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## STATUS REPORT

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### COMING EVENTS –

#### March

Wednesday, March 17 – **General Membership Meeting** – Ms. Kersti Nogeste, PMP is a candidate in the Doctor of project Management (DPM) program at RMIT University (Melbourne, Australia) will present, “Increase the Likelihood of Project Success by Collaboratively Defining Intangible Project Outcomes.”

#### April

Wednesday, April 21 – **General Membership Meeting** – Stephan Kane, PMP, MBA, will speak on “Making a Business Case for Project Management: Convincing the Company and the Customer.”

☛ See the Complete Events Calendar at  
[www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org](http://www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org)

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#### 51 Attended the February General Membership Meeting

Seating for our 2004 luncheon meeting is becoming scarce! This month 51 project management professionals attended the meeting held at 11:30AM on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Plaza Club.



The guest speaker was Mr. Manny Menendez, who spoke on “Unique Applications of Project Management in Government... Increasing Effectiveness of Programs, Projects, and Services.” If you missed it, we regret that the presentation slides are not available.

*Lesson Learned ~ Come to the meeting to experience the presentation!*

#### March 17, 2004 General Membership Meeting

Join your colleagues for the monthly general membership luncheon at the Plaza Club for networking, eating delicious food, and hearing Kersti Nogeste, PMP, speak on “Increase the Likelihood of Project Success by Collaboratively Defining Intangible Project Outcomes”

Note that the Board of Directors has reduced the price for PMI Honolulu Chapter members to \$22; non-members \$25.

This meeting will be worth 1 PDU classified as a Category 3.  
 E-mail [royuemura@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:royuemura@hawaii.rr.com) by March 10<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.

Plan to attend future  
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

April 21, 2004 – 11:30 Plaza Club  
 May 19, 2004 – 11:30 Plaza Club

## PMI Honolulu Chapter Local News

**Congratulations!** ~ Since the beginning of the year, five PMI Honolulu Chapter members have earned their Project Management Professional (PMP) certifications. With these new additions, the Chapter now has 63 PMPs! *Congratulations to:*

- Ms. **Mabel Ho**, PMP
- Mr. **Shun Chee Ma**, PMP
- Mr. **Jeffery Allen Randall**, PhD, PMP
- Mr. **Thomas L. Whatley**, III, PMP
- Mr. **Kevin Yoshino**, PMP

**Non-Profit Training Volunteers** ~ Every year, the PMI Honolulu Chapter contributes to the advancement of project management in the local community by providing project management training to local non-profit organizations. The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation sponsor the program. Consider this avenue for giving back to the local community by contacting **Curt Ruotola**, Education Director at (808) 265-5177 or [ruotola@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ruotola@hawaii.rr.com).



**Welcome Richard Polendey!**

~ The PMI Honolulu Chapter Board of Directors gratefully accepted **Richard Polendey's** stepping up and assuming Director of Communication responsibilities. At the February meeting, the Board approved Richard's appointment and welcomed his energy and commitment to coordinate and

improve chapter communications.

**Membership Nears 200** ~ **Rick Kooker**, Membership Director reports that our local chapter membership is 197, only three shy of a major milestone. Non-renewals are consistently due to folks leaving the Islands, while still more find benefit in their local chapter membership. If you're not yet a member, consider visiting the PMI Website; when you do, please consider the value you receive from your \$20 chapter membership fee. And of course, spread the word!

**Professional Development Day** ~ Mark your calendars for another great PMI Honolulu Chapter Professional Development Day (PDD). Last year was our first, and was such a success that **Sheri Yoshida**, Special Projects Director, has already begun planning this year's event. So, mark your calendars for Wednesday, **September 29, 2004** for our second event. Incorporating lessons learned and participant feedback from our first event with surely result in an outstanding affair! Stay tuned for more information!

**Committees Formed** ~ Three Directors report their committees have been formed and begun work. *Special thanks* to our teams of volunteers, without whom our programs and events would provide significant less value. Consider joining these or other teams to make the Honolulu Chapter the best!

