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**The Board of  
Directors wishes  
everyone a happy  
summer!**

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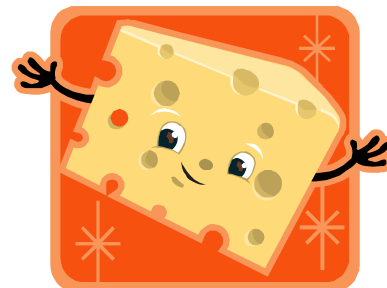
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July 2005

### Our Next Chapter Meeting - July 12th

The July breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday, July 12, 7:30am to 9:00am at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center at 525 33rd Ave SW in Cedar Rapids. Bob Lohr will present "Attitudes Towards Change, adapted from Who Moved My Cheese by Spencer Johnson, MD". Bob is a member of the training team at Gazette Communications and has taught many groups within Gazette Communications and KCRG the fundamental attitudes encountered when leading teams through change.



During this talk Bob will show us several different approaches to dealing with change and help us understand some of the difficulties people have relating to the impact of change in their daily routine. This knowledge will help you recognize signs of change impact and give you some tools to lead people through the process.

Our Buffet Breakfast will include:

- Assorted chilled fruit juices
- Golden scrambled eggs with Cheddar Cheese
- Crisp bacon & sausage links or Ham
- Breakfast potatoes
- Pancakes or French Toast with Butter and Maple Syrup
- Assorted Fresh Pastries with butter and preserves

Program:

7:30 - 7:50 Breakfast/Social time  
7:50 - 7:55 Opening by President Bob Sanders  
7:55 - 8:50 Presentation by Bob Lohr.  
8:50 - 9:00 Final Announcements and Wrap-Up

Please RSVP no later than Friday, July 8th to  
[ProgramRegistration@pmieasterniowa.org](mailto:ProgramRegistration@pmieasterniowa.org).

Stephen Schmitz,  
VP of Programs

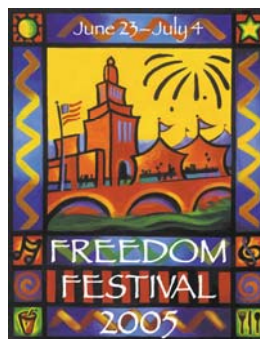
## President's Corner - by Bob Sanders, PMP

The President is on break this month.  
Look for an article next month.



## June Program Recap - by: Stephen Schmitz

Twenty four chapter members (fourteen no-shows this month) were in attendance to hear Nancy Wendler, Executive Director speak about The Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival. In its 22 years of existence, the celebration has grown from a long weekend of activities, into twelve days of food, fun, and family entertainment. Nancy talked about the scope, schedule, and resource challenges of this community event, and gave us a look behind the scenes at the magnitude of this "yearly project".



Date	Time	Location	Topic
July 12th	7:30 - 9:00 am	Clarion Four Points Cedar Rapids	"Who Moved My Cheese - How to work with different attitudes towards change" Bob Lohr, Gazette Communications Training Department.
Aug 9th	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sept 20th	7:30 - 9:00 am	TBD	TBD

## Web Site Statistics - by Darin A. Hart, PMP

June web site statistics are included below.

Pages-URL (Top 20) - Full list - Entry - Exit					
53 different pages-url	Viewed	Average size	Entry	Exit	
/index.htm	164	4.55 KB	108	58	
/calendar.htm	56	14.38 KB	9	16	
/Dixon.htm	53	9.02 KB	42	40	
/TestTips.htm	49	2.21 KB	4	3	
/Nielson.htm	38	2.62 KB	10	17	
/newsletter.htm	38	8.37 KB	5	9	
/contacts.htm	37	3.86 KB	1	15	
/pdu.htm	35	24.51 KB	15	10	
/Bertling.htm	34	6.06 KB	23	17	
/jobs.htm	33	3.59 KB		10	

## Membership Update - by Darren Benzing, PMP

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter membership stands at 234, with 84 PMP@s. Our top companies by member count are Pearson (100), Aegon (16), Intermec (15), Rockwell Collins (15), and Shive-Hattery (5).

New PMP@s: There were no new PMPs in May from Chapter 100.

New Members: Sandra Bryant and Hugh Scieszinski from Rockwell Collins, Mark Gruca and Paul Hagen from Iowa Health System, Carol Nickels and Danielle Strank from Pearson, and Terry Silberger from Aegon. We are glad to have you in the PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter!

Renewing Members: Ravi Advani, Kim Braginton, Mary Detweiler, Mary Hardy, Kristine Klahn, Stephen Logue, Mike Madsen, Bob Sanders, Mike Simpson, Eric Strief, Gretchen Swanke, Howie Vernon, Linda Wiles, and Scott Wilson. . Thank you for renewing your membership for another year.



Want to join PMI and/or our Chapter: Check out: <http://www.pmieasterniowa.org/Membership.htm>

Chapter transfers: If you have a need to transfer to another chapter because you have moved or relocated due to changes in employment or work locations, please contact [chaptertransfer@pmi.org](mailto:chaptertransfer@pmi.org).



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Are you aware of external training opportunities that might be of interest to chapter members and guests? If so please let me know by sending an e-mail to [editor@pmieasterniowa.org](mailto:editor@pmieasterniowa.org). All postings have to comply with the chapter guidelines for posting of training opportunities.



## Chapter Sponsored Professional Development

The following chapter sponsored professional development opportunities are available.

- **Project Planning and Execution using MS Project—None currently scheduled**
- **Proactive Risk Management Class—None currently scheduled**

Please send questions to [ProfessionalDevelopment@pmieasterniowa.org](mailto:ProfessionalDevelopment@pmieasterniowa.org)