

A Message from the New President



Hello,

I am very excited to be starting my term as Chapter President this month. The Board and I have been working over the summer to develop a quality series of educational meetings for the upcoming Chapter year. I look forward to an exciting year with the Chapter and hope that we can continue to provide value to all of our members. As the year progresses, I would like to use this space to share information from the PMI Headquarters beginning with some information on the recent changes to the PMP Examination;

Delivery of Exam Results

In transitioning to the new examination, PMI must needed to update its examination reporting processes. **This means for a short period of time examination results will not be available immediately following the examination.** There will be a 4–6 week period between taking the examination and receiving the results via email. We know this is disappointing to candidates, but the delay is necessary any time an exam changes to validate the new examination structure. In particular, please note

the following details about the delivery of the examination results.

- Candidates who take the updated computer-based examination on or after 31 August will not receive immediate results at the Prometric testing center.
- Candidates taking the updated paper-based examination can also expect a delay in receiving their examination results.
- Once PMI validates the new examination structure (by mid-October) we will be able to resume providing individuals with immediate results at the Prometric testing center.
- Each PMP candidate will receive a communication to notify them when their results are available at PMI.org.
- All candidates can expect to receive their examination results by mid-October.

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Changes to Application

In addition, for candidates who are getting ready to apply for the PMP, the application will be updated to reflect the current role of the project manager revealed in the new RDS.

- In the past, PMI has required candidates to track and report their hours of experience leading and directing projects for each task within the RDS.
- As of August 31st, the PMI will update the PMP application to require candidates to track and report their hours for each domain (Process Group) within the RDS.
- Any candidates who had an application in progress at the time of the change had their experience hours migrated to the new application, so that no data is lost.
- Please refer to the [PMP Handbook](#) on PMI.org for more detailed instructions.

We are excited to transition to the new PMP examination and thank you for your continued support to the

global community of project management professionals. Should you have any questions, please contact [Customer Care](#).

Sincerely,

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Meet the Board of Directors

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Study Groups based on the new version of the PMBOK!!!

If you are looking to take the PMP Exam or, are interested in begin a MENTOR we want to hear from you! Please reach out to any the PMI NH Board Members at a chapter meeting or, write us: bod@pmi-nh.org

You can always find out more about study groups and events by clicking here:

www.pmi-nh.org

Join our team! Earn PDUs!
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We are seeking Project Management Professionals to join our team. Currently, the following positions are open:

- Vice President of Professional Development
- Communications Director
- Educational Director

FAQS:

I'm interested in learning more about the above volunteer positions what's my next step?

Talk to any of the board members at the next chapter meeting or, send us a little bit about who you are, what you do, and which role peaked your interest and email us : bod@pmi-nh.org

A board member will be assigned to your inquiry and respond shortly thereafter.

I have experience that matches the vacancy, but I do not have my PMP yet, do I have to have my PMPM to be a volunteer?

No, you do not have to be a certified PMP. We encourage you to consider taking the exam but

your experience is valued here at the PMI-NH chapter!

[WHY NOT VOLUNTEER? JOIN TODAY!](#)

What is the value to me if I join a study group?

The study group facilitates and guides your learning path of the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), with a focus on helping you pass the exam.

The content has been updated based on the PMBOK Fourth Edition. So, you are always receiving up to date study materials! The group structure will be to go over topics that we feel were most represented on the exam, and to discuss issues and concepts that the team is having difficulty understanding. Practice exams will be discussed and reviewed during each session and highlights reviewed.

Prerequisites

Required by the first session of the study group:

- PMI [membership](#)

2011 Fees

- PMI-NH members - \$395
- Non-members - \$495
- **Fee includes the following materials:**
- Instructional Package from Velociteach
 - "The PMP Exam: How to pass on your first try" by Andy Crowe

- Student Guide with copy of slides
- Practice exams
- 3 months access to Velociteach on-line instruction and practice exams

Students who are PMI members will want to download the PMI-PMBOK from the PMI.org website to supplement their studies. This book is not supplied by the PMI-NH chapter. Non-members are encouraged to take advantage of the enrollment discount of this study group and sign up with the PMI. You will not be required to have a copy of the PMBOK to take this course.

There are always additional study materials that can be purchased, but the class requirements will revolve solely around the provided items.

Study Group Policies:

Additional detailed information, including frequently asked questions and cancellation policies can be found in the [Study Group Policy](#).

Weekly Agenda:

6:00 - 6:20 Review / Brain Dump exercise
6:20 - 7:25 Instructor led presentation
7:25 - 7:40 break

7:40 - 8:10 Quiz

8:10 - 8:25 Quiz review / Questions

8:25 – 8:30 Homework assignments

What to Bring to a Study Group:

1. Books (PMBOK guide, Study Guide as provided)
2. A Notepad
3. Positive attitude and open mind
4. Demonstrate respect by being on time

*What are you waiting for?
Let us help you pass the exam!*

Contact:

Director of Education

education@pmi-nh.org

course materials

Don't pay full price to buy your books on your own. The required books are supplied at a discounted rate as part of your study group fee.

