

PMI Mid-Mo Chapter News

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Registration Continues for PMI Connections 2000

Attend Project Management's Premiere Event

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Project Management Institute

Don't miss the annual opportunity to attend project management's premiere event. The opportunity to register has been extended through August 3, 2000. This exciting event is being held September 7 to 16 in Houston, Texas. The Tuesday Night (Sept. 12) Networking Cocktail Reception is called "Texas Two-Step". The event will feature Nobody's Fool, a band known for their Country Western music, and local dancers to teach you how to "Two-Step". This is your opportunity to come together with other attendees and socialize. This reception begins immediately after the last paper presentation on September 12 at 4:45 p.m. and ends at 6:45 p.m. Wear your jeans and boots so you can learn how the Texans dance. After the reception many exhibitors or other vendors may be hosting receptions or dinners or you can have dinner in downtown Houston. Visit the Houston

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Why the Mid-Missouri Chapter Exists

Interest, interest, interest

From the Board

Keeping Pace with Demand

The PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter, Inc., became an officially chartered component (chapter) of the Project Management Institute June 22, and will be publicly recognized by PMI in September. The Chapter was formed because survey results generated the interest necessary to pursue development. Participation in Chapter activities and events will bring many new opportunities to communicate and share ideas with other project managers. In order to participate, interested persons must first join PMI, and may do so via PMI's web site at www.pmi.org. When joining, indicate Mid-Missouri Chapter as the local component.

No Identity Crisis in Mid Missouri

The Mid-Missouri Chapter Board worked side by side with PMI and Dan Basler of Marble Graphics (marblegrfx@socket.net) to draft, change, re-draft, amend, and otherwise create and refine its logo – and here it is:



The logo, recently approved by PMI and fully conforming to style requirements, is designed to artfully draw attention to the mid-Missouri region. The Mid-Missouri Chapter is the second officially chartered PMI chapter in Missouri. Share the news! Let other project managers know that they may join the new chapter. ❖

Convention and Visitors Booth in the registration area during the Symposium in the George R. Brown Convention Center to make restaurant reservations. For more information, email the PMI contact at mtgs-conv@pmi.org. You can register online or download the registration forms in Adobe PDF format by clicking on the link at <http://www.pmi.org/sympo/pmi2000/registration>. The full PMI '2000 brochure is also available for download in Adobe PDF format and contains the registration forms as well as the housing form. Please continue to stop back at the site as it will be updated with all the latest information regarding PMI '2000 including changes to areas such as "PAPER PRESENTATIONS." ❖

Chapter Speakers: A Recap

July Meeting – If you missed the biography of the guest speaker for the July 20 Chapter Meeting, his name is Michael Cook, a consultant with Boston University's Center for Corporate Education, where he teaches in their project management certification programs. The Chapter Board is pleased that Dr. Cook supported the meeting by speaking about Monte Carlo Analysis and Risk Management. As President of Colleague Consulting, Dr. Cook has been a management and environmental training consultant for 17 years. In addition to being a member of PMI and the American Society of Training and Development, he is also a Registered Environmental Manager.

May Meeting – During the May 25 Chapter Meeting, Dr. Majdi Najm, Research Associate Professor, Engineering Management Department, University of Missouri at Rolla, contributed to the Chapter by addressing the University SAP Alliance and his role in it as SAP Program Coordinator. Dr. Najm covered the purpose of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in education and the power of using SAP to accomplish geographically dispersed collaboration. He also addressed innovation in e-business by relating personnel, production, suppliers, and partners to customers through SAP and e-commerce server technologies. Dr. Najm eloquently covered the SAP computing infrastructure in the University system, and he explained the roles and responsibilities of the program coordinator and team. Partnerships, as Dr. Najm remarked, are invaluable to the success of the

program. Dr. Najm also manages and develops computer-based multimedia. He may be contacted by email at mnajm@umsystem.edu.

March (Kickoff) Meeting – Two guest speakers, Mr. Miles Barnett and Mr. Nick Matteucci of the PMI St. Louis Chapter supported the Kickoff Meeting on March 30. Mr. Barnett (via www.oakwoods.com/stlpmi/), a project manager for more than 30 years, demonstrated his knowledge by succinctly addressing the nuts and bolts of PMI. Barnett's experience is currently being applied in support of Anheuser-Busch, where he assists the Marketing and Sales System Department with financial, schedule, and process monitoring of a \$20-million project portfolio, provides mentoring and training, and provides internal consulting services on project management implementation issues. Mr. Matteucci, also of the PMI St. Louis Chapter (nmatteucci@vcsonline.com), in following the address made by Mr. Barnett, deftly covered Internet and Web enabled project management solutions that companies can implement on their own to revolutionize team, client, and management communications. The name of Mr. Matteucci's topic, "Virtual Project Management", reflects an area just now opening up in many industrial sectors, government, and education. Mr. Matteucci has four years experience with Ernst & Young helping fortune 100 companies with leading project management processes, practices, and tools.

