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

Upcoming Events

August Dinner and Business Meeting
Orlando
August 5

Our August event will provide speaker Pat McDermott on implementing Green Projects! Going Green is on everyone's mind especially corporations. But what does it mean to the business to "go green?" How do you accomplish this and how do you define your plan of attack? Sounds like Project Management is about to apply the PM Principles to help companies define, plan, implement and control their green requirements! For this reason, the event in August will focus on the impacts and aspects of going green. Carpool with some friends and colleagues to join us for this event!

New PMI Virtual Communities

Community of Practice

Communities of Practice are groups of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their understanding and knowledge of this area by interacting on an ongoing basis. All communities of practice share a general structure that consists of three basic elements including a domain of knowledge that defines a set of issues, a community of people who care about and are connected in some way to the domain, and the shared practice that is being developed to be effective in the domain.

Forum

A forum is inherently open, with access and freedom to move around and learn and engage as desired; the true value of this community type lies in providing proximity to others with the same needs/skills/perspectives. It is fluid, and valuable for its ability to adapt as the needs and

expectations of the members change.

The core services of this free model, open to all PMI members and registered guests include all of the fundamental elements of a community, while still extending (and expecting) joint participation.

Learn more about VCP here.

<http://www.pmi.org/GetInvolved/Pages/Community-Development.aspx>

PMP Question of the Month

An IT project has the following stakeholders: Customer (CIO and PM), CIO, Business Analyst, Developers (2), QA (2), IT (3), Vendor (2), and yourself as PM. How many lines of communications exist in this project?

- A) 14
- B) 196
- C) 13
- D) 91
- E) 98

2008 Membership Update

PMI Membership Changes 2008

	Start	End	Plus	Minus	Net	Change%
Jan	732	749	37	20	17	
Feb	749	757	44	36	8	
Mar	757	756	30	31	-1	
Apr	756	769	30	17	13	
May	769	781	33	21	12	
Total			174	125	49	6.69%



PMP Credential Renewals

Some of you may be aware of the large volume of PMP renewals that PMI processes at the end of each year. To address the backlog of renewal applications that this creates, PMI will change all PMP credential holder's expiration dates so that they do not occur on a single day each year.

This will vastly improve PMI's customer-facing services and operational readiness to process PMP renewals.

Currently, all PMP credential holders expire on 31 December of the third year after they earn the credential. With this change, PMP credential holders will be assigned new PMP expiration dates that correspond with the anniversary date of the bestowal of their credential. The result is a simplification of the PMP certification cycle.

The transition to the new system will begin taking place in late August 2008. Current PMP credential holders will have months added to their renewal cycle based on the anniversary of earning their credential; no one will have time taken away.

The key facts that you need to know are:

- All active PMP credential holders are affected by this date change.

This includes:

- CCR Class of 2007 in suspension
- CCR Class of 2008
- CCR Class of 2009
- CCR Class of 2010

- PMP renewal cycles will not be shortened they will be expanded during this cycle. Thereafter, once the PMP

renews, the cycle will be three years + one suspension year.

- PMP expiration dates are changing from 31 December to the anniversary of the bestowal date. The change becomes operational in late August.

This is when PMP credential holders will see their new expiration dates when they log into PMI.org and the online certification system.

- Communications to PMP credential holders begin on 18 June and continue through October. The key communications are:
- 18 June - 31 July - Eblast to all PMPs informing them of the upcoming change.
- 18 August - 18 September - Eblast to all PMPs providing them with their new PMP expiration date.
- 18 August - October - Direct mail containing a new certificate with their new PMP expiration date and instructions on how it affects them.

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