

# PMI Mid-Mo Chapter News

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## PMI Leadership Institute – Class of 2004

PMI Leadership Institute Class of 2004 applications and information are now available. The PMI Leadership Institute offers a unique opportunity for self-discovery and leadership development. Leadership Institute mirrors leadership development programs offered by Fortune 500 companies by providing personal leadership assessment, skills building, active learning sessions, one-on-one coaching, personal development planning, peer networking, discussion and mentoring.

For more information, please review the Leadership Institute and Application Package available at the PMI Web site [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org).

## NEXT CHAPTER MEETINGS

### Mark your calendars!

March 20, 2003 Ed Bailey of Edgar Bailey and Associates, LLC

The Softer Side of Systems  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Summit Lake Winery  
1707 South Summit Drive  
Holts Summit, MO

May 15, 2003 To be announced

## In the News

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PMI Friday Facts and Leadership Links*

- *Spanish and Brazilian-Portuguese translations of the PMBOK® Guide are now available!* To better support project practitioners around the world, and to maintain global project management standards, PMI is releasing eight official translations of *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – 2000 Edition*. Global practitioners can now study the *PMBOK® Guide* in the same language in which they plan to take the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification Exam! Already available in Chinese, translations of the *PMBOK® Guide* in German, Italian, Japanese, French and Korean will follow in early 2003. The *PMBOK® Guide* Official Spanish and Brazilian-Portuguese translations can be purchased in paperback at [www.pmi bookstore.org](http://www.pmi bookstore.org). ([danielle.moore@pmi.org](mailto:danielle.moore@pmi.org))
- *PMI Career Headquarters chosen as a “Best of the Best” site for the CAREERXROADS – 2003 Edition.* PMI’s online Career Headquarters services have been chosen to appear as one of the Top 500 Sites in this book, considered to be the world’s leading reference guide to job and résumé Web sites. Authors Gerry Crispin and Mark Mehler note, “This award distinguishes the sites who really ‘get it’ from those that are merely attempting to help job seekers and employers. Companies are still hiring and the proof exists on top sites like the Project Management Institute’s Career Headquarters.” The book contains 2,500 online job and résumé sites with 500 reviews of the “Best” sites for finding talent or opportunity. The book also contains articles from e-Recruiting pioneers as well as resources, tips and tools for improving your employment strategy. ([careerHQ@pmi.org](mailto:careerHQ@pmi.org))
- *Joan Knutson resigns from PMI Board of Directors.* PMI Board of Directors Chair Debbie O’Bray, CIM, announced that effective 24 January 2003, Joan Knutson resigned from the Board of Directors due to unforeseen personal reasons. Knutson, who began her term on the Board as of 1 January 2003, will remain active within PMI. The PMI Board of Directors is deliberating to fill Knutson’s unexpired Board director term through 2005. ([gary.boyley@pmi.org](mailto:gary.boyley@pmi.org))

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## NEW AND IMPROVED MID MO CHAPTER WEB SITE

[www.pmimidmo.org](http://www.pmimidmo.org)

The Mid-Missouri chapter of PMI began its Web initiative in January 2001, when chapter members Carol Elliott and Nathan Eatherton volunteered to form a Web Site Committee. In the beginning, the chapter's Web site was designed around very basic requirements, and had very little content to leverage. It was logically located on a Web server at PMI Headquarters, which is a service PMI offers to chapters without their own Web servers or hosting providers. Functionally, this setup was less than desirable for the Web Site Committee because members did not have direct access to update/modify information on the Web site. Whenever content needed to be changed, it had to be sent through PMI Headquarters to get loaded on the Web server.

In May 2001 the Web Site Committee approached the chapter board about the possibility of obtaining a hosting agreement with a commercial provider. This would enable the chapter to take advantage of additional features and functionality that would otherwise be unavailable. Carol and Nathan worked with the board to develop a list of Web requirements that met both the chapter's current and proposed future needs. This list was then sent in the form of a request for proposal to several providers. After analyzing the responses, a provider was chosen, and the Web site was subsequently moved in August 2002 from the Web server at PMI Headquarters to the hosting provider.

This move immediately gave the Web Site Committee more flexibility of options and allowed direct access to the Web server for updating content. A few months after the migration to a hosting provider, the Web Site Committee began designing a new and improved site, taking into consideration feedback received since its first inception. This feedback generated three primary objectives:

- Provide a clean look with clear navigation.
- Bring important and frequently used content to the main page.
- Make more content available without needing to scroll down the page.

In addition to these primary objectives, additional content was also added that includes the chapter bylaws, board biographies and links to frequently used information on the PMI Headquarters Web site. The Web Site Committee also began to archive historical meeting and event information which will serve as a resource for current members and a recruitment tool for potential new members.

