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PRESS RELEASE

asapm® Young Crew Announces New Vice President of Finance and Operations

Fairfax, VA - July 1, 2009: The American Society for the Advancement of Project Management (asapm®) Young Crew is pleased to announce that Melanie Gigante has been elected as the Vice President (VP) of Finance and Operations for the 2009-2011 year.

Ms. Gigante will be responsible for overall financial leadership for the chapter in collaboration with other Executive Board of Directors, members. She will work at both the strategic level and at the tactical level, to define processes and operational functions in the Finance and Operations area, including support for the chapter's overall strategy and long range planning process.

She is a recent graduate of the Monterey Institute of International Studies, where she specialized in International Marketing Management. She earned her undergraduate degree in Marketing from Penn State University, where she pursued a minor in International Studies with a focus on Francophone countries.

She also attended a study abroad program in Paris to reinforce her second minor in French language. Having a passion for the beauty industry, she pursued a career with L'Oreal USA in New York City as a Financial Analyst. Ms. Gigante expects to continue her career within the beauty industry, as a project manager. We welcome Ms. Gigante to the Executive Board of Directors, and are excited to announce the Board is now fully staffed.

As we move forward with our official launch of the asapm Young Crew, we encourage all Young Crews and members of both asapm and IPMA to support our efforts by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/asapmyoungcrew, and by also joining our LinkedIn Group (asapm Young Crew). We welcome our supporters to extend congratulations via email to YoungCrew@asapm.org.