

# PMI Mid-Mo Chapter News

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## From the President's Desk

*Members Thanked / Solicited for Help*

**By Charles Coldwell, PMP**

President, Mid-Missouri Chapter, Inc.

Chapter Members, Founding Members, and fellow PMI Members of the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter, it has been almost six months since we were chartered this summer and about a year from the time a small group of us got together and decided to pursue the establishment of a new PMI Chapter in Mid-Missouri. From the small band of six we have grown to 71 members since our kickoff meeting last March.

I certainly appreciate and congratulate the Board in its efforts in establishing this Chapter, faithfully attending Board meetings to work through our issues, and planning and producing our Chapter meetings.

However, without members and interest in the Project Management profession, and the quality practice of that profession, it would all be for naught. This is a volunteer organization and can be as good as its membership makes it. Not one "single" person alone can make this Chapter meet the needs of its members.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Board Position Open

*Vice President of Administration*

As mentioned in the adjacent article, membership in PMI and the Mid-Missouri Chapter includes new opportunities – and one of them is knocking. The recent retirement of Maj. Patrice Manuel from the U.S. Army, and her pursuit of employment outside of Missouri, prompted Manuel to resign from her position as the Chapter's Vice President of Administration.

Manuel's energy, intelligence, and outgoing personality helped put the Chapter "on the map" and she is already missed. Her replacement, as yet unidentified and much needed, will move into a position that has already been well defined and developed.

The Board seeks nominations of candidates to fill the vacant position and encourages members to either come forward or identify a likely candidate. Help with filling the position will be greatly appreciated. ❖

### Web Site Initiative Now Underway

Looking for a way to channel your Web skills creatively? Then, contact a Board member to express interest in participating in the Web Site Development Committee, which is being formed to support the Chapter's need to establish a quality Web based presence.

This ground level initiative offers Committee members the unique opportunity to help identify useful and informative web content, develop the utility of the web site, and contribute to an "initiative" that will help lift Chapter communication and interaction to new heights.

Contact Frank Cox, VP Communication, or any Board member for information and to volunteer service. ❖

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Some key words you have heard from me over the past many months have been “Communication”, “Participation”, and “Volunteer”. Communication, feedback, tells us what you want from your PMI Chapter – what types of presentations you would like to see, what kinds of workshops you want the Chapter to provide, etc. – in a single word, the “benefits” you expect as a member of this local PMI Chapter.

The Board is committed to implementing and providing these benefits to the Chapter Membership. If you have ideas and suggestions, seek out a Board member and tell us. The Board will do its best to implement your ideas and mold the Chapter to meet the needs of its members.

You will receive surveys occasionally from the Chapter. Please take advantage of the opportunity to share your views and let us know what you think. You participate by attending the Chapter meetings and other Chapter sponsored events. This provides the occasions to meet your peers in Project Management for networking, the exchange of experiences and ideas, and the possibility of picking up that one tip that may help you with a Project Management issue or situation.

### **Why Member Participation Matters**

I encourage you all to attend as many meetings as you can throughout the year. You can volunteer to make presentations, assist in conducting workshops, and assist Board members in planning and producing the Chapter meetings. And yes, you can volunteer and serve the membership by seeking appointment to committees or Board positions through the election process.

I want to make a special mention to the Project Management Professionals (PMP) of this Chapter. Your active participation in Chapter events, volunteering, giving presentations, all count as points to maintaining your PMP certification.

In conclusion, this PMI Chapter exists for all of us to further the advancement of the Project Management profession both personally and as an organization. I encourage you all to communicate, participate, and volunteer to help make our Chapter the best it can be to serve our Membership. ❖

## **FRIDAY FACTOIDS**

**Excerpted with Permission  
from PMI Friday Facts**

**CAQ Introduced** – A PMI Certificate of Added Qualification for the Automotive Product Development industry has been developed and additional CAQs will be introduced next year. The CAQ is an industry-specific certificate program for PMI certified Project Management Professionals. PMPs who are interested in participating in item development for CAQs in the fields of construction, IT, project management office, or education and training should contact Dawn MacClay in the Certification Program Department. MacClay may be contacted by email at [certasst5@pmi.org](mailto:certasst5@pmi.org).

**Attention PMPs** – If you have not received a Professional Development Program Report Notice and your certification cycle ends on Dec. 31, 2001, you should contact PMI. The notice communicates the number of development units that were not recorded as of Sept. 30, 2000. Contact [progmgr@pmi.org](mailto:progmgr@pmi.org).

**Deadline Approaching** – Dec. 15, 2000, is the cutoff for submission of an application to present a seminar at PMI 2001. Chapter members who are interested may get more information at [www.pmi.org/education](http://www.pmi.org/education). The contact at PMI is Rita Pagan, Education Seminars Coordinator, at [edcoord@pmi.org](mailto:edcoord@pmi.org).