Upon completion of the new design, it was presented and approved by the board, and on January 13, 2003 the new Web site design was moved into production.

In an effort to continually improve the chapter's Web presence, the Web Site Committee welcomes any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the chapter's Web presence. The committee is currently evaluating a calendar application which would present upcoming events in a calendar style format; providing a more comprehensive listing of upcoming and historical chapter events. Carol and Nathan can be contacted via e-mail at [pmiwebmaster@pmimidmo.org](mailto:pmiwebmaster@pmimidmo.org)

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- *"Great Projects!"* PMI did the underwriting of the televised broadcast "Great Projects," which was scheduled to air on public television in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, region on the evenings of 27 through 30 January 2003. "Great Projects" consists of four programs that tell the stories of the men and women behind the greatest engineering feats in American history; the programs were entitled, "A Tale of Two Rivers," "Electric Nation," "Bridging New York," and "The Big Dig." As an underwriter for this program, PMI aired a 15-second message about the mission and purpose of our organization to the general public. This is just one example of PMI's commitment to reach out and build awareness and recognition of the project management profession in all parts of the world. More information about PMI's 2003 Advertising Program will be offered in the coming months. ([sandra.ardis@pmi.org](mailto:sandra.ardis@pmi.org))
- *PMI's Manager, Global Congresses and Meeting Design, attains valuable certification!* Liz Ely, CMP, CMM, has recently received the Certification in Meeting Management (CMM). This senior-level certification through Meeting Professionals International (MPI) is strategically focused and totally global in nature. Acquisition of this designation involves a rigorous and focused process including pre-qualification and acceptance, initial examination, preliminary reading, preparatory team activity, one full week immersion course at Georgetown University, final examination and preparation as well as submission of a case study for both review and grading. The official conferment of the CMM designation will take place at a graduation luncheon during MPI's Professional Education Conference-North America in Orlando, Florida, USA, later this month. Liz's name will now be followed by the CMP and CMM designations. Her accomplishment benefits not only her professional development but PMI as well. ([gary.boyle@pmi.org](mailto:gary.boyle@pmi.org))
- *Acclaimed author and business advisor to be Keynote Speaker for PMI Global Congress 2003 – Europe.* Fons Trompenaars, who shows major global corporations how to benefit from the vast opportunities presented by cultural differences, will present the keynote address at PMI Global Congress 2003 – Europe, to be held at the Netherlands Conference Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands on 22-26 May 2003. Mr. Trompenaars is the managing director of Trompenaars Hampden-Turner Intercultural Management, formerly known as the Centre for International Business Studies (CIBS). Through his "Seven Dimensions of Culture Model," Mr. Trompenaars addresses how managing complexity in a heterogeneous environment is a major challenge for today's international managers and also critical for gaining competitive advantage and assuring long-term success. His book *Riding the Waves of Culture* is a worldwide best seller and an invaluable reference piece on intercultural management in the emerging global market. Mark your calendars now...registration is scheduled to open on 3 March! ([meetings@pmi.org](mailto:meetings@pmi.org))

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### News continued

- Lower shipping rates and other service enhancements for the PMI Online Bookstore! PMI is pleased to announce that, effective Monday, 3 February 2003, customers from North America can call a toll-free number to make pricing and payment inquiries and/or order books, videos, brochures and other resources from the PMI Bookstore. In addition, shipping and handling rates for *all* book orders will be changing to provide you with more affordable rates! To place your order, please take note of the following information:
  - Order (North America) by phone:  
+1-866-276-4PMI (+1-866-276-4764)
  - Order (outside North America) by phone:  
+1-770-280-4129
  - Order by fax: +1-770-280-4113
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  - Order by e-mail: [pmiorders@pbd.com](mailto:pmiorders@pbd.com)
- For information about prices, minimum orders, payment, returns or any other concerns, you may call our order processing center at one of the above telephone numbers. ([regina.madonna@pmi.org](mailto:regina.madonna@pmi.org))
- Building bridges to our global members. To better serve and satisfy a member base that is rapidly expanding to all corners of the world, all PMI Headquarters staff participated in an interactive training session focused on enhancing cross-cultural effectiveness. Language & Culture Worldwide, LLC, an intercultural consulting, training, research and global delivery firm, facilitated the program. The session was an example of the Institute's continued commitment to building strong relationships and effective business practices with our worldwide stakeholders. ([gregory.balestrero@pmi.org](mailto:gregory.balestrero@pmi.org))
- The Knowledge & Wisdom Center has added two helpful new products to its document delivery service. PMI members can now experience all the interesting and highly informative PMI 2002 Seminars & Symposium proceedings on CD for just \$74.95 (US). Order now while supplies last! Also, guides for Certification training will be made available as they are published. The first one, *Guide for Developing Training for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM™) Examination*, is now available to members for \$19.95 (US). In addition, PMI members may also order photocopies of articles from PMI publications for \$10.00 (US) per article. Literature searches to identify PMI-published articles on specific topics are provided at no cost! ([marjorie.smink@pmi.org](mailto:marjorie.smink@pmi.org))

## **e-Seminars World PROMOTION**

PMI is offering a new promotion to all chartered Chapters, Specific Interest Groups (SIG) and Colleges. All members of PMI Components that enroll in an eSeminarsWorld<sup>SM</sup> course, taking place during February and March 2003 will receive an additional \$50.00 (US) off of the discounted member price of \$895.00 (US). The component will also receive \$50.00 (US) for each of their members that enroll in a course.

