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improving the 100's
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Send them along to us
at the newsletter and
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Our Next Chapter Meeting - March 14th

Our next chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14th from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center at 525 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids.

Michael Armstrong and Jan Knott of New Horizons Computer Learning Centers will demonstrate WSS – Windows SharePoint Services, a Microsoft collaboration tool used to advance workgroup communications.

SharePoint Products and Technologies

Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies includes SharePoint Portal Server for portal sites and Windows SharePoint Services for team sites. SharePoint Portal Server 2003 is a secure, scalable, enterprise portal server built upon Windows SharePoint Services that you can use to aggregate SharePoint sites, information, and applications into a single portal site. All features of Windows SharePoint Services are available in SharePoint Portal Server 2003. Windows SharePoint Services is a collection of services for Windows Server 2003 that you can use to share information, collaborate with other users on documents, and create lists and Web Part Pages

Program Schedule

- 7:30 - 7:45 Breakfast/Social time
- 7:45 - 7:50 Opening by PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter President, Bob Sanders
- 7:50 - 8:40 Speaker Presentation—New Horizons
- 8:40 - 9:00 Final Announcements and Wrap-Up

Our breakfast buffet will include:

- Assorted chilled fruit juices
- Golden scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese
- Crisp bacon & sausage links or ham
- Breakfast potatoes
- Assorted fresh pastries with butter and preserves
- Fresh sliced fruit



Cost: \$10.00 for members and guests.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, March 10th to
programregistration@pmieasterniowa.org

Paddy Puthige, PMP
VP of Operations, PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter

President's Corner - by Bob Sanders, PMP

"Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised" ... Denis Waitley

Your elected chapter leaders have spent the last several weeks finalizing their planned activities for 2006. Most, if not all, of their activities will focus on ways to better serve you, as our members, and to continue to promote the use of project management principles in the Eastern Iowa area.

Although this list does not outline all the activities and goals of your chapter leaders, these vital few will keep us very busy, as volunteers, in 2006:

Education

1. Create a policy on recognizing Chapter PMPs
2. Implement at least 1 field trip monthly program
3. Survey members for program topics
4. Create an opportunity to do a joint chapter meeting with a training session
5. Create a training policy for the professional development activities
6. Research the concept of a chapter "professional development days"

Operations

1. Maintain chapter membership statistics and membership/guest email accounts
2. Negotiate better prices for facilities and food chapter meetings and training classes
3. Arrange for convenient logistics of chapter events
4. Provide technical support of chapter events
5. Work towards better communication within the chapter organization

Past President

1. Establish a volunteer program
2. Update the chapter policies and procedures manual to reflect the new chapter structure
3. Organize a 10-year chapter celebration for the fall

Communications & Publicity

1. Ensure accurate and timely publication of the chapter newsletter
2. An overhaul of the chapter website to enhance usability
3. Implement automated event registration and event payment into the website to better serve the chapter membership
4. Enhance the policy regarding how to refer to the chapter in both print and conversation and the proper use of chapter email accounts
5. Establish a policy regarding advertising in the chapter newsletter and website

Outreach

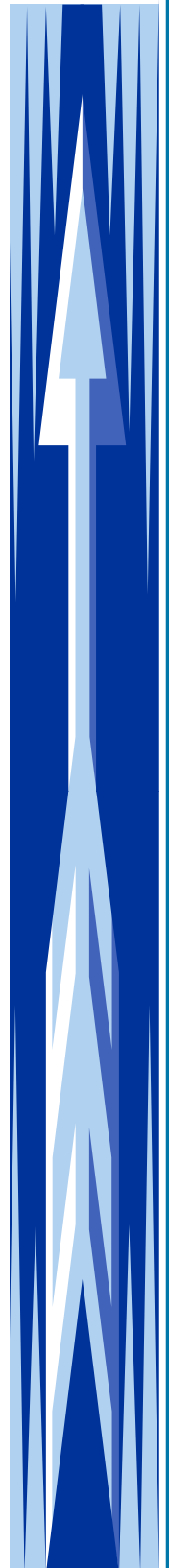
1. Establish the framework for corporate, university, and individual outreach programs
2. Establish contacts and presentation materials

Finance

1. Accurate and timely financial information and reporting
2. File all PMI, state, and federal paperwork and report

As your President, I will continue supporting the chapter's vision and mission and promoting the principles of PMI as well as evaluate opportunities to better communicate and coordinate chapter activities and events.

Bob Sanders, PMP,
President
PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter




Chapter Meeting Program Recap

February 14, 2006 - "How PM Experience Helped Me Become a Business Owner"

Laura Walton, former project manager, presented how she turned being laid off into a positive experience. Laura shared how her knowledge of project management, coupled with the desire to open her own business, proved to be a winning equation. She is the proud owner of Solace Spa in Cedar Rapids. Laura shared how she learned to perform market research, work with contractors, and prepare a business plan before meeting the bank and a lawyer. Her presentation was well received and the Q and A session was as informative as her presentation. Attendance: 43 total attendees where 9 were new members and 2 were guests.



