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What Next?

First it was Y2K, and we all had more work than we could do and we learned that people had not planned ahead - and then everyone panicked.

Last year the publishing industry went through something similar when it was announced that the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) needed to be increased from 10 characters to 13 characters. In fact, enlarging the ISBN had a greater impact to IT because, unlike a date field, the ISBN is a key field in almost every database in a publishing organization.

What's next? Representatives at the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) have pointed out that, under the current numbering system, only 19% of the available IP addresses remain. The world will run out of IP numbers in 2012 or 2013.

The current numbering standard, IPv4, allows for 4 billion (2^{32}) addresses. The proposed new standard, IPv6, allows for 16 billion-billion (2^{128}) addresses. However, the leaders at ARIN are concerned that the public will not become aware of and support a change to this problem until there is a crisis.

For more information, visit the ARIN web site at:
<http://www.arin.net>

PMI Seminars World

I had the opportunity to attend my first PMI Seminars World in June. I wasn't sure what to expect. I'm accustomed to attending conferences where they have a keynote speaker and many one-hour sessions. This was different. I attended one two-day seminar on "PM FOR THE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL". What I liked most about it was the interaction with the 30 other project managers...sharing real life stories and lessons learned.

We had a table to promote the Central Florida Chapter. Although traffic at our table was light, we were able to speak with others about their chapter experiences. Most of the attendees were from out of town. I want to extend a big thank you to all who volunteered to work at our table during PMI Seminars World.

Dan Humbert
VP Marketing
PMI - Central Florida Chapter

Fixed Price Project – Friend or Foe, a presentation by Frank Mooney for our August chapter meeting.

I once had a Project Manager tell me that managing a Fixed Price project was like jumping from a plane without a parachute... both have little chance of success. All joking aside, the fact remains that the number of companies using Fixed Price projects as a strategy is rapidly increasing. While companies see them as a method to "unload all responsibilities", the reality is they often do more harm than good -- and tend to reflect a vendor's "worse case scenario". The presentation "Fixed Price Project – Friend or Foe" will bring to the forefront the facts behind Fixed Price projects and also detail an approach that has proven to increase the chances of success... for everyone.

About the Speaker: Frank Mooney is the President, Mooney Consulting Group, Inc. and a Project Management Institute (PMI)

certified Project Management Professional (PMP). Mr. Mooney has over 23 years of Project Management experience including over 20 years experience improving the performance of companies.

The August 7th meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Downtown located at 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., off I-4, just north of downtown Orlando. Registration will be held 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, dinner/business meeting from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, and speaker from 8:00pm - 9:15pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Payment for the 8/7 meeting will be accepted by cash or check at the door. Both members and non-members/guests are welcome.

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



Tom Reale addressing the June PMP test preparation class.

Education and Certification:

The next Central Florida Chapter-sponsored PMP test preparation course is scheduled for September 15, 22 and 29. Once again the course will be available as a refresher for currently certified PMPs at a discounted rate of \$100. Visit the chapter web site to register.

Membership: On January 1, 2007 our membership totaled 683. As of June 30, 2007 the chapter membership has

increased to 738, an 8.5% gain.

Contact VP of Membership Jim Harris, PMP:

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with any questions about membership.

Finance: Through June 2007, the PMI CFC is tracking to budget. The Chapter forwarded a total of \$33,322.74 in cash from the end of 2006. Income earned-to-date, through dues, meeting fees and PMP Prep

class registrations, is \$23,860.00. Expenses through June 2007 total \$11,000.57. All departments maintained expenditures within budget through June 2007. To obtain the full chapter statement, contact Pam Barkman, PMP, VP - Finance & Treasury: treasurer2005@pmi.org

Visit our website at <http://www.pmicfc.org> for latest calendar updates and access to member-only services.

President's Corner

My experience representing the Central Florida Chapter at this year's Region 14 leadership meeting in Miami greatly impacted my perspective of the Project Management Institute as an organization and our place within it. I came away with several new points of understanding, including:

- The Central Florida Chapter is a leading chapter in our Region, which extends from Memphis to Trinidad!
- Within our neighboring chapters we have available to us a large number of resources, including the advice of leadership and freely available materials.
- We have an opportunity to partner with community-based volunteer organizations in and around the Central Florida area, while offering PDU credit for services to our members.
- Our presence at Mega Seminars World in July was quite successful, thanks to VP of Marketing Dan Humbert and all of the volunteers who took time from their days to staff the (newly adorned!) table. Special thanks to Dan, John Marzullo, Andrea Welch, Jim Harris, Dale Leatherman, Michael Langfield and Jennifer Hamilton for creating a very professional presence for us at this high-profile PMI community event.

We continue to work toward hosting (or co-hosting) a larger event in association with other professional organizations. To that end we have opened discussions with the local chapters of the International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) and the Society for Information Management (SIM). Our goal is to create a small to medium-sized event that spans the memberships of these organizations in the next four to six months.

Our training in June set a new chapter record with 18 students participating! Special thanks to Director of Student management Kevin Kasunic and our partners at DeVry for the 7AM weekend coordination!

We still have participation and volunteer opportunities aligned with our chapter goals for 2007. Please don't hesitate to contact any of our board members to discuss an area of particular interest to you.

On August 7th Frank Mooney, President of the Mooney Consulting Group, will offer insights related to the pro's and con's of the fixed price project at our regular bi-monthly membership meeting. As always the event will be at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel on Ivanhoe Boulevard in Orlando. I hope to see you all there!

Tom Reale, President



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