conference a great success.