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**Ten Years Of Project
Management**

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Our Next Chapter Meeting - July 11th

The July breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, 7:30am to 9:00 am at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center at 525 33rd Ave SW in Cedar Rapids. The Clarion Hotel and Convention Center phone number is (319) 366-8671.

Program: Inter-project Resource Management

Jamie Northrup, PMP will present techniques and strategies for managing resources across multiple projects. Jamie has taught this class previously at Kirkwood and will provide valuable information on this topic to our chapter monthly meeting attendees.

Program Schedule:

7:30 - 7:45 Breakfast/Social time
7:45 - 7:50 Opening by President Bob Sanders / chapter officers
7:50 - 8:40 Presentation
8:40 - 8:50 Final Announcements and Wrap-Up

Our dinner 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
- Coffee, Tea or Milk



Cost:

\$10 to chapter members and guests.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, July 7th to
programregistration@pmieasterniowa.org.

Paddy Puthige, PMP
VP of Operations,
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Did you know?

The SeminarsWorld® section of the PMI national website has been updated and re-freshed. Now it is easier than ever to find the project management education and training you may need to help advance your career, keep your skills up to date, or improve your knowledge and ability in technical or soft skills. Check out the Seminars-World® section of the PMI National website, www.pmi.org.

President's Corner - by Bob Sanders, PMP

This month, I'm thinking about elections. It's time to seek nominations for PMI Eastern Iowa board positions for 2007. Nominations are open now and will run through August. We will confirm a slate of candidates and hold elections in September. New board members start their terms January 1, 2007.

At the end of the year, I would have served as the board president for two years, and the bylaws require me to step aside and let someone else be president. I'm good with that. Being on the board the past 4 years have been very rewarding for me. I am ready to serve as the past president and help the president elect serve the members of the PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter.

Before I was board president, I was responsible for programs in 2003 and 2004. I worked with an outstanding board and we came up with lots of program ideas. People we contacted were very cooperative and enthusiastic. The best part was meeting all the interesting speakers and discussing how best to meet the chapter's needs for information. You get to know everyone by making opportunities to meet new people. Being on the board has been helpful to my career through both contacts and knowledge gained. PMI and project management are important to organizations' success. As project managers we are important to our organizations' success. PMI helps us be better project managers and being on the board of our PMI chapter helps PMI. It is great experience, even if you're feeling reluctant about it. All these things, even if they're a little extra work or somewhat frustrating at times, make board membership worthwhile and important.

We will need candidates for President, VP of Communications, VP of Education, VP of Finance, VP of Operations, and VP of Outreach.

Think about running for the board. It will be good for you and good for PMI. Steve Rucker is the chairman of the nominating committee. Contact Steve at pastpresident@pmieasterniowa.org or Nita Inani our Director of Volunteers at director.volunteers@pmieasterniowa.org to express your interest.

Bob Sanders, PMP
President
PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter - Ten Years Of Project Management



Our Chapter is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, having been originally chartered in 1996. We will be celebrating ten years as a Chapter at our October Meeting. The location and agenda are still in the planning phase. But for now here are some interesting facts about people in our Chapter.

There are two remaining chapter members who can be considered charter members. They are Gretchen Swanke of AEGON USA who joined on July 15, 1996 and Paul Massey of Pearson Educational Measurement who joined on October 29, 1996. Other non-charter current members who joined shortly thereafter were three current Pearson employees Leo Bertling on January 13, 1997, Steve Rucker on April 8, 1997, and Meredith Larson on April 14, 1997. Darin Hart of Perot Systems joined on April 16, 1997.

Longest member of PMI is Wayne Henderson, joined PMI January 28, 1987. He joined our chapter on June 27, 2000.

The first current chapter member to earn the PMP was Glenda Dixon of Perot Systems in 1998. She was the fourth person overall in the Chapter to earn a PMP. The longest PMP certified chapter member is Wayne Henderson, who was certified in March 1994.

