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COMING EVENTS

May 19 General Membership Meeting

Natalie Scott, PMP, and Sr. Project Manager in the Program Office of Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) will speak on the topic: "A Lessons Learned Process: Celebrate the Successes and Learn from the Woes." In 2003, Natalie's HIPAA project team of 70 people successfully met the scheduled completion date for one of the major project releases. As part of project completion, Natalie used the new Lessons Learned process for the first time on a very large project.

See the Complete Events Calendar at
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April General Membership Meeting

Interest in our monthly general membership meetings remains strong. The last meeting was held at 11:30AM on April 21st at the Plaza Club.



The guest speaker was Peggy Wiley, PMP, project manager with HMSA. During the days of HIPAA, the federal mandate that healthcare transactions be standardized, Peggy worked closely with offshore resources from India.

Peggy spoke on the timely topic of "Offshore Resources - A Viable Alternative?" If you missed it, the presentation slides will be posted on the Chapter Website.

Plan to attend future
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:
June 16, 2004 - 11:30 Plaza Club
July 21, 2004 - 11:30 Plaza Club

May 6, 7 and 8, 2004

UHMOC Project Management Fundamentals

University of Hawaii Manoa Outreach College in conjunction with Project Professionals, LLC, presents three one-day courses in Project management Fundamentals. Each course (\$325) will be held at the UH downtown campus in Pioneer Plaza from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

- May 6 (S06939) Introduction & Initiating Projects
- May 7 (S06940) Planning Projects
- May 8 (S06941) Executing, Controlling, and Closing

For more information visit :

<http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/Programs/HL1-BUSINESS.asp>

PMI Honolulu Chapter – Local News

Congratulations! ~ Since the last *Status Report* issue, another PMI Honolulu Chapter member has earned his Project Management Professional (PMP) certification. With this new addition, the Chapter now has 72 PMPs! *Congratulations!*

- Mr. **Brad Ebert**, PMP

200 Members Celebration ~ The Board apologizes for not holding the planned drawing at the **April 21st General Membership** meeting to select one name from our current chapter membership roster for a **free registration** to this September's **Professional Development Day**. However, we did conduct a random drawing at the Board of Directors meeting on April 26th. The winner (#20) will be announced at the next General Membership Meeting and will be reported in next month's Status Report (in case the winner isn't present).

If you're not yet a member, consider visiting the PMI Website at

https://secure.pmi.org/memberapp/code/member_welcome.asp

When you do, please consider the value you receive from your \$20 chapter membership fee. And of course, *spread the word!*

PMPs: New General Membership PDU Credit Method ~ PMI has upgraded their PDU reporting form to simplify the process of claiming your credits. When you go to the PDU Reporting Form, you must first select the type of credit. For General Membership Meetings, select Category 3 – Registered Education Providers. Then enter "PMI Honolulu" to search for the Chapter's entry. From there, select the meeting you attended. The PMI Honolulu Chapter Website has the list of programs and associated Program Number.

There has been some confusion regarding whether PMPs can continue to report their own attendance. As a service to our member PMPs, attendance at the April 21st meeting will be reported directly to PMI. It is anticipated you will receive credit by the end of May. For clarification or further information, contact **Curt Ruotola**, Education Director at (808) 265-5177 or Education@pmi-honoluluchapter.org.

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 Publicity@pmi-honoluluchapter.org

Call for General Membership Meeting Speakers

~ The Program Committee encourages our members to share their professional experiences by speaking at a monthly meeting. If you're concerned about the prospect of holding the audience's attention for 45 minutes, consider facilitating a panel discussion. For your efforts, PMPs can earn up to 10 PDUs. Contact **Roy Uemura**, Director of Programs at: Programs@pmi-honoluluchapter.org

Project Management: Today and Tomorrow

~ The 2004 Professional Development Day (PDD) is just around the corner! Thanks to the six individuals who expressed interest in speaking at this event and sharing their project management knowledge.

At press time, the PDD Committee is still looking for a **keynote speaker**. If you are interested or know someone in Hawaii or on the mainland who would like to be the keynote speaker at the PDD, please contact **Misty Wayne** at Mistywayne@yahoo.com with the name, company, contact information and topic.

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.

This program is so popular that the Education Committee is planning to offer one non-profit training session per month for the duration of the year. Consider this avenue for giving back to the local community by contacting **Curt Ruotola**, Education Director at (808) 265-5177 or Education@pmi-honoluluchapter.org.

