



November – December 2009

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

January 20, 2010 (Wednesday)

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Yard
Manchester, NH

**Topic: Using Agile Tools in
Traditional (or Agile) Projects**

Speaker: Peggy McGrath, PMP



Discount cutoff date: January 15

Please visit: www.pmi-nh.org/meetings.htm
for details.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Please see the chapter web site for the latest President's message from Ray Peeples.

netPM

PMI New Hampshire Chapter's Networking Group

**Networking *by* Project Managers
for Project Managers**

- Regular bi-weekly meetings held in Derry, NH.
- No cost to chapter members.
- Networking and job search help to out-of-work members.
- Next meeting being held on **December 17, 2009.**
- See Pg. 2 and visit the chapter website at PMI-NH.org for more information and contact details.

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netPM Networking Group

What's the group about?

The group was formed to provide networking and job search help to out-of-work members of the PMI New Hampshire Chapter, by Chapter members.

What's the value to me as a Project Management professional?

- **netPM focuses on Project Managers helping other Project Managers.**

Too often a Project Manager wastes precious time in explaining what he/she does to a non-understanding support group.

Asking non-Project Managers to review a Project Manager's resume, for example, rarely provides a useful critique.

Project Managers are the best networking resources for other Project Managers, and netPM provides a structure for strong support.

In addition, netPM offers topics, ideas, exercises and presenters that are specifically helpful to job seeking Project Managers.

Where does the group meet?

Meetings are on Thursday mornings from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** at **The Coffee Factory** in the **Hood Commons Plaza on Crystal Ave.** in **Derry, NH.**

How are meetings structured?

The meetings are structured with an agenda:

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome, Landings & Announcements
9:15 - 9:45	Interactive Presentation
9:45 - 10:15	Facilitated Networking
10:15 - 10:30	Needs and Leads
10:30 - 11:00	Introductions, Select Primary & Secondary Facilitators for Next Meeting, and Open Networking

Note: Agenda subject to change

What sorts of presentations are planned?

- Advanced Networking Techniques
 - Mock interviews
 - Transferable skills
 - Use of LinkedIn
- among many others.

Editor’s Note

December marks the end of another calendar and in many cases it’ s also the end date for many projects too.

Here are a few thoughts to keep in mind whether you are managing or participating in a project that’ s drawing to a close:

- What’ s available to be re-used?

These don’ t have to be physical assets – intangibles count as well.

One example is lessons learned. What’ gone well and not so well that could be applied elsewhere? Take time to think, record and put this information in a place where you can get at it again.

- Is a project just temporarily halted?

Sometimes priorities change leading to a suspended project. Waiting too long to revisit what remains or whether it can be completed can create suspended animation. Once in this state for too long and the project may never recover.

If the project can be restarted, consider revisiting the last set of assumptions made in these areas:

- Goals
- Schedule
- Cost baseline
- Plans
- Team members

Check to see that they are still realistic in light of the current environment.

Steven Lapinskas, PMP
PMI–NH Chapter Newsletter Editor

PMP Study Group



Current PMP examination study group participants at a recent session. From left to right: Robbie Jacques, Bob Corcoran, Andrea Moy, Charlie Bahn, and Stefanie Paul.

We will begin planning for the *next* session soon - tentatively scheduled for mid-January, 2010.

These classes offer up to 26 contact hours towards the PMI required minimum (35) to sit for your PMP exam.

The study group is formed to help guide your own learning of the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), focused on the exam.

Prerequisites – (by the first session of the study group:)

- PMI membership

- **2009/2010 Fees**

PMI-NH members - \$395
Non-members - \$495

Fee includes the following materials:
PMP: Project Management Professional Exam Study Guide - Kim Heldman (comes with a simulated test bank)

To reserve your spot contact the Director of Education at:
education@pmi-nh.org

– Mentors for the study group are still needed –

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