Jamie James Scholarship

Scholarships are available. For more information, [visit the scholarship page](#).

Project Management Concepts for Enterprise 2.0

By Cornelius Fichtner,
PMP



Dennis Brooke has been using web based project management communications tools since the late 1990s. In his recent interview on The Project Management Podcast he discussed how Enterprise 2.0 project management tools can make the most of communications between team, sponsors and stakeholders. PMPs can earn [30 free PDUs](#) by listening to the entire series of podcasts

Effective Distribution

Once you complete a report, distribution is the next step. Most people send it as an attachment to an email but that isn't the most efficient way to make sure that everyone sees it. This is because email, although very convenient, often gets lost in the maze of

folders that people use to organize their inboxes. They will read a report, file it away and often forget where they put it when they want to refer back to it. Thus, the PM will receive repeated requests for duplicates which will, again, be filed away and lost!

Enterprise 2.0 project management tools give you more options and are more effective in getting your message out. It takes traditional one way communication-email-and turns it into collaboration, a two way conversation that engages both parties. A PM can set up an internet portal for a project that allows everyone to access the report repeatedly, at their convenience, and see all of the information that is pertinent to them. Successful projects depend on effective communication and that means that all parties need to contribute.

Easy Access

Enterprise 2.0 gives you a format that lets you find everything you need very quickly. It's visible, interactive and easy to locate. It fosters communications between the team, the sponsor and stakeholders by putting information into a place where people can find it easily.

Enterprise 2.0 is interactive, too. Anyone can comment on a posted document and see others' comment. "So it's like sitting around in a room but you're able to do it on your own time and everyone gets to get their say without having to compete with everyone else," says Dennis Brooke.

Customizable Features

One of the best features of Enterprise 2.0 is that you can tailor it to your audience and make the best use of their limited time. You can create portals with a summary and drill down into areas like scheduling, status reports and other information that your audience is looking for.

There is, however, the potential for abuse. Just like email, you have to train people to use these tools. And like email, everything that is entered at the portal is there forever. People must realize that they need to be just as professional, diplomatic and responsible as they are when they use email.

Enterprise 2.0 saves an astounding amount of time. Enterprise 2.0 makes it easier to find the things you need, saving people time and frustration. Best of all, it has templates that can be customized to serve the best purposes of the audience you

want to reach. It has a dashboard that gives people visual access to what they want to see and inspect then drill down into the details that they need in order to find out what they want to know.

Plus, since Enterprise 2.0 is online, it's accessible to people all over the world immediately, whenever they want to see it. Even team members offshore can access it with a satellite connection. With Enterprise 2.0, there are no limits except those that you impose.

The source for this article is an interview between Dennis Brooke, PMP (www.dennisbrooke.com) and Cornelius Fichtner, PMP on episode 187 of The Project Management Podcast. You can listen to the entire interview and hear more of Dennis Brooke's techniques at www.project-management-podcast.com.

About the author: Cornelius Fichtner, PMP is a noted PMP expert. He is the host of The Project Management Podcast and The Project Management PrepCast where he has helped over 15,000 students prepare for the [PMP Exam](#).

Resources for Project Managers

We're working on a comprehensive compilation of websites & links that will be useful for our membership.

netPM

PMI New Hampshire Chapter's Networking Group Networking by Project Managers for Project Managers

Designed to provide networking and job search help to out-of-work members of the PMI New Hampshire Chapter, by Chapter members. It supports the Chapter Bylaws, Article III, Section 1.

Visit the [netPM page](#) for more information.

Networking

LinkedIn Group - providing PMI - New Hampshire members a forum for discussion on Project Management topics of interest in the New Hampshire area. Membership required.

LinkedIn Group - netPM Subgroup - providing PMI - New Hampshire members a forum for discussion on Project Management topics of interest in

the New Hampshire area. Membership required.

Facebook Group - Project Management Institute - New Hampshire Chapter - public forum for promoting the Chapter and Chapter events.


Facebook Fan Page - Project Management Institute - New Hampshire Chapter - public forum for promoting the Chapter and Chapter events.

Free Job Postings

Employers looking for qualified PMs can post their listings on our website as a service to our members. Only Project Management or Project Management related positions located in or around New England are posted. Postings will be displayed for 28 days or until we are notified that the position has been filled.

We reserve the right to refuse any ad placement, and to edit them for length. To post an ad, please prepare a Word 2003 (or earlier) format, preferably using the [template available here](#), and submit to communications@pmi-nh.org. All postings MUST include a job location, contact information for submittal of responses, and a description of the position. Delays may occur if these requirements are not met.

