

# PMI Mid-Mo Chapter News

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## Mid-Missouri Chapter Election Results - 2006

Congratulations to newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter. These officers will serve terms January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008.

- Vice President of Membership – Alexis Nixon
- Vice President of Communication – Laxmish Thirumaleshwar
- Vice President of Finance – Rodney Britt

The new officers were elected by Chapter members in good standing who voted in person at the Chapter meeting on September 14 or by proxy prior to 7 PM on September 13. Welcome to our new Board members, and thanks to all who participated in the nomination and election process!



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## PROjections

*PMI Mid-MO Chapter News*

PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter extends a warm welcome to our new members:

Gregory Brown	Jerry Griffin
Shams Chughtai	Jan Grecian
Michele Mastroianni	Michael Wilson
Jason Crum	Swaraj Gadicherla
Michael Irudayaraj	Randall Neth
Elizabeth Stauffer	

... and a big Thank You to those members that have recently renewed!

Check out the website for more information about the Chapter and upcoming activities at:

<http://www.pmimidmo.org/>

*Contributor: Alexis Nixon*

## PMI attains ANSI reaccreditation

PMI is pleased to announce the positive results of its second periodic review audit by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and its formal reaccreditation as a standards development organization (SDO). The results of the audit decidedly indicated compliance with the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards, ANSI guidelines for standards development organizations.

PMI became an ANSI accredited standards development organization in October of 1998. Maintaining ANSI accreditation is a key part to PMITM's strategic direction; the U.S. standardization system is highly regarded and recognized as one of the most effective and efficient standards development systems in the world.

*Contributor: Frank Cox*

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## Education Updates



### \*\* New Title Coming Soon from RMC Publications \*\*

PM Crash Course, Premier Edition by Rita Mulcahy  
Improve the Success of Your Current Projects . . . Today!

Are you looking for PM tools and techniques that you can start using TODAY? Do you coach, mentor or manage project managers? Do you teach project management for your organization or Chapter? If so, Rita Mulcahy's latest book, PM Crash Course Premier Edition, can help you!

Every year, thousands of people are thrust into projects or project management roles at their companies. In fact, many project managers are assigned to or even placed in charge of high-profile projects, potentially worth millions of dollars to their organizations with no tools, no direction, and little structured training. Rita's new book, scheduled for release on December 15th, is the first book specifically designed to help these people!

This revolutionary Course in a Book in real-world project management is perfect for people who are looking to get projects back on track, and who want easy-to-use tools that can make an immediate impact. The target audience for this book is:

- New project managers
- Part-time project managers
- Project team leaders
- Trainers and training providers
- PMO staff
- Team members
- PM mentors and coaches

The projected release date of this book is December 15th of 2006, but RMC has created an automated pre-notification system to let people know when the book will be available.

If you would like to receive an email and an exclusive discount offer when this book is ready for sale, please follow this link:

<http://www.ecn5.com/ecn.communicator/engines/linkfrom.aspx?b=77168&e=1743466&l=http://www.rmcproject.com/product/crash-notification.aspx>

Note that people who join this notification list will have the opportunity to purchase this book at a 30% discount and receive their copy before the book is available for sale anywhere else!

## Call for Articles!

Do you have something concerning Project Management that you would like to share? Have you read an interesting article lately that can be reprinted and shared with others in the newsletter? If so, please forward those items to the newsletter Content Editor and be sure to include your name at [news@pmimidmo.org](mailto:news@pmimidmo.org). Articles should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the publishing time. For the January-February newsletter, that would be December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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### Upcoming Chapter Events

**Chapter Meeting** – November 16, 2006,  
5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Help! I'm a Project Manager in a World without Project Management

**Speaker:** Carol Elliott

**Sponsored by:** [Tier Technologies, Inc.](#)

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### PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter Board Meeting Minutes September 5, 2006

#### Attendees

Frank Cox, Alexis Nixon, Lori Kleckner, Bob Roark, Carol Elliot, Lois Heldenbrand, Ragan Sappington, Rod Britt (Nomination Committee)

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Frank Cox, President.

#### Guest Presentation

A presentation was given by Ralph Haynes regarding ASQ Section 1310. They have expressed an interest in working with the Chapter for presentations and information sharing. A discussion followed the presentation with ideas of how our two organizations can collaborate. An invitation has been extended to ASQ to attend our Chapter meetings as well.

#### Business Requirements

Frank distributed a copy of each Board member's Chapter tasks. The hope is to capture, organize and assign core business functions. Each member has been asked to check the PMI website to obtain information and ideas to ensure all tasks specific to their role on the Board is being fulfilled.

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## Board Elections

Rodney Britt reported that the nomination process has acknowledged three Board positions that will be filled with a total of five nominees. The positions open to elections are Vice President of: Communications, Membership and Treasurer.

## September Chapter Meeting

Lois reported that program is ready for the September Chapter meeting. Further details were worked out for logistics of the meeting. Lois will send the meeting information to Tom Stokes who will forward the information to Missouri Project Managers.

## Other Business

Carol presented an update on the Chapter newsletter and website. She would like to publish additional information on the Chapter to the website. She would also like to move forward with a brochure for the Chapter.

Alexis announced that the membership is at 97, this includes three new members, one renewal and four drops. Alexis is sending personal notes to new members and extending an invitation to the next Chapter meeting. She would also like time set aside to introduce new members to Board members at Chapter meetings.

The PMP study class was revisited. We have two possible candidates to present the class.

## Adjournment

Lori made a motion to adjourn. Alexis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

The next Board meeting will be October 03, 2006 from 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. at the Daniel Boone Regional Library.

Minutes assembled by Lori J. Kleckner, Vice-President of Administration

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