



KIMS' Alliance Team

NASA PMC Trip Report



Dr. Sarah Malone and Kim Terrell, as an alliance team, attended the NASA 2008 PM Challenge Conference to connect with its program and project management community. “We listened, and engaged in discussions to better understand the challenges faced by NASA, during these dynamic times as it furthers its earth, lunar and space science missions and plans a transition from the Space Shuttle to the Constellation program”.

Kim and Dr. Malone networked with NASA personnel, industry and academia from ARC, GRC, GSFC, JSC, KSC, LRC, JPL, and NASA Headquarters. “Participating in this two-day highly interactive conference is one of the tools that allowed us to determine (as a team) that we can add value in support of NASA project management, organizational development, IT, and change management initiatives”.

Project Management Challenge presentations and panel discussions attended by Kim and/or Sarah:

“Building a Meaningful IT PMO: A Year in Retrospect”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Russell.Dare.pdf>

“Conducting Business as a Virtual Project Team - Distributed Project Management”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Brown.Fujieh.pdf>

“Dealing with Difficult Situations”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/podcasts2008.htm#Watkins>; podcast

“Forging Partnerships: Team Building as Crucial Element?”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/John.Emond.pdf>; podcast

“Forming Innovative Partnerships to Enhance Future Mission-Enabling Capabilities”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Nona.Cheeks.pdf>

“Managing Complex Projects”, panel

“Mood and Emotions: Impact on Team Performance”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Marco.Sampietro.pdf>; podcast

“NPR 7120.5D NASA Space Flight Program and Project Management Requirements”, panel

“High Performance Teams”, panel

“SEWP: A Culture for Program Success”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/joanne.woytek.pdf>

“Solving Difficult Problems Without Descoping”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Ivan.Rosenberg.pdf>

“Team Training for High Performance Teams”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Bill.Okeefe.pdf>

“What Does Complexity Have to Do with It”

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/2008/Presentation/Gerald.Mulenburg.pdf>; podcast

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