**Program Committee:** Brenda DeRyke, Angie Groves, Lester Muraoka, Craig Naito, Natalie Scott, Peggy Wiley, Gayle Yamami, and Sheri Yoshida.

**Education Committee:** Randall Asagi, Todd Barnes, CDR Stephen Bell, Nina Kane, Michael Nahoopii, Linda Weiland, and Kevin Yoshino.

**Professional Development Day:** Mabel Ho, Noella Inn, Steven Li, Lance Tachino, Misty Wayne

**On-line Membership Renewal** ~ Renew your membership quickly and easily by visiting the PMI Website at:  
[https://secure.pmi.org/memberapp/code/member\\_welcome.asp](https://secure.pmi.org/memberapp/code/member_welcome.asp)

**PMI CHAPTER MEMBERS CAN UPDATE THEIR ADDRESS BY LOGGING IN TO:**

<https://secure.pmi.org/memberapp/code/login.asp>

If you have ideas about a topic you would like to see covered in this newsletter, or if you would like to submit an article for this newsletter please send it to Sally Campbell at [campbells004@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:campbells004@hawaii.rr.com)

### **PMI College of Scheduling Annual Conference – Register Now!**

These are exciting times for the Project Management Institute's College of Scheduling, the only worldwide organization dedicated to promoting the expectation and implementation of excellence in scheduling. Membership continues to grow at an amazing rate; totaling over 700 members from more than 35 countries, and committee leadership positions are filling rapidly. The College's curriculum is taking shape, complemented by relationships across the public and private sectors and academia. With its infrastructure in place, the College will convene its first Annual Conference in beautiful Montreal, Quebec, April 25-28, 2004. This is the perfect opportunity to gain expert insight, network with your peers, and make a contribution to the College's mission to raise the standards of scheduling. Don't wait - take advantage of discounted registration rates by visiting [www.pmicos.org](http://www.pmicos.org) today to register online. For additional information about the Conference, please contact Gwen Barger at [unicorn1015@yahoo.com](mailto:unicorn1015@yahoo.com). Sponsorships and exhibiting opportunities are still available. Contact Pradip Mehta at [pmehta@panynj.gov](mailto:pmehta@panynj.gov) for details.

### **Play a pivotal role in the future of project management!**

Be a leader! By sharing your knowledge and expertise with others as a SeminarsWorld® 2005 presenter, you not only earn the respect and admiration of your peers, you also make a significant contribution to the future of the project management profession. SeminarsWorld 2005 will present proven and successful seminars that address topics of the greatest interest to the worldwide project management community. About 30 to 40 seminars will be selected for presentation two to six times each throughout the year. Seminars will be offered in 21 locations, primarily in North America, but also in Asia and Europe. Typically, seminars are two to four days in length and can successfully accommodate 30 students. For more information about the selection criteria, please see the [SeminarsWorld](http://SeminarsWorld) Web site. All submittals must be received by Wednesday, 31 March 2004. Previous PMI presenters are also required to fill out this updated application. To request a copy of the proposal application, please contact [rita.pagan@pmi.org](mailto:rita.pagan@pmi.org).

### **Project Management Journal goes online!**

PMI is beginning an upgrade to its research and academic quarterly to increase its reach and status. As part of that upgrade, beginning in April 2004, electronic distribution of the *Project Management Journal*® will be emphasized, and PMI will discontinue automatically mailing printed versions of the *Journal* to members who do not specifically request a printed copy. A printable version of the *Journal* will be posted on the Members Area of the Web site. Institutional and academic subscribers will continue to receive their printed versions of the *Journal*. PMI members can continue receiving a print copy, while having access to current and archival issues online, by e-mailing [pmjinprint@pmi.org](mailto:pmjinprint@pmi.org) and including your name, member identification number and mailing address.

