

Next Chapter Meeting

**April 15, 2009 (Wednesday)
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Portsmouth Country Club
Greenland, NH**

Topic: "Soft Skills: Beyond Agile"

Speaker: Greg Chenevert

Greg is a practitioner of Soft Skills with a BS Plastics Engineering and an MBA in Finance. He's currently attending Harvard University for an MA in Psychology focusing on decision making models and strategies.

Info:

<http://www.pmi-nh.org/meetings.htm>

Register:

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=181103>

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From the President's Desk

Last July was my first chapter meeting as your president. At that meeting, we gathered ideas from attendees for improvements that the chapter could make to provide more value to the members. These areas are:

- Increase Chapter participation and meeting attendance
- Offer More Professional Development Opportunities
- Publish Regular Chapter Publications
- Increase Networking Opportunities

As Program Director, Courtney Henry, PMP, has done an outstanding job of finding engaging and interesting speakers. Some of recent meetings have had excellent chapter interaction that has been reported as a plus for the meetings. Thanks Courtney for your efforts in getting these speakers. Courtney has had help from other BOD members and chapter members in getting these speakers so we thank you also. Good speakers alone do not make a good chapter meeting. Attendance by our members is important. To those of you that regularly attend, the BOD thanks you. If you haven't attended a meeting recently, please consider attending one soon. The listing of events is on our web page.

Eric Johannesson, PMP is our VP, Professional Development. Courtney and Eric worked together to provide the Scrum Training opportunity earlier this year. Eric is working on some other seminars to offer the members. If you are interested in helping Eric, please contact him at prof-development@pmi-nh.org

Steve Lapinkas, PMP has been publishing regular newsletters. They get posted on the website and links are included on chapter meeting notifications. If you haven't checked them out, please do so. We are always in need of

information to be included in the newsletter, so help improve the content by contributing. It's easy, contact newsletter@pmi-nh.org. Feedback on the newsletter is also appreciated.

The BOD is always looking at ideas on how to improve networking. Kim Tourigny, PMP, Networking Director, along with some of the other BOD members has established a LinkedIn group for PMI-NH. It is open only to chapter members. Go to LinkedIn.com and search groups 'pmi nh'. We match the email address with the PMI.org list. If it doesn't match, please understand there might be delays in processing your registration. This process is necessary to protect this group to PMI-NH chapter members only.

Networking also occurs at chapter events. Please take the opportunity to attend a chapter event and get to know your other chapter members. Opportunities occur before the dinner and during the dinner. Even if you choose to attend "Speaker only", come a little early before the speaker starts and network with the "speaker only" attendees. The July meeting is being planned as a "Speed Networking" meeting. Details will be coming shortly.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming April Chapter meeting!

Diane George, PMP
President
PMI New Hampshire Chapter

Calendar of Events:

PMI Mass Bay Chapter

Monthly Chapter Meeting

April 16, 2009 (Thursday)

**Location/Time: Burlington Marriott
(5:30PM - 8:30PM)**

**Topic: *Building Your Online Brand
for Career Success***

Presenter: Kirsten Dixon

<http://www.pmimassbay.org/content>

See Events – Chapter Meetings link for details.

PMI Central Mass Chapter

Monthly Chapter Meeting

April 14, 2009 (Tuesday)

**Location/Time: Doubletree Hotel
Westborough (5:30PM - 8:30PM)**

Topic: *An Introduction to Scrum*

Presenter: Giora Morein PMP, MBA

Brian Bozzuto PMP, MBA

See <http://www.pmicmass.com/>

PMI Greater Monadnock Region Chapter

Monthly Chapter Meeting

May 19, 2009 (Tuesday)

**Location/Time: National Grange
Mutual – Keene, NH**

(5:30PM –9:00PM)

Topic: *Managing Virtual*

Teams for Real Results

Presenter: Rick Brenner

See <http://www.pmi-keene.org> for details.

PMI Ocean State Chapter

Monthly Chapter Meeting

See:

<http://www.oceanstatepmi.org/newsite/events.html>

Education & Professional Development

Fremont PMP study group

Meeting Dates:

April – 4/30,

May – 5/5, 5/14, 5/19, 5/28,

June – 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/25,

July – 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Where: The Fremont Public Library
Fremont, NH

Time: 7:00 PM –9:00 PM
(these dates are all during
operating hours – no more keys to
shuttle!!)

Important... *Mentors are still needed!*

Contact: Salvatore Angelone, PMP
Director of Education at
education@pmi-nh.org for additional
information or online at
<http://www.pmi-nh.org/education.htm>

2009 Chapter Meeting PDU's

January:

Activity Title: Agile Project Management

Speaker: Giora Morein, co-founder of
BigVisible Solutions

Program Number: C238-20090121

PDU's Awarded: 1

Date of Completion: January 21, 2009

February:

Activity Title: Agile SCRUM Is Not
a Bad Word: A Traditional
Project Manager' s Agile Case Study

Speaker: Peggy McGrath, PMP

Program Number: C238-20090218

PDU's Awarded: 1.25

Date of Completion: February 18, 2009

March:

Activity Title:Project Lessons from the
Great Escape (Stalag Luft III)

Speaker: Mark Kozak-Holland, PMP

Program Number: C238-20090318

PDU's Awarded: 1

Date of Completion: March 18, 2009

Go online to <http://www.pmi-nh.org/PreviousMeetings.htm>
for additional meeting PDU information and
access to the online PDU reporting link.

Editor's Note

There are a number of ways for you to be continually involved with the PMI-NH chapter as Diane points out this month in her letter.

Consider the upcoming monthly chapter meeting scheduled for the Seacoast location. Greg Chenevert has an interesting view on the Agile method that he'll discuss. What you learn can be taken back with you to apply on your projects.

A Linked-in group for the chapter has been setup by Kim Tourigny, chapter Networking Director.

Chapter meetings are also a great way to get to know other members and hear speakers experiences firsthand. As Diane mentioned, there's the alternative of attending the "Speaker Only" portion of the meeting at a reduced fee.

As always your feedback and contributions for upcoming newsletter editions are welcome.

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