Chapter Meeting Program Recap

June 13, 2006 - Program: Round Table Discussion— led by Jennifer Ruppert, PMP

Estimates vs. Actuals and Liquidated Damages

Jennifer is a project coordinator in the Integration Lab at Aegon. Previously she was a Senior Project Manager at Fiserv working on multi-million dollar system implementations. The meeting was a round table discussion consisting of two real-life examples provided by members of our chapter. The case studies addressed two topics: Estimates vs. Actuals and Liquidated Damages. Three tables reviewed the case studies and provided interesting discussions based upon their own project management experiences.

Total Attendance: 18

Guests: 2



Chapter Meetings Schedule (subject to change)

	Date and Time	Location	Topic and Presenter
	July 11 - 7:30 – 9:00 AM	Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, 525 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids	"Inter-project Resource Management" by Jamie Northrup
	August 8 - 5:45-8:00 PM	Quality Inn & Suites Highlander 2525 North Dodge, Iowa City	"Politics in Project Management" by Brian Irwin
	September 12 - 7:30 – 9:00 AM	Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, 525 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids	"Accountability Without Blame" by Gale Mote

Membership Update

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter membership stands at **292**, with **140 PMP®s** and **1 CAPM®s**. Our chapter has representation from 55 companies. Our top five companies by member count are Pearson (126 members, 66 PMPs), Rockwell Collins (24 members, 8 PMPs), Intermec Technologies (16 members, 10 PMPs), Aegon (12 members, 2 PMPs), and FPL Energy (9 members, 7 PMPs)

New PMP®s:

Jeff Brown, Intermec Technologies

New Members:

We welcome: Michael Huneke, DuPont; Ken Brooker, Intermec; Jennifer Burke, PMP, Betty Hyde, PMP, Rebecca Rose, Sarah Seidl, Brian Tompkins, Cory Gehrke, PMP, and David "DT" Tominsky, all from Pearson.

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.

PMI Member Contact Updates:

Contact the Director of Member Relations at director.memberrelations@pmieasterniowa.org.

Did you know?

PMI Global Congress 2006—North America will take place 21–24 October in Seattle, Washington, USA, at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center. Online registration is now open at the PMI national website, www.pmi.org.

Web Site Statistics - Top Ten Most Active Pages

Pages by url	Viewed	Average size	Entry	Exit
/index.htm	180	3.65 KB	152	82
/pdu.htm	53	25.42 KB	16	29
/calendar.htm	46	18.87 KB	3	13
/Dixon.htm	32	9.44 KB	16	24
/newsletter.htm	27	10.01 KB		3
/docs/PMI+Iowa+Ginger+Levin+Presentation.pdf	25	13.97 KB	2	2
/contacts.htm	24	10.50 KB	1	7
/TestTips.htm	23	2.03 KB	2	8
/documents.htm	23	2.98 KB		6
/courses.htm	21	8.81 KB	1	5

Check Out The PMI National Website

Do you sometimes desire to know what is going on at PMI National level? Consider investing some time on the PMI national website (www.pmi.org) to learn more about PMI news items like the following:

- Interested in becoming a member or volunteer? View newly updated on-demand presentations that explain why and how you can!
- Big mid-year sale at the PMI Bookstore! Check out the "Specials" tab to see all items that are reduced for quick sale.
- PMI announces its credential for individuals managing programs!
- The Exposure Draft for the Practice Standard for Scheduling is now live.
- Open Call for Volunteers to Participate on the OPM3 2008 Update Project Team.

Check out the national website at www.pmi.org to see so many more topics.

Chapter Sponsored Professional Development (subject to change)

The following chapter sponsored professional development opportunities are available.

