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### RISK DOCTOR RECEIVES EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Dr David Hillson** has been an active contributor to the global **Project Management Institute (PMI®)** for over a decade, especially in developing the field of project risk management. PMI has recognised David's achievements by presenting him with the **PMI Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Award**. This recognises and honours an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the practice of the project management profession, demonstrating leadership and initiative while advancing both theoretical concepts and practical application. Dr Hillson received the award on 3 November 2011 at the PMI UK Synergy conference at London's O2 venue. *"I'm pleased to follow in Eric Jenett's footsteps and make my own small contribution to the project management world, at least in my own specialism of risk management,"* said Dr Hillson.

- Dr David Hillson is known globally as The Risk Doctor. He is an international risk consultant, and he is recognised as a leading thinker and expert practitioner in risk management. David has made several innovative contributions to the field. In particular he is known for championing the inclusion of opportunity in the risk process, and he has also developed a practical application of emotional literacy to support appropriate risk-taking.
- David consults, writes and speaks widely on risk and has received several awards for his work. He publishes regularly in the field, with eight major books on risk management and over a hundred journal papers and articles. David's motto *"Understand profoundly so you can explain simply"* ensures that his work represents both sound thinking and practical application.
- David has over 25 years experience in risk consulting and he has worked in more than 40 countries on every continent except Antarctica, providing support to clients in every major industry sector. His input includes strategic direction to organisations facing major risk challenges, as well as tactical advice on achieving value and competitive advantage from effectively managing risk.
- David was made a PMI Fellow in 2010, and he also received the PMI Distinguished Contribution Award in 2002, both in recognition of his work in developing project risk management. He has made a significant contribution to PMI risk standards, and is a leader in the PMI Risk Community of Practice.
- David works to build bridges between PMI and other professional associations, notably the UK Association for Project Management (APM) where he is an Honorary Fellow, and the Institute of Risk Management (IRM) of which he is also a Fellow. David was elected a Fellow of the UK Royal Society of Arts (RSA) to contribute to its Risk Commission. He is also a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).
- Eric Jenett was one of the five founders and a former president of PMI. He died in October 2011 aged 88. From 1999-2009 he regularly attended David's presentations at PMI congresses, usually asking perceptive and difficult questions! He will be sadly missed.

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David Hillson is The Risk Doctor. For more information visit <http://www.risk-doctor.com/>.

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