Chapter Activities, Program Ideas, and Future Guest Speakers

How to Make a Lasting Contribution

Army Major Patrice Manuel, the Chapter's Vice President of Programs and Professional Development, is always scouting for activity and program ideas, and speakers willing to volunteer time to address members and prospective members at Chapter meetings. She maintains a list of topics and speakers who have already volunteered. If you are interested, contact Maj. Manuel by email at ManuelP@wood.army.mil. Provide your name, interest, and return contact information – and thanks!

Friendly Reminder: RSVP

When responding to contacts that offer an opportunity to attend a Chapter event, please RSVP ASAP! ❖

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING

An opportunity to socialize and network is provided during each Chapter meeting. The Board encourages each member attending to get the most out of attendance by exercising the opportunity to meet new people with similar interests in project management, to network among professionals in the same or related career fields, and to share ideas about how to make the Chapter better. Don't miss the opportunity! ❖

PMI AND CHAPTER EVENTS

PMI "CONNECTIONS 2000" ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

HOUSTON, TEXAS; SEPTEMBER 7 - 16
FOR MORE INFORMATION, POINT YOUR WEB BROWSER TO WWW.PMI.ORG/SYMPO/PMI2000/

SEPTEMBER 28 CHAPTER MEETING

RAMADA INN, JEFFERSON CITY
5 TO 7:30 P.M.
Casual with Light Snacks

NOVEMBER 30 CHAPTER MEETING

RAMADA INN, JEFFERSON CITY
5 TO 8:30 P.M.
Dinner Meeting

JANUARY 2001 CHAPTER MEETING

RAMADA INN, JEFFERSON CITY
DATE TO BE DETERMINED, 5 TO 7:30 P.M.
Casual with Light Snacks

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Abbreviated Library Policy and Procedures

Checkout and Return of Nearly 50 PM Library Items

- 1) Members may check out items at 217C Oscar Drive by providing their name and filling out the checkout form.
- 2) Checked out items should be returned to 217C Oscar within 1 month. In returning the item, please note the date of return on the checkout form.

Locating and Suggesting Library Resources

- 1) Holding lists are available from Faye Zumwalt, VP of Administration. Item descriptions are on line at <http://pmibookstore.org> and at 217C Oscar.
- 2) Present suggestions to the Board, which will vote to acquire holdings according to funding availability.
- 3) Donations will be accepted as long as items are not more than 4 years old by copyright date.

Return Policy

- 1) An item more than 1 month overdue will generate a contact by the Board, followed by written notice. If the item is not returned by 1 week after first contact.
- 2) If the item is not returned by 1 week after written notice, a \$1 per week fine will be assessed. Privileges will be curtailed until the item is returned and the fine is paid.
- 3) Failure to pay the fine and return the item may result in loss of Chapter membership. A notice will be sent by mail or e-mail if such action is necessary. ❖

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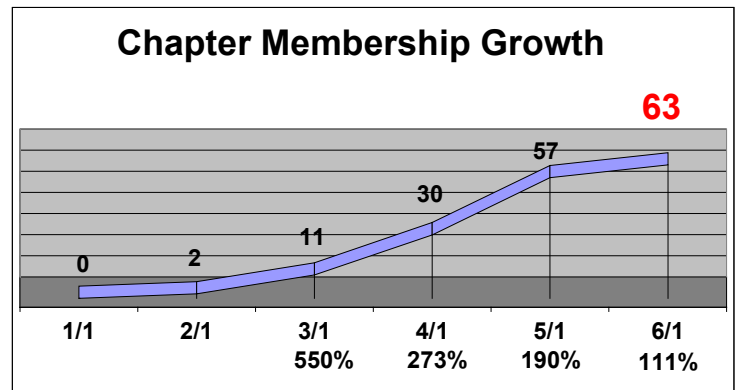
Strength in Numbers

Corresponding Increase in Voice

As the chart below depicts, interest in Chapter membership is reflected in five months of growth.

*Apply Online for Membership in PMI at
<http://www.pmi.org/membership/apply.htm>*

As of June 2000, the Chapter had 63 members in good standing. Growth has slowed but is expected to increase as word gets out that membership opens doors, brings networking opportunity, enables professional development, and contributes regionally to the success of diverse organizations. ❖



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