Date	Time	Course ID	Cost	PDUs	Location	Title
07/18/06	5 - 9pm	C100-1900	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	UI MBA CTR Cedar Rapids	Project Procurement Management
8/7/06	5 - 9pm	C100-2000	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Management Resource Management and Soft Skills
9/4/06	5 - 9pm	C100-2100	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Project Planning and Critical Path Management Using MS Project
10/7, 10/14, 10/21	8:30am – 4:30pm	N/A	\$349 PMI Member \$399 Non-Member	35	Kirkwood	Project Management Professional Certification Preparation

Send questions to director.professional@pmiasterniowa.org. Our July registration form is at end of our Newsletter.

Priority Management Training Schedule (subject to change)

The following Priority Management sponsored professional development opportunities are available.

Date	Course ID	PDU's	Location	Title
10/12/2006	1161-TN0601000	7	Cedar Rapids Workshop	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
7/19	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L1
7/20	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L2
8/15	2	New Horizons	Microsoft Project Scheduling Seminar Series: II of III- Contouring
8/30	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L1
8/31	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L2
9/21	2	New Horizons	Microsoft Project Scheduling Seminar Series: III of III- Scheduling Gaps, Fixed Duration, Things that make you go Hmmm?

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

PMI Practice Standard for Scheduling available for review and comment.

PMI is moving towards publication of the Practice Standard for Scheduling and has posted online the exposure draft for review and recommendations. The standard was developed to reflect the latest in current scheduling practice. The standard expands on the project schedule model concept first introduced in A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)—Third Edition. It breaks out all of the components of the schedule model and explains each component's behavior as well as the good practices associated with its use.

Please view the online exposure draft and recommend additions, deletions and changes. Your recommendations are essential to the success of this new standard and all PMI Global Standards. Find the draft at the PMI National web-site <https://secure.pmi.org/exposuredraft/>.

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.

<http://www.pmi.org/prod/groups/public/documents/info/250KMemberRace.asp>



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Course Description:

Project Procurement Management: This course provides students a detailed view of the processes used to acquire resources, to complete projects, and to ensure fulfillment of requirements. Students are introduced to the procurement acquisition and contract processes of project management, and to the details on contract administration. A systematic approach will aid students in developing an in-depth understanding of procurement and contracting issues from the standpoint of both buyers and sellers of products and services needed to complete project work. This course is 100% compliant with the Project Management Institute's (PMI's®) current Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®).

- An Operational Model for Procurement and Contract Management - understand operational definitions, terms, concepts, and techniques
- Contract Selection - evaluate the various types of contracts to determine which will best represent the relationship between the buyer and seller
- Contract Administration - develop a process to maintain the integrity of the buyer-seller engagement; implement a formalized contract change control process
- Procurement & Contract Management Plan Development - create a customized overview plan of participants' processes using statements of work, procurement documents, bidding processes, and state-of-the-art thinking to maximize procurement and contract management results

Course Date & Location:

July 18 (5:00pm – 9:00pm)
University of Iowa MBA Center
Town Centre Suite 200
221 Third Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

**Instructor:**

Jamie Northrup, PMP has served as a Sr. Manager, Program Manager, and Project Manager in the Aerospace Engineering, Telecommunications, and Academic Industries. He is an original OPM3 team member and OPM3 Second Edition Core team member. He is trained in CMMI through the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University and has taught technology classes as an adjunct professor with Kirkwood Community College.

Cost:

The cost of the July 18 **"Project Procurement Management"** class is **\$125.00** for chapter members and **\$150.00** for non-chapter members. There are no prerequisites to this course and all of the materials will be provided. Please make checks payable to: PMI, Eastern Iowa Chapter. Please mail checks to: P.O. BOX 1811, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1811.

This form must be completed, mailed, and received by COB July 17, 2006. In addition to sending in the form please send an e-mail to trainingregistration@pmieasterniowa.org so that we can reserve your seat. Please forward any questions or concerns to director.professional@pmieasterniowa.org.

Required Sign-up Information		Project Scope / Requirements Management & Change Control	
Name, First, MI, Last:		PMI ID #:	
E-mail:		Phone #:	
Company:			