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# PMI *cfc*

SERVING THE BUSINESS AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## New Code of Ethics effective Jan 1, 2007



*PMI's new Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct becomes effective 1 January, 2007. It is applicable to all PMI members and those receiving certification from PMI.*

As practitioners of project management, we are committed to doing what is right and honorable. We set high standards for ourselves and we aspire to meet these standards in all aspects of our lives—at work, at home, and in service to our profession.

This Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct describes the expectations that we have of ourselves and our fellow practitioners in the global project management community. It articulates the ideals to which we aspire as well as the behaviors that are mandatory in our professional and volunteer roles.

The purpose of this Code is to instill confidence in the project management profession and to help an individual become a better practitioner. We do this by establishing a profession-wide understanding of appropriate behavior.

We believe that the credibility and reputation of the project management profession is shaped by the collective conduct of individual practitioners. We believe that we can advance our profession, both individually and collectively, by embracing this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. We also believe that this Code will assist us

in making wise decisions, particularly when faced with difficult situations where we may be asked to compromise our integrity or our values.

Our hope that this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct will serve as a catalyst for others to study, deliberate, and write about ethics and values. Further, we hope that this Code will ultimately be used to build upon and evolve our profession.

Additional details regarding the PgMP credential may be found on [PMI's website](#).

– Courtesy PMI.org

## Improving Project Performance by Asking the Right Questions, a presentation for our February chapter meeting.

Mind reading and telepathy are skills that a Project Manager would love to have. Think back to frustrations you have had on past projects. Think back to the reasons for project failure. I will wager that many of the causes of those failures and aggravations have to do with unclear or inadequate communications, invalid assumptions, or missing information.

This is a presentation on how, when, and who to ask questions of to help your project succeed. This presentation will look at some key communication skills specifically related to asking questions and the importance of questions on a project.

Julie is an experienced Project Management trainer & coach with over 15 years of progressive business experience within both the public and private sectors. Julie has been able to creatively use both project management and business tools to deliver projects that meet their defined business objectives. She is the author of *The Project Manager's Question Kit* series of books and has made presentations around the Globe. *The February chapter meeting will be held at the Sheraton Downtown (formerly Ivanhoe Plaza) Hotel on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Registration information for chapter meetings is available online at the [chapter website](#).*



# Officer Reports

A monthly update on Central Florida Chapter core services and metrics.  
This month: Education and Certification, Membership and Finance

**Education and Certification:** The next Central Florida Chapter-sponsored PMP test preparation course will be held beginning March 3, 2007. Once again the course will be available as a refresher for currently certified PMPs at a discounted rate of \$100. Contact VP of Education and Certification Agnes Bishop, CPM for details on upcoming courses and registration: [thebishop2@att.net](mailto:thebishop2@att.net).

**Membership:** On January 1, 2006 our membership totaled 627. As of December 31, 2006 the chapter membership has increased to 683, an 8.9% gain. Contact VP of Membership Jim Harris, PMP at [jim.harris@mybriighthouse.com](mailto:jim.harris@mybriighthouse.com) with any questions about membership.

**Finance:** Through December of 2006 the PMI Central Florida Chapter is tracking to budget.

The Chapter forwarded a total of \$23,788 in cash from the end of 2005, and has earned \$32,762 in income for the year through dues, meeting fees and PMI Prep Class fees. Expenses for the year to date total \$24,191. All departments maintained expenditures within budget through December. To obtain the full chapter statement, contact Pam Barkman, PMP at [treasurer2005@pmicfc.org](mailto:treasurer2005@pmicfc.org).

The 12 annual **Strategic and Operational Portfolio Management Conference** will be held in Clearwater Beach on February 26 0 28, 2007.

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## President's Corner

Welcome to 2007

Welcome to 2007! Before I review our goals for this year, I'd like to take one more opportunity to thank Joy Doucette for the exceptional leadership she has (and continues!) to provide to our chapter organization. In our transition I have awakened to just how big a set of shoes I have to fill!

Our major goals for 2007 are:

- Continue to hold PMP Preparation courses. Maintain regular course offerings at DeVry University. In addition to providing educational units for those not yet PMP certified, this course now also serves as a PMP Refresher course for those that have already earned a PMP.
- Continue to improve our chapter website registration functionality and timely updates.
- Represent the Central Florida Chapter at PMI Headquarters and Regional

leadership meetings, the PMI Leadership Conference, and Global Congress.

- Reach out to our peer chapter organizations within PMI and explore synergies available to create an event in or near Orlando, possibly a symposium.

Our first meeting is scheduled at the Sheraton Downtown (formerly Ivanhoe Plaza) hotel on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Julie Grabb, a PMP-certified experienced project management trainer and coach and author of The Project Manager's Question Kit, will offer a presentation titled Improving Project Performance by Asking the Right Questions.

I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Tom Reale, PMP  
President