The eSeminarsWorld courses are instructor-led, Web-based courses taught by leading industry professionals. Completion of a course provides valuable professional development units (PDU) for Project Management Professionals (PMP<sup>®</sup>) working toward certification renewal, and counts toward the 35 contact hours of education required of candidates in order to sit for the PMP exam. For more information about the eSeminarsWorld program and available courses [visit the PMI Web site \(www.pmi.org\)](http://www.pmi.org).

### ***How the promotion works!***

The component member enrolls in an eSeminarsWorld course using the online registration form and enters **pmicomponent** into the Promotion Code field. The member will automatically receive the discount. In order for the component to receive their \$50.00 (US), the component member must type the appropriate component number in the Component Number field. The Mid MO Chapter Component Number is C230. Only one component will be refunded for each course enrollment. Registrants that belong to multiple components must choose only one component to enter into the component number field. Only this component will receive the \$50.00 (US).

- Registrations must be completed via credit card. No wire transfers checks or purchase orders will be accepted.
- Registrations occurring before 1 February and after 31 March are not eligible for the promotion.

## **PMI the first choice of Microsoft!**

A salute to PMI's Certification Department! Microsoft has chosen PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP<sup>®</sup>) Certification Program as the certification of choice for its Microsoft Services Operation. PMI was chosen because of its globally recognized certification, which will support the professional development of the Microsoft Services personnel. ([christie.mcdevitt@pmi.org](mailto:christie.mcdevitt@pmi.org))

### ***News continued***

- ***PMI in Latin America!*** On 17-18 January 2003, representatives from PMI Headquarters staff met with the leaders of 19 PMI Chapters from Latin America to discuss the development of PMI and project management within the region. One key outcome of the meeting was an agreement to migrate the chapter-sponsored Ibero-American Congress to the new PMI Global Congress model in 2004. In 2004, PMI will assume leadership in organizing the event, with subject matter experts from the region supporting the design of the educational program. The leaders also shared insight into project management development strategies and the needs of PMI Chapters and members in the region. Additional discussions are planned in Brazil in July, when the PMI Board of Directors meets in Brazil, and again in November during the fourth Ibero-American Congress. ([stephen.townsend@pmi.org](mailto:stephen.townsend@pmi.org))
- ***New PMI executive management position to oversee critical organization competencies and development.*** In light of PMI's significant growth and change in recent years, including an increased focus on critical organization competencies and development, Dorothy McKelvy, Manager, Human Resources, has been appointed to the position of Director, Organization Resources and Development. This expanded role within PMI will capitalize on McKelvy's extensive background in organizational development as well as her significant experience in global and change environments. In this new position, she will assume responsibility for all of PMI's Facilities and Fulfillment activities in addition to all matters related to Human Resources. ([mark.langlely@pmi.org](mailto:mark.langlely@pmi.org))
- ***PMI Global Congress 2003–Europe Web site goes live and registration opens 3 March!*** Don't miss this landmark in PMI history! PMI Global Congress 2003–Europe, part of our redesign of our Annual Seminars and Symposium, is the first of the new PMI Global Congresses and represents a vital step in PMI's globalization efforts. Preceded by SeminarsWorld<sup>®</sup> offerings (22-23 May) and Leadership Meeting activities (23-24 May), PMI Global Congress 2003–Europe will take place 24-26 May at The Netherlands Congress Centre, in Den Haag (The Hague), The Netherlands. Attendees can look forward to the same high-quality professional development experience that was the hallmark of PMI's Annual Seminars and Symposium. Visit the Global Congresses section of the PMI Web site for more information. ([meetings@pmi.org](mailto:meetings@pmi.org))
- ***Barbara Wong resigns from PMI Board of Directors.*** PMI Board of Directors Chair Debbie O'Bray, CIM, announced that effective 12 January 2003, Barbara J. Wong, PMP, resigned from the Board of Directors. Wong, who intends to stay active within PMI, has served on the PMI Board of Directors since 2000 and was also a member of its Performance Oversight Committee. Jessy Magerl, PMP, has been elected to fill Wong's Board director term through the remainder of 2003. ([gary.bovler@pmi.org](mailto:gary.bovler@pmi.org))

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## **100,000th PMI Member CONTEST RESULTS!**

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### **Excerpt from PMI News Release February 20, 2003**

The Project Management Institute (PMI) reached and surpassed an important milestone in January 2003 with the addition of its 100,000th member. In anticipation of this exciting event, which symbolizes the universal growth of the project management profession across all industries, PMI created an online contest in which individuals were asked to guess the date and time when the 100,000th member would join. The contest, which was supported by International Institute for Learning, Inc., (IIL), received more than 15,000 guesses on when the 100,000th member would join, making PMI one of the largest global professional associations in the world.