Chapter Meetings Schedule (subject to change)

	Date and Time	Location	Topic and Presenter
	Mar 14 - 7:30am-9:00am	Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, 525 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids	WSS – Windows SharePoint Services by New Horizons
	Apr 11 - 6:00pm–8:00pm	Quality Inn – Highlander, 2525 North Dodge, Iowa City	"Managing contractors" by Ryan Gardner
	May 09 - TBD	TBD	TBD

Membership Update

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter membership stands at **273**, with **133 PMP®s** and **1 CAPM®s**. Our chapter has representation from 52 companies. Our top five companies by member count are Pearson (113), Rockwell Collins (25), Intermec (13), and Aegon (13), and Duane Arnold Energy Center (7) .

New PMP®s:

Ken Bozer, Pearson; Cheryl Magnuson, Intermec

New Members:

We welcome: Aleksandra Edlemon, Chad Gammon and Daniel Schmidt, Pearson; Tim Holt, Ginna Holt, Ishwarlal Rijhsinghani, Mike Wood and Charles Zalewski, FPL Energy (Duane Arnold Energy Center); Brian McClain, RSM McGladrey, Inc. We are glad to have you join the PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter!

Want to join PMI and/or our Chapter? Click through to our membership page located at

<http://www.pmieasterniowa.org/membership.htm>

PMI Chapter Transfers:

If you have a need to transfer chapters because you have moved or relocated due to employment location changes, contact componenttransfer@pmi.org.

Guess when PMI's 250,000th member will join.

PMI's 250,000th Member Race is underway and anyone may enter! The individual (member or nonmember) who guesses closest, without exceeding, the date and time that the 250,000th member joins PMI will be the winner. If no one guesses correctly, then the contest winner will be the individual who guesses closest without exceeding the actual time the 250,000th member joins. Visit the [contest web page](#) for information on rules, prizes, incentives and information on how members and non-members may enter the race. The sooner you enter, the better your chances to win.



Web Site Statistics

55 different pages-url	Viewed	Average size	Entry	Exit
/index.htm	205	3.53 KB	157	82
/calendar.htm	50	16.14 KB	7	13
/courses.htm	43	8.50 KB	3	19
/pdu.htm	40	26.45 KB	12	18
/contacts.htm	38	9.60 KB		16
/Dixon.htm	37	9.19 KB	37	30
/newsletter.htm	23	8.73 KB	1	
/jobs.htm	20	6.28 KB		7
/TestTips.htm	20	2.16 KB		6
/Membership.htm	18	18.39 KB		5

PMI Community Post - Revised PMI Code of Professional Conduct

The Ethics Standard Development Committee (ESDC), which is composed of 13 members from around the globe and chaired by Debbie O' Bray, CIM, invites PMI members and nonmembers to comment on the exposure draft of the revised PMI Code of Professional Conduct from now until **Friday, March 10, 2006**.

The revised PMI Code of Professional Conduct will replace with a single code both the PMI member code of ethics and the Project Management Professional (PMP®) code of ethics. The PMI Code of Professional Conduct was developed based on substantive input from hundreds of PMI members and stakeholders in two global surveys and eight focus group interviews, and from best practice insights collected from 24 professional organizations. The revision is being managed per the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard process, which was followed during the recent revision to A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide).

All comments will be adjudicated by the ESDC. A personal response will be sent to the author of every comment. Please view the online exposure draft, and comment by **March 10**. <https://secure.pmi.org/exposedraft/> is the starting location on the main pmi.org website. Follow the instructions to register/login as a registered reviewer.

Chapter Sponsored Professional Development (subject to change)

The following chapter sponsored professional development opportunities are available.

Date	Time	Course ID	Cost	PDU's	Location	Title
03/20/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1500	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Cost Management
04/17/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1600	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Scope / Requirements Management and Change Control
05/15/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1700	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Quality Management and Defect Detection / Prevention
06/19/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1800	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Communications Management and Performance Reporting
07/18/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1900	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	UI MBA ctr Cedar Rapids	Project Procurement and Vendor Management

Send questions to director.professional@pmieasterniowa.org.

Priority Management Training Schedule (subject to change)

The following Priority Management sponsored professional development opportunities are available.

Date	Course ID	PDU's	Location	Title
03/15/06	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Lotus Notes
03/16/06	1161-TN0601000	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
04/13/06	1161-TN0601000	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
05/16/06	1161-TN060100	7	Cedar Rapids, IA	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
05/17/06	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Lotus Notes
05/18/06	1161-TN0601000	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
06/15/06	1161-TN0601000	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook

Please find more details at http://www.prioritymanagement.com/rsmith/workshop_schedule/ or send questions to rsmith@prioritymanagement.com.

New Horizons Training Schedule (subject to change)

The following courses are available at New Horizons of Cedar Rapids in the coming months.

Date	PDU's	Location	Title
03/9/06	2	New Horizons	Microsoft Scheduling Seminar Series: III of III Scheduling Gaps, Fixed Duration, Things That Make you go Hmmm?
03/13/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003- L1
03/14/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003- L2
04/27/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003- L1
04/28/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003- L2
05/11/06	2	New Horizons	Microsoft Scheduling Seminar Series: I of III - Scheduling
06/22/06	2	New Horizons	Microsoft Scheduling Seminar Series: II of III- Contouring
July- 3-days call for date	19.5	New Horizons	Project Management for Professionals Exam Preparation

Visit www.newhorizonscr.com, email events.cedarrapids@newhorizons.com, or call 319-294-9035 for more details.

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