From The Director of Communications

Richard Polendy, PMP

Communication is a vital part of personal life and is important in business, education, and any other situation where people encounter each other. Communication includes the process of sharing ideas, information, and messages with others in a particular time and place. It is a two way street...involving sending and receiving messages.

Communication Modes/Means ~ The PMI-Honolulu Chapter Board of Directors (BOD) works hard to provide information and messages to the membership. The modes of mediums that we communicate to you include the chapter's "STATUS REPORT" newsletter, e-mail "blasts", Seminars/Workshops, monthly chapter meetings, and through our website www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org. Many of these communication avenues are the responsibility of other directors on your BOD.

Status Report ~ The PMI-Honolulu Chapter's STATUS REPORT is *your* publication. The editor is Sally Campbell, and she can be reached at publicity@pmi-honoluluchapter.org. If you elect to be on the mailing list, you will receive your STATUS REPORT via e-mail.

STATUS REPORT provides timely messages to the membership and short articles on various project management interests. You may choose to continue reading and absorb your monthly "STATUS REPORT" or you may want to step up and write articles for a future publication. However, we do want to hear from our members about their project experiences, challenges, and outcomes.

Chapter Website ~ One of the most visible modes of communication for the chapter has been our web site. A few of the recent changes include:

- "Broken links" were updated.
- Web pages were updated with current and relevant information.

- A special RSVP banner was added so you can indicate your intention to attend the monthly meeting with a simple click. This new link sends an RSVP email to the Program Director, Roy Uemura, PMP, for upcoming chapter luncheon meetings while reviewing an upcoming meeting notice/synopsis on the home page.
- Board of Director e-mail addresses were established for the chapter officers, making it easier for you to contact anyone on the board, while preserving private addresses. Check the listing at <http://www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org/contact04.htm>.

Future Website Improvements ~ Future enhancements to the Website that are being considered include the following:

- A new overall look and flow
- A "member's only" section
- Member's ability to post résumés
- Member's ability to review job postings submitted by companies
- Ability to conduct on-line surveys

Your Board of Directors continues to work hard to assure that the Chapter membership is provided the professional insights and information that will benefit you as the project or program leader.

As mentioned at the beginning of the article, communication is a two-way street. We invite your ideas, insights, feedback.

Yours truly,

Richard C. Polendy
Director of Communications
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New and improved process for online reporting of professional development units (PDUs). It is now easier than ever before to report PDUs. The online PDU reporting form has been updated to simplify submission of Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) programs. PDU claims for participation in these activities now use a search feature to identify the completed program. More information on the Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR) program, PDUs, and the online reporting form can be found in the certification section of www.pmi.org. (adam.potts@pmi.org)

Now available! Exposure Draft of the Practice Standard for Earned Value Management. Another member benefit has been added to the [Members Area](#) of the PMI Web site. While the official comment period has closed, and no further recommendations for changes will be accepted, PMI members can still access and view the *Exposure Draft of the Practice Standard for Earned Value Management* online. **This exposure draft is NOT an official PMI Standard.** Members can download and print the exposure draft directly from the site. Approximately 275 recommendations for changes were received during the comment period, and more than half of those will be accepted as part of the exposure draft process. As a result, the final *Practice Standard for Earned Value Management* will differ in many ways from the *Exposure Draft of the Practice Standard for Earned Value Management*. (steve.fahrenkrog@pmi.org)

Looking to advance your career?
Or hire the best professionals?



[PMI's Career Headquarters](#) is your link to the best project management jobs and talent!

Congratulations to the PMI France Centre Est Chapter on recently receiving its charter! (marykate.bushnell@pmi.org)

Update on the Program and Portfolio Management Standards Program. In 2003, PMI's Standards Program Team launched the initiative for developing a standard (or standards) for program management and portfolio management. The Program and Portfolio Management Standards (PPMS) Program Team involves approximately 300 volunteers worldwide and is led by a leadership team of seven members. When the research phase came to a close, and because the high-level processes used in the two areas are substantially different, the PPMS Team concluded that the profession would best be served with separate standards for program management and portfolio management, to be rolled out in early 2006. This approach was approved by PMI in late 2003, and the team has now entered the Development phase. The Leadership team is planning the development of the program and portfolio standard with other PMI Standards in mind. The Program must interlink and align its two standards with the upcoming *PMBOK® Guide-Third Edition*, and will take the information the *Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3(tm))* team developed relative to programs and portfolios. While most of the development work on the standards is complete, the team is still accepting volunteers who wish to review and make recommendations for improving the team's work. Inquiries about the PPMS Program can be addressed to clarese.walker@verizon.net or kristin.wright@pmi.org.

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