We would also appreciate your feedback on the value of this service. If you were able to find viable candidates using this posting, please send a message to communications@pmi-nh.org and let us know. We do not need quantitative information, but some indication of our ability to provide value through this posting would be appreciated.

 Quick Links

- ✦ [National PMI \(Home Page\)](#)
- ✦ [PMI Member Log In](#)

PMI Career Headquarters

To join PMI, click [here](#).



Search worldwide jobs, post your resume, create a jobseeker account, view PMI salary survey (by geographic location and position), and access career coaching services. To go to PMI Career HQ, click [here](#).

Links to Other Regional Chapters

& Year Chartered

[Mass Bay](#), 1978

[Central Massachusetts](#), 2003

[Champlain Valley](#) (Vermont), 1997

[Maine](#), 1985

[Southern New England](#) (CT), 1983

[Ocean State](#) (RI) 1999,

[Greater Monadnock](#) (NH), 2004

Affiliations and Partners



Why not tell a friend or a peer to become a member? Joining the PMI and a regional chapter is one of the smartest ways to build a solid network with like-minded professionals!

Benefits of Membership

National PMI online benefits:

- Update your demographic information in the membership database
- Renew your PMI membership (if membership is expiring within 90 days)

- Change your PMI member password
- Add a Chapter, SIG or College to your membership
- Review PMI Standards documents
- Take advantage of preferred rates on Member Insurance Programs
- Access information from the most recent edition of the *Project Management Salary Survey*
- Read issues of *PMI Today*[®] from the current year
- Access information and resources from the Knowledge & Wisdom Center.

Local Benefits

- ✦ Networking opportunities
 - ✦ Professional development
 - ✦ Job announcements
 - ✦ Informative newsletter (email)
 - ✦ Special events
 - ✦ Scholarship opportunities
 - ✦ **Earn PDU's**
 - ✦ PMI New Hampshire LinkedIn Group
 - ✦ netPM meeting
- Reduced rates for:
PMP study groups
Membership meetings

How to Join

Access the PMI HQ website and [apply online](#), [email headquarters](#), or call (610) 356-4600. **Once you are a member of national PMI, you can join our local PMI**

association, the NH Chapter. Just add the NH Chapter as a "component" to your national membership. The local association offers monthly chapter meetings, educational events and networking activities. **We invite you to become a member.**

Cost:

- \$119 per year PMI member dues, and
- \$25 per year PMI-NH chapter member dues, and
- \$10 one-time new member application fee

Already a PMI member and want to join us?

Current PMI members who want to join our chapter can do so easily via phone, email, the web or postal mail by following the instructions below.

- **Call** the PMI Customer Service department at (610) 356-4600 (then select option 8 on the phone menu), and make a credit card payment of \$25 for NH chapter dues,
- **Log in** to the **PMI Members Area** with your PMI ID and password, then
 - select the "Add Chapter" button
 - click United States
 - click New Hampshire
 - select our NH Chapter, or

- **Send a written notification** to the PMI Membership department stating that you would like to join the NH Chapter, including a check for \$25 for chapter dues. Mail this to:


Project Management Institute
Attn: PMI Membership Services
Department
Four Campus Boulevard
Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299

If you recently moved to the state and want to transfer from one component (chapter) to another, please send an email to componenttransfer@pmi.org.

About PMI International

The Project Management Institute is the world's leading not-for-profit professional association for project management. PMI has almost 120,000 members in 140 different countries. Our internationally accepted standards are printed in eight different languages. With over \$10 trillion spent every year on projects -- and the average delivery time and cost both coming close to twice the original estimate -- it is no wonder the Project Management Institute is one of the fastest growing professional societies in the world!

We are dedicated to the advancement of the professional of project management and the development of the body of project management knowledge. PMI is recognized worldwide for setting global project management standards and as the certifying body for Project Management Professional.



» [Go to PMI HQ website](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Newsletter

We are also looking for articles for our Newsletters. If you are interested in submitting an article, please forward them. **PDU's are available for writing articles.**

Journal

We are looking to publish 2 journals: a Fall 2010 and a Spring 2011 journal. For these publications, we are looking for volunteers to write articles pertinent to members. No experience required. You will be paired with an "editor" who will shepherd you through the publication process. Submissions for the Winter 2011/12 Newsletter are due by October 27, 2011. If we receive your article after that date, we will include it in the Spring 2011 newsletter. PDU's are available for writing articles.

Journal Editorial Board

If you have a penchant for the word and looking for PDU's, please volunteer to be a Journal Editorial Board member. Job includes working with writers to finalize articles for the Journals. **PDU's are available.** ▣

Board of Directors Openings

Help out the Chapter by volunteering to serve on our Board of Directors.

PMPs who serve on the board also earn valuable PDU's for their efforts.

We have the following openings:

- Director of Communications
- Director of Education
- VP of Professional Development

Please contact the president@pmi-nh.org if you are interested.

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