The deadline to sign up to receive the April 2004 edition of the *Journal* in print is Friday, 5 March 2004. For your convenience, PMI has prepared a list of frequently asked questions about this upgrade to the *Journal* and its transition to electronic distribution. [Get answers](#) to these questions and more on the PMI Web site. ([natasha.pollard@pmi.org](mailto:natasha.pollard@pmi.org))

**PMI in compliance!** PMI is very pleased to announce that the Certification Program Department was recently found to be in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 9001: 2000 standard for the development, maintenance, evaluation, promotion and administration of a rigorous, examination-based Certification Program for Project Management Professionals (PMP®) ([iesha.brown@pmi.org](mailto:iesha.brown@pmi.org))

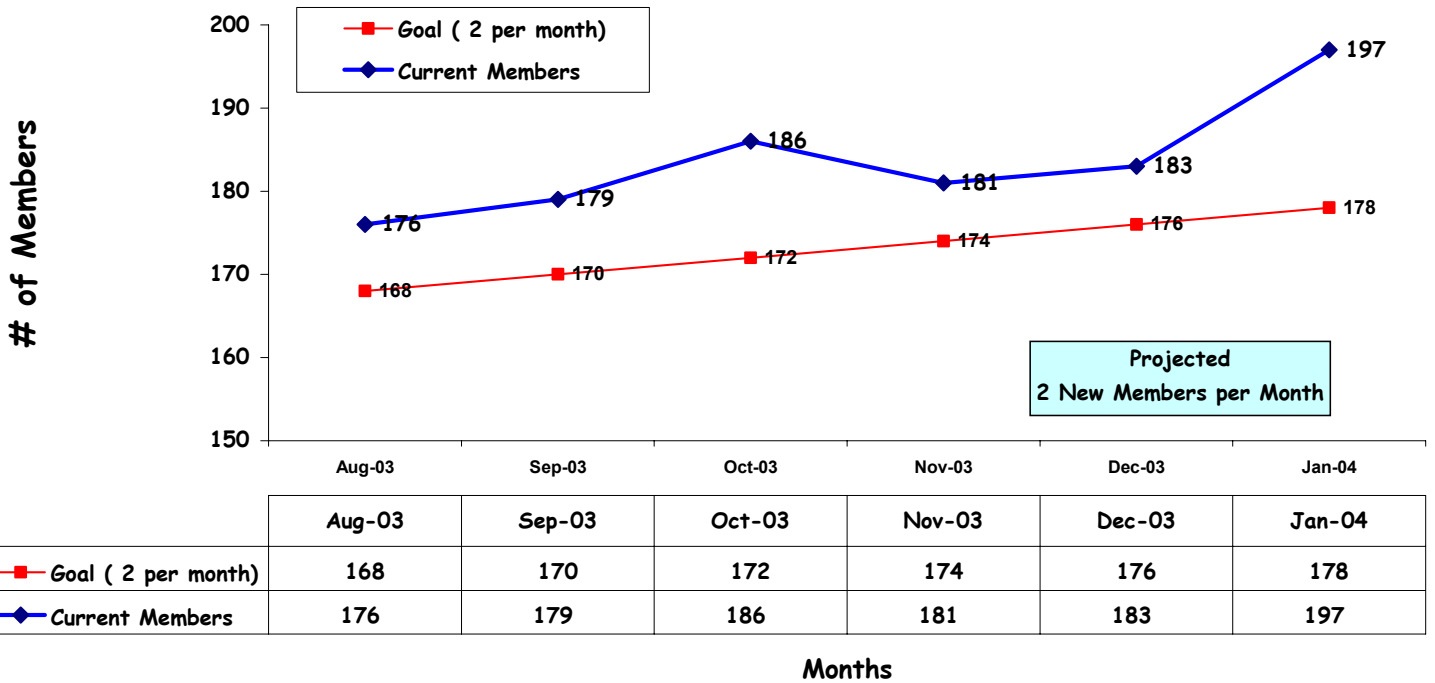
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