

Next Chapter Meeting

September 21st, 2005 – The Yard – Manchester, NH

*Topic: Earned Value Management – Practical Application
Speaker: Scott Lynde*

*Join us September 21st at The Yard in Manchester.
Networking hour starts at 6. Open to all.*

To register: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=93875>

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From the President's Desk
Michael Gregowski, PMP
NH Chapter President
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Hello PM's

I am Michael Gregowski the PMI-NH President for the next year (1 July 2005 to 2006.) Since I have taken over as president, I have been putting my PMP skills to the test at home as well as at work. I took down some wallpaper to paint a room. My primary stakeholder expanded the scope and I found myself being the primary contractor, coordinating the removal of a kitchen window to allow the installation of granite counter tops.

Speaking of PMP skills, our final PMBOK® 2000 study group is half way through. We have also started plans for the new Third Edition PMBOK® study group. PMI-NH Chapter members interested in attending should send their names to Bob Blaney, our Director of Education. Contact him at education@pmi-nh.org. Bob will let you know the start time and place. Not a PMI-NH Chapter member yet? You can find more information at <http://www.pmi-nh.org/membership.htm>. We are in need of a place to hold a study group in the Portsmouth area. In addition, we need PMPs to mentor the session. Contact Bob if you can help.

We have set the dates and locations for the upcoming monthly Chapter meetings. Look in the newsletter or our web site at: <http://www.pmi-nh.org/events.htm> and add the dates to your calendar. We ask that you register for meeting to help control our costs and to have enough meals. You do NOT have to pay at registration time, but we need to know how many are coming!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the monthly chapter meeting.

Michael Gregowski, PMP

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at president@pmi-nh.org.

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When you check in at the registration table, PMPs will be asked if they want electronic PDUs (in PDF) and, if so, to verify their email address for this purpose. Just another way we're trying to make

life easier for our members ■

Welcome New Members!

We extend a very warm welcome to these newest members of the NH Chapter "family". We hope to see you at a chapter meeting very soon – perhaps on September 21st.

Ms. Jennifer A Dumaine
Ms. Melissa J Hutchins, CPA
Mr. John R Calabro
Ms. Amy Hecken
Mr. Keith Morneault
Mr. Terry W Yetsko
Mr. Eric D Whitaker
Mr. Brian L Badgley
Ms. Jeanne A. St. Pierre
Mr. Kenneth J Gruskowski
Anita J Kemmerer
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Rena E Correia
Mr. Itzhak Hevrony
Mr. Yadi M Rezaee
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Miss Huey J Chiu

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Mr. Keith McGowan
Senthil K Muthusamy
Ms. Cheryl M Rydin
Mr. Gerard J. Sevigny
Mr. Frank J Smith
Michael G Stan

Congrats New PMP's !!

July

Suzette LaFleur, PMP
Denis Mitchell, PMP
Sharon Morrison, PMP
Christopher Ware, PMP
Poongothai Ilangovan, Sr., PMP

August

Dierdre Forte, PMP
Meryl Brown, PMP
Janice Caywood, PMP
Suzette LaFleur, PMP
Denise Mitchell, PMP
Sharon Morrison, PMP
Michell Runge, PMP
Christopher Ware, PMP

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2005 Scholarship opportunities. Up to two \$100 scholarships will be awarded to separate individuals to cover study group costs. Members meeting the following criteria and who are interested in applying for the scholarship are encouraged to contact [Bob Blaney](mailto:education@pmi-nh.org) PMP, Director of Education (education@pmi-nh.org) to obtain an application. Scholarship awards will be announced at the **21 September 2005** membership meeting.

- Applicant must demonstrate financial need for assistance in written form on the application.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in earning PMP Certification in written form on the application.
- Applicants must have successfully completed the study group during the 2005 calendar year.
- Applicant must be a NH Chapter member who is in good standing.
- All information provided by applicant must be accurate and complete.
- Applicants must complete and submit the scholarship application by **1 August 2005**.

Please contact [Bob Blaney](mailto:education@pmi-nh.org) PMP, Director of Education (education@pmi-nh.org) to reserve your spot.

Please note – at the next Chapter Meeting:

Extra incentive to get your PMP!

