



Bluegrass Chapter Web Site

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## Chapter Newsletter for March 2006

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***Next Chapter Meeting: March 21st, 2006, 11:30 a.m. at DeSha's***

Topic: Earned Value Management

Presenter: Ed Scheumann, PMP

Ed Scheumann, PMP, will be presenting the basics of what Earned Value is and how to apply it to a variety of different projects. Earned Value provides an objective measurement of how much work has been accomplished on a project. Using this process, the project manager can quickly determine how much work has been done versus how much was planned. This presentation will be helpful to those who are preparing to take the PMP exam as well as experienced managers who need a brush up on one of the most effective control tools in their tool box.

As always, we will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m. Lunch will be \$15 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).

Please RSVP to [Ed.Scheumann@ky.gov](mailto:Ed.Scheumann@ky.gov)

## **Message from the President**

**Don Green, PMP**

*President, Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter*

Our thanks to John Gaffney, PMP for making a presentation on “Project Management Leadership” at our February chapter meeting. We had a record number of attendees and it was a great meeting. You can get to the presentation materials on our website by clicking [here](#) (The file on our website is a ZIP file)

The Board is finalizing the 2006 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.

As PMI continues to grow, the need for volunteers grows at an even greater pace. There is a wide variety of volunteer opportunities within PMI that range from local very targeted opportunities to national or global level major initiative opportunities. I encouraged everyone to take a few minutes to look into the volunteer needs of PMI by visiting the [PMI Volunteer Opportunities](#) web page.

I look forward to seeing you at our March chapter meeting on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

#### **Upcoming PMI Seminar**

PMI Region Five Symposium – June 21st – June 24th hosted by PMI Metrolina Chapter, Inc, Charlotte, NC, USA. The theme of the event is "Proving the Value of Project Management" featuring a host of speakers in four tracks in addition to renowned Keynote Speakers Neal Whitten, Doug DeCarlo, and Mark Adams. We will also feature an intensive review class for PMI®'s Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification Exam, Microsoft Project Orange Belt Certification, and much, much more!! For more info go to [www.pmi-metrolina.com](http://www.pmi-metrolina.com) or contact event Chairman Nealand M. Lewis, PMP, President of the Metrolina Chapter at [president@pmi-metrolina.com](mailto:president@pmi-metrolina.com). Don't miss this unprecedented four day event!!!

**Don't forget to check the website !**

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The Chapter website is available to anyone and is a great tool for sharing information. Be on the look out for a useful document submitted by a member to share later this week called "**0 to 60 PDUs in Three Years or Less**".

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Current members - 176

Total PMPs - 93

Membership Statistics as of March 14, 2006

### **Congratulations New PMPs!**

**Kevin Rode and Clay Caudill**



**Welcome!**

New Chapter Members in February 2006:

**Craig Sales  
Amanda Bridges  
Khara Quiney  
Bonnie Rumble  
Scott Smiser  
Garland Straub**

Rejoining Chapter Members in February 2006:

**Mitchell Smith**

## Chapter Officers for 2006

President – Don Green, PMP

President Elect – Stephanie Varvell, PMP

Vice President Membership – Ken McDowell, PMP

Assistant Vice President Membership – Sue Knies, PMP

Vice President Finance – Jay Sudkamp, PMP

Assistant Vice President Finance – Pending

Vice President Planning – Brenda Sell, PMP

Assistant Vice President Planning – Nancy Ward, PMP

Vice President Communications – Stephanie Varvell, PMP

Assistant Vice President Communications – Suzanne Bast, PMP

Vice President Marketing – Natarajan Murugesan (Muru), PMP

Assistant Vice President Marketing – Ed Scheumann, PMP

Vice President Programs – Ed Scheumann, PMP

Assistant Vice President Programs - Pending

Vice President Professional Development & Training – Pending

Assistant Vice President Professional Development & Training – Natarajan Murugesan,  
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