



Chapter Newsletter for March 2005

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Next Chapter Meeting: March 15th , 11:30 at DeSha's

Are multiple projects making you feel like the plate spinner at the carnival?
Come and listen to an informative speaker discuss how to manage!
Our guest for the March is **David Simpson** with IBM speaking on "Project Portfolio Management."



As always, we will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m. Lunch will be \$14.95 payable at the door by cash or check. Parking is available at the Victorian Square parking complex and is free with ticket stub validation. (Remember to bring the stub with you).

As if you need another reason to attend....getting PDUs is now as easy as showing up!

The PMI Continuing Certification Requirements Program (CCR) supports the ongoing educational and professional development of PMI certified PMPs. PMPs must accrue a minimum of 60 Professional development units (PDUs) during each CCR cycle.

Attendance of educational meetings held by PMI Chartered Components (such as the Bluegrass Chapter), are worth 1-2 PDUs for PMPs. One (1) PDU may be granted for each hour of educational presentation. Additional PDUs over one (1) hour may be reported in 15 minute increments – for example, 75 minutes is equal to 1.25 PDUs. Attendance at our monthly meetings are reported as Category 3 R.E.P./ Component PDUs. This means there is no limit on the amount of credit over your CCR cycle (unlike self study).

For this year we have 8 more scheduled meetings. That's eight chances to increase your knowledge, network, enjoy a good meal and pick up a PDU in the process. Don't let a good thing pass you by!

<p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERSHIP NEWS Current members - 120 Total PMPs - 66 Membership Statistics as of Jan. 2005</p>

Congratulations!

Honor Roll of New PMPs for January 2005

Mr. Larry E. Cramer
Ms. Stephanie L. Varvell



Welcome!

New Chapter Members in January 2005:

Ms. Kimberly J. Hansma
Ms. Tammy L. O'Donnell
Mr. Ronald E. Woodson

Message from the President

Don Green, PMP

President, Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter

Our thanks to Joe Lutrell, PMP for coming all the way from Louisville to speak at our February chapter meeting. Joe certainly went the "extra mile" in making arrangements to join us and we are most appreciative of the time and effort Joe invested in preparing and delivering his presentation to our chapter.

We just renewed our contract with the company hosting our chapter website. During the renewal process, I was able to shorten our URL (the old one was way too long). Our new website address is www.pmikybgchap.org and encourage you to bookmark it in your favorites list.

The Board is putting the final touches on the 2005 chapter membership survey. Stay tuned...you should be receiving a communication in the next few weeks about the survey. We look forward to receiving your inputs and feedback so we can work to better address your needs and enhance the value of your membership in the PMI Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter.

I want to make you aware of the fact that we had a speaker scheduled for our March meeting but were just informed that they will not be able to speak at our chapter meeting. However, we will have a speaker and plan to send out a communication informing you of any details just as soon as we have them. The chapter website will also be updated with the late breaking information about the topic and the speaker for our March meeting. Your confidence in the board to address situations like this as well as the understanding you express when circumstances of this nature arise are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you at our March chapter meeting on Tuesday, March 15th.

Credentials Corner

Preparing to take the CAPM or PMP exam? Arun, our VP for Education, has submitted the following proposed schedule for this year's first study group.

Introduction:

Project Management Study Group Session (PMSG) will give an opportunity to prepare for PMI exam by discussing QAs in a team. PMSG is recommended for individuals who are interested to take the PMI examination.

Reference:

“PMP Exam Prep” ISBN 0-9711647-3-8 by Rita Mulcahy

Session Coordinator:

Arun Kumar, VP for Education PMI Bluegrass Chapter

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Requirements:

Participants should bring “PMP Exam Prep” by Rita Mulcahy

Participants should come prepared for the QA session.

Participants can bring any model questions that could be used in the QA sessions.

Participants should send your Name, Contact Number and Email ID to Arun Kumar at arunkumar_r@hotmail.com by 04/05/2005. Ph; Ph: 859 489 9272

Schedule:

Date: 04/09/2005 9.30 AM to 12.00 PM

Venue: Lexington Public Library, Beaumont Area (Small Room)

Subject: Introduction to Project Management & Scope Management

Date: 04/16/2005 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Venue: To be decided

Subject: Time Management & Cost Management

Date: 04/23/2005 9.30 AM to 12.00 AM

Venue: Lexington Public Library, Beaumont Area (Small Room)

Subject: Quality Management & Human Resource Management

Date: 05/07/2005 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Venue: To be decided

Subject: Communication Management & Risk Management

Date: 05/14/2005 9.30 AM to 12.00 AM
Venue: To be decided
Subject: Procurement Management & Integration Management

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