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Our Next Chapter Meeting - November 14th

The November breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 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: "Conflicts in Project Management" by Brian Irwin

Brian is back to present the topic of Conflict in Project Management. Brian has a fun-filled, interactive presentation prepared to start your day. Brian Irwin, PMP is the owner of PM Team Dynamics and a project manager who has focused his efforts on understanding and communicating the importance of political savvy, conflict management, and team facilitation skills to increase the probability of successful projects in organizations.

Program Schedule:

7:30 - 7:45	Registration, breakfast, and social time
7:45 - 7:50	Opening by President Bob Sanders / chapter officers
7:50 - 8:40	Presentation
8:40 - 9:00	Final announcements and wrap-up

Our Breakfast Buffet Menu (subject to change):

- 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 to chapter members and guests.

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

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

Will you volunteer to be a 2007 Chapter Director?

Our Eastern Iowa chapter has an immediate need for members to volunteer for 2007 director roles. As a 2007 director, you will gain local professional exposure along with helping make the PMI chapter experience richer and more meaningful to you and other members. The director positions are appointed each year by the chapter board of directors. PMP's will also have the opportunity to earn five PDUs for volunteering. Please contact a chapter officer (see our newsletter contacts page) to make your interest known.

President's Corner - by Bob Sanders, PMP

Greetings,

In late October, Darin Hart PMP, our current VP of Communication and Publicity and the 2007 President Elect for our chapter, and I attended the PMI Leadership Conference in Seattle, WA. We had the expectations to access leadership and professional development, to utilize networking opportunities, and to enhance our chapter leadership skills. Our expectations were exceeded!



Here is a brief list of our takeaways from the meeting:

- Shared innovation, insights and opportunities necessary to build a more dedicated leadership team and to enhance the chapter membership value
- Reviewed training, tools and techniques focused on cultural competencies and compatibilities
- Learned up-to-date news on PMI global initiatives and activities
- Interfaced with PMI's Board of Directors and Global Operations Center staff to hear the future direction and to provide valuable chapter perspective feedback
- Established networking forums to exchange ideas and best practices with PMI colleagues from around the world

As you may know, this PMI Leadership Institute meeting comes to North America every year. It is an excellent opportunity to introduce new and existing chapter leaders to the duties they assume and the skills they must possess to manage and lead a volunteer organization. It also spotlights the topics of interest to the leadership in the region, including board governance and component/volunteer management.

It was a great environment for Darin and I to begin our chapter President role transition. Over the next couple of months we will share with you the accomplishments achieved by your local chapter in 2006 and the planned goals and direction for 2007. Look to our newsletter, website, and chapter meetings for these details.

Bob Sanders, PMP
President
PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter - 2007 BOD Election Results Reminder

During early September by electronic ballot and by paper ballot at our September chapter meeting, the 2007 Board of Directors election was held. The results were announced at the September meeting. The results are listed below.

President, Darin Hart, PMP®
Vice President Communications, Doug Williams, PMP®
Vice President Finance, Leo Bertling, PMP®
Vice President Education, Jennifer Ruppert, PMP®
Vice President Operations, Paddy Puthige, PMP®
Vice President Outreach, Dale Moore

Congratulations to the incoming 2007 Board, who will begin their terms starting January 1, 2007.

Chapter Meeting Program Recap - October 12, 2006

Program: Eastern Iowa PMI 10th Anniversary Party

Approximately 100 people attended the 10th anniversary celebration at the Marriott Hotel in Cedar Rapids. Mike Toomey entertained the guests with his extremely funny comedy routine. A slide show was shown for those to see how the chapter has evolved over the past 10 years. Several past presidents and officers were acknowledged for their vision and dedication to the chapter.


Attendee comments we received.

- Mike Toomey was fantastic.
- Great job on preparing the 10th year celebration.
- Especially enjoyed the recognition of the past officers.
- Food, entertainment, and presentations were a perfect end to the day.



More photos are included on page 4.

Chapter Meetings Schedule (subject to change)

	Date and Time	Location	Topic and Presenter
	November 14 7:30 – 9:00 AM	Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, 525 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids	"Conflicts in Project Management" by Brian Irwin
	December 12 5:45 - 8:00 PM	Quality Inn & Suites Highlander 2525 North Dodge, Iowa City	"Risk Management" by Jim Landis
	January 9 TBD	TBD	TBD

Check Out The PMI Global Website

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

- PMI Board of Directors election results announced. More on the website...
- Two new surveys are now online – strategic maturity and the effects of org culture and PM maturity on business performance. More on the website...
- The Chinese PMI.org Web site is now live. More on the website...
- CEO questions and answers about strategy. More on the website...
- The PMI Annual Report 2005, "Common Bonds" is now available online. Look for a print copy with the August issue of PM Network®. More on the website...
- Open Call for Volunteers to Participate on the OPM3 2008 Update Project Team. More on the website...

