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Greetings from PMI and best wishes as you host the first national project management conference in Pakistan.

Congratulations to organizers from the Lahore, Islamabad and Karachi chapters, who are hosting this premier event.

There's a saying in English that many of you may have heard: "Time flies when you are having fun!" I guess that is why 2011 seems to be passing so quickly - because I am really enjoying my role as PMI's new president and CEO.

So far this year, I was fortunate enough to spend a week in January with 100 of PMI's incredibly dedicated volunteer leaders at a strategic planning and training program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. I spent several days at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Global Challenge event in Los Angeles, California, USA, where PMI focused its outreach activities on the young generation – those starting their careers in project management who will lead us all into the future. And just last month I was in Lisbon, Portugal for a meeting of our Global Executive Council, which includes representatives from 51 global organizations who gather three times a year to share best practices, advance our shared profession, and add their expertise to PMI's thought leadership. Later this month, I will travel to Brazil for the first of many regional PMI events.

Though I can't possibly attend each event hosted by one or more of our chapters, I enjoy the opportunity to hearing about the efforts dedicated and passionate PMI volunteers, members, certification holders, and others around the world, like you, who are committed to advancing project, program and portfolio management. This is truly a highlight of my new role, and I look forward to continuing to learn more about the activities of PMI's 270+ chapters and half a million members and certification holders throughout 2011.

Again, best wishes for your first national project management conference. I have no doubt that your dedication and commitment will result in making project management indispensable for business results and in "Making Project Management Work for Pakistan."

Best wishes,

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