Scholarship drawing. A \$100 scholarship drawing will be held at the **21 September 2005** membership meeting. All non-PMP attendees will be eligible to enter the drawing. The scholarship is to be used to assist the winner with Study Group costs. The winner is responsible for all other study group costs, including PMI membership costs (if applicable) and book costs.

Upcoming Chapter Events – 2005 Calendar of Meetings

Meetings on the Seacoast at a New Location starting with the October Chapter Meeting

The location of the Chapter Meetings being held on the seacoast has been moved for the upcoming year. We will be meeting at the Holiday Inn Hotel - just off the Portsmouth Circle at Route 95, Route 1 Bypass, and the end of Route 16.

Holiday Inn Hotels
300 Woodbury Ave.
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Phone: (603) 431-8000

“What's Next in NH Information Technology”

October 6, 2005
8:00am - 4:30pm
Wayfarer Inn, Bedford, NH

<http://www.swanh.org/infoxchange>

Plan on attending New Hampshire's 11th annual premiere software and information technology conference, **InfoXchange 2005**. This is NH's own unique annual opportunity for software and IT professionals to meet, share, and learn. It's a full day of sessions, presentations, and networking, enabling you to build on the strengths and experiences of your colleagues, business leaders, and government officials.

Driving directions: The Yard , Manchester, NH

Heading North on Interstate 293, take exit 1 (The Mall of New Hampshire exit). Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the off ramp onto Route 28 south (South Willow Street). The Yard Restaurant is approximately 1.9 miles from the off ramp and is on the left side.

Heading South on Interstate 293, take exit 1 (The Mall of New Hampshire exit). Turn right at the traffic light at the end of the off ramp onto Route 28 south (South Willow Street). The Yard Restaurant is approximately 1.9 miles from the off ramp and is on the left side.

NEXT MEETING:

WED., SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 - NH CHAPTER MEETING

The Yard, 6 pm

1211 S. Mammoth Road

MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

- * September 21, 2005 - The Yard, Manchester
- * October 19, 2005 - Holiday Inn, Portsmouth
- * December 7, 2005 - The Yard, Manchester
- * January 18, 2006 - Holiday Inn, Portsmouth
- * February 15, 2006 - The Yard, Manchester
- * March 15, 2006 - Holiday Inn, Portsmouth
- * April 19, 2006 - The Yard, Manchester
- * May 17, 2006 - Holiday Inn, Portsmouth
- * June 21, 2006 - The Yard, Manchester

Typical Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:30: Registration & Networking
- 6:30 – 7:00: Dinner
- 7:00 – 7:15: Welcome / Introductions & Job Postings
- 7:15 – 8:30: Guest Speaker
- 8:30 – 8:45: Adjourn

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➤ *Study Group Update*



Education Corner
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Education Director, NH Chapter
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PMP Exam Study Group Update

This fall the educational activities of the Chapter will focus on classes and updating training materials.

- 1) We plan to organize two PMP prep classes, one for the Seacoast area and the second for the Manchester-Merrimack area. We will need Students who wish to prepare for the PMP exam and Instructors who can commit to leading the classes. The classes meet once a week; two hours per class for twelve weeks. There will be 24 PDUs available for each instructor.
- 2) We need a team to upgrade the class materials from the old exam to the new “2005 Examination” based upon the new “Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, Third Edition”. We have excellent materials that have been prepared by the latest Merrimack class that can be used as a base. PDUs available.
- 3) The Merrimack instructors have volunteered to train the new Instructors. PDUs available.

Are you interested in joining a study group to help you prepare for you PMP Exam? Contact the Education Director today at education@pmi-nh.org. Cost is \$100 plus study books. Participants must be NH chapter members.

Are you interested in becoming a mentor for a study group? Being a mentor will give you PDUs to maintain your PMP status, provide additional networking opportunities and keep you up to date on Best Practices and cutting edge methods in the Project Management field. ■

For more information about upcoming study groups, becoming a mentor or PDUs please contact Bob Blaney, PMP, at education@pmi-nh.org.



PMI-NH is proud to be a Registered Education Provider, meaning we’ve earned the right to award PDUs for our quality meetings, workshops, seminars and classes. PMPs need to earn 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs) every three years to stay certified.