**More Good Numbers** – The PMI Web site this month reported it cracked 2 million visitors in October. The site also set a one-month record of 272,737 visitors in October. Additionally, PMI announced that the number of PMI-certified Project Management Professionals worldwide has surpassed 25,000, with the month-end total for October at 25,185.

**Income Data** – The PMI Project Management Salary Survey – 2000 Edition, available at the [PMI Bookstore](http://PMI Bookstore), (412) 741-6206, provides information about how people working around the world in project management are compensated and what benefits they receive. Readers get in-depth insight about salary, bonuses, benefits, training, and retirement. Information is also provided about the methods used by employers to reward and retain project managers, and to compensate based on geographic location and project size – must reading for the career minded. ❖

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### Vice President of Administration

#### Position Open

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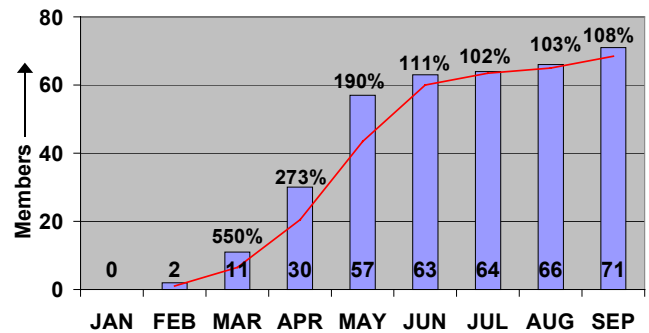
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## Charting the Numbers

### Chapter Membership Growth (Net Change)



### Recruiting and Retention Efforts Showing Gains

**Metrics 101** -- The illustration above helps make clear the point that the Mid-Missouri Chapter, currently populated by 71 members in good standing, is headed in the right direction.

In fitting the moving average trend line to the data, it would appear that growth has slowed. It has, relative to the initial spurt of growth experienced in the first several months represented. Fitting the trend line to the last three months, however, shows a steeper rate of growth, which is encouraging. With each member's help, the Chapter can grow even faster. Please make others in the project management profession aware of the Chapter and invite them to join. ❖

## ProjectWorld Anaheim

PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter members qualify to receive \$200 towards a full conference registration to ProjectWorld Anaheim, Dec. 4 to 8, 2000, in Anaheim, California. The one-of-a-kind educational conference and exposition is scheduled to feature 16 workshops, six tracks that include 32 conference sessions and special events created exclusively for business and IT professionals working in or moving toward a project based environment. For more information, call (888) 827-6699, or point your web browser to [www.projectworld.com](http://www.projectworld.com). ❖

## ISSIG GROUP MEMBER BENEFIT

*Courtesy of the "ISSIGreview" Newsletter Editor*

Membership in PMI, the Mid-Missouri Chapter, and the SIG or SIGs of your choice opens doors to many new experiences. As a prime example, the PMI IS Special Interest Group's next conference, Professional Development Seminar 2001 (PDS '01), May 20 to 23, is billed as "Great Explorations in IS Project Management". The venue, Coronado Springs Disney Resort at Lake Buena Vista, Florida, boasts the atmosphere of a South American Open Air Marketplace – very colorful and festive.

Attendees will have an opportunity to network, golf, hear keynote and track presentations, attend a reception and multiple workshops.

**Why Attend?** PMPs attending PDS '01 can earn 20 Professional Development Units. If a PMP attends PDS each year in the spring, that person may earn all the PDUs required to maintain PMP certification.

If you were unable to attend PDS '99 or '00, point your browser to [www.pmi-issig.org](http://www.pmi-issig.org) to view the archived presentations. For more information about PDS '01, point your browser to the same web site. ❖

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## And on the West Coast ...

*Earned Value Management Conference*

The PMI College of Performance Management (CPM), at [www.cpm-pmi.org](http://www.cpm-pmi.org), invites attendance in San Diego for a world-class look at earned value management (EVM). The conference will be devoted, through the world's leaders in earned value, to instruction on EV concepts, methods, and tools while focusing on putting the earned value body of knowledge into practice. To register, contact CPM at [college@cpm-pmi.org](mailto:college@cpm-pmi.org). For host hotel information, contact the Catamaran Resort at (858) 488-1081. The hotel's web URL is [www.catamaranresort.com](http://www.catamaranresort.com). ❖

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*If you have news that would be of interest to the members of the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter, please contact [Frank Cox, Newsletter Editor](#).*

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**DID YOU KNOW:** In an organization the size of the PMI Mid-Mo Chapter, with 71 members, that a total of 2,485 possible communication channels exist? Let's use as many of them as possible. –Editor ❖

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To Active and Prospective Members of the Chapter