The individual whose guess was most accurate was Sunil V. Varanasy, a PMI Member, and a Project Manager for Satyam Computer Services in Vienna, Virginia, USA. He chose 8 January 2003 at 7:15 p.m. as the time that the 100,000th Member would join.

At that exact time, Pierre Racine of Vaudreuil-Dorion, Quebec, Canada, joined PMI, as its 100,000th member, to benefit from the professional development and networking opportunities that PMI has to offer.

Pierre Racine is a Professional Civil Engineer who attended the University of Moncton in New- Brunswick, Canada. Racine is a Project Manager with John Meunier Inc., a water treatment company based in Canada that serves municipal and industrial water industry throughout the world. He has international project management experience working on various projects in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

On being named the 100,000th member and the achievement of this milestone, Racine said, "Congratulations PMI! I am very pleased and proud to be the 100,000th member of the PMI organization that sets standards throughout the world regarding project management. PMI offers valuable information, documentation, and tools that will help me achieve my goals. Everybody can learn and benefit from the services offered by PMI for their careers."

"I am delighted that one of our members won the global membership contest. The PMI Montreal Chapter has more than 25 years of history and has always been very active. Our membership has grown considerably over the past four years – skyrocketing by 300% –from 400 to 1,200 members. We strive to provide our members with activities that offer tangible benefits to their careers: discussion groups, luncheon conferences, PMP Certification preparation training, networking activities and newsletters, not to mention our Web site," said Chantal Sorel, Architect, M.Sc. PMP; President, PMI Montreal Chapter.

For entering the contest and for being named the lucky 100,000th member, both Varanasy and Racine will receive the following prizes and special offerings from PMI:

- One (1) year of free membership plus membership in a Chapter and a Specific Interest Group
- Free registration to attend a PMI Congress in 2003
- A \$100.00 (US) gift certificate to PMI's online bookstore
- Registration for either a two-module e-SeminarsWorld<sup>SM</sup> or a two-day SeminarsWorld<sup>®</sup> course
- Three (3) hours of informational searches from the PMI Knowledge and Wisdom Center

Chair of the PMI Board of Directors, Debbie O'Bray, CIM, said, "On behalf of the entire PMI Membership, Leadership, and Staff, I am pleased to welcome Pierre Racine into our global community of project management practitioners. PMI remains committed to providing Mr. Racine and its more than 100,000 members with the latest information, products, and services to help them succeed in their careers in project management."

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## **PMI's Annual Seminars & Symposium is Getting a New Name in 2003!**

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### **PMI Global Congress 2003 - Europe**

22-26 May 2003

Netherlands Congress Centre

The Hague, The Netherlands

### **PMI Global Congress 2003 - North America**

18-25 September 2003

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

PMI's premier learning event, the Annual Seminars & Symposium, has undergone a major comprehensive redesign for 2003 to meet the professional development needs of its membership and other stakeholders. In 2003, PMI will introduce the first two in a series of "PMI Global Congresses" that will be strategically located around the world.

#### **What is New?**

- Congress program presented in two and a half days
- Lower registration fees
- Variety of presentation formats.
- Congress format inclusive of all stakeholders
- Exhibitor presentations on the two full days of the congress
- Conference Project Action Team (CoPAT) will oversee geographic areas of focus and ensure appropriate regional flavor
- "Future Speaker" orientation to be held at each congress

#### **What is the Same?**

- Pre- and Post-congress seminars
- PMI Leadership meeting preceding congress
- Optional PMI Component meetings
- First-timer/New member orientation
- Keynote speaker/PMI Chair address
- Professional awards
- Exhibition - 2 days plus an Exhibitors' Reception
- PMI SIG/Component and networking receptions
- Member-driven presentations

The first two congresses will be "PMI Global Congress 2003-Europe", slated for 22-26 May 2003 in Den Haag (The Hague), The Netherlands, and "PMI Global Congress 2003-North America", to be held 18-25 September 2003 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. The North America congress will permanently replace the Annual Seminars & Symposium. Other congresses are being developed to meet the needs of key global stakeholders.

Check the PMI Web site [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org) and PMI Today® for more information as it becomes available!