

PMI Sweden Chapter Local Recognized for *Project Management Journal*® Paper of the Year by Project Management Institute

Malmö, October 12, 2009—Ralf Müller was awarded the *Project Management Journal*® Paper of the Year Award by Project Management Institute (PMI®) for his significant contribution to project management knowledge and was published in *Project Management Journal*® published by PMI and Wiley in the previous year.

By honoring the best research paper, the award recognizes significant impact of project management research on practice and the importance of refereed journal articles to the advancement of the project management body of knowledge.

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The PMI Project Management Paper of the Year was presented on October 11, 2009 at the IRNOP Conference in Berlin, Germany.

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