Eastern Iowa PMI 10th Anniversary Party - A Photo Collage



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Membership Update

PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter membership stands at **289**, with **150 PMP®s**.

Our chapter has representation from 51 companies. Our top five companies by member count are Pearson (129 members, 73 PMPs), Rockwell Collins (21 members, 8 PMPs), Intermec Technologies (14 members, 10 PMPs), Aegon (11 members, 2 PMPs), and FPL Energy (10 members, 8 PMPs)

New PMP®s:

Jeff Brown, Intermec Technologies

New Members:

We welcome Brad Ajango, Chelton Inc; Steven Bailey, Connie Donald, Jack Stange, Pearson; Naomi Hoer; Stephanie Estrada; and Jeremie Peterson, John Deere.

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.

PMI Member Contact Updates:

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

Web Site Statistics - Top Ten Most Active Pages

Pages by URL	Viewed	Average size	Entry	Exit
/index.htm	265	3.69 KB	194	99
/courses.htm	66	10.86 KB	4	10
/calendar.htm	63	21.28 KB	2	17
/contacts.htm	52	10.99 KB	2	18
/pdu.htm	46	31.58 KB	14	20
/Membership.htm	30	14.97 KB	1	6
/newsletter.htm	27	9.44 KB	1	2
/documents.htm	27	2.50 KB	1	4
/jobs.htm	27	3.79 KB	2	8
/10Year.htm	18	14.20 KB	3	6

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>



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
11/13/06	5:00-9:00 PM	C100-2300	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Pipeline Planning and Resource Pool Management Using MS Project
12/11/06	5:00-9:00 PM	C100-2400	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	Introduction to Project Management
1/15/07	5:00-9:00 PM	C100-2500	\$125 PMI Member \$150 Non-Member	4	Kirkwood	OPM3 Workshop

Send questions to director.professional@pmiasterniowa.org. Descriptions most courses above are available on the chapter website at <http://www.pmiasterniowa.org/courses.htm>. Registration form for November 13 is available at the end of this 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
11/10/06	1161-TN060100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
12/11/06	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
01/25/07	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
02/20/07	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
03/20/07	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Microsoft Outlook
01/25/07	1161-TN070100	7	Web workshop at your desk	Working Smart with Lotus Notes
02/22/07	1161-TN060100	7	Cedar Rapids, IA	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
11/02/06	6.5	New Horizons	Project Risk Management
12/04/06	19.5	New Horizons	Project Management for Professionals Exam Preparation
12/04/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L1
12/05/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L2
02/06/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L1
02/07/06	6.5	New Horizons	Microsoft Project 2003 – L2

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

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PDU University Series

Pipeline Planning and Resource Pool Management Using MS Project

Course Description:

Pipeline Planning and Resource Management using MS Project: This course is designed to instruct Project Managers on techniques to manage project resources, pipelines, and multiple projects using Microsoft® Project's more powerful capabilities. The class demonstrates how those capabilities can be used to transform resource management concepts into your Microsoft® project schedule. The class is instructor led and includes many hands-on labs. The topics covered in "Pipeline Planning and Resource Management using MS Project" are as follows:

- Skills assessment, Team Development, and Resource Assigning
- Resource Leveling, Over-allocation, and Resource Inefficiencies
- Developing and Managing Resource Pools
- Master Project Development, Project Pipeline Development

Learning Objectives: Master many of the more powerful features of Microsoft® Project. Each student will understand the concepts necessary to manage project resources and the project pipeline. Through a series of very helpful "hands on" labs, participants will gain insights into how to Microsoft® Project 'thinks' about resource allocation and leveling. Attendees who are Project Management Professionals (PMP) will receive 4 Professional Development Unit credits with the PMI under category 4.

Course Date & Location:

November 13 (5:00pm – 9:00pm)
Kirkwood Community College
Nielsen Hall Room 212
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Instructor:

Jamie Northrup, PMP is a Program Manager at NCS Pearson in Iowa City, Iowa. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Jamie holds a BA Degree in Business Administration: Management Information Systems. He is certified as a PMP through the Project Management Institute, and is trained in CMMI through the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. Jamie has also taught technology classes as an adjunct professor with Kirkwood Community College.

Cost:

The cost of the November 13 "**Pipeline Planning and Resource Management using MS Project**" class is **\$125.00** for chapter members and **\$150.00** for non-chapter members. It is recommended that you have a working knowledge of MS Project. 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 November 6th 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:			