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COMING EVENTS

July 21st

General Membership Meeting

Communication is the most critical aspect of project management; a project manager spends 90% of their time communicating. Doug Forsell, Director of Project Management, Fidelity National Information Solutions (FNIS). Doug will speak on the topic of "Project Communication Management: The Lighthouse in the Storm of Uncertainty." Communication Barriers, Blockades, and Busters will be discussed.

See the Complete Events Calendar at www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org

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June General Membership Meeting

The latest General Membership meeting was held at 11:30AM on June 16th at the Plaza Club.



The guest speaker was Tony Gelish, an Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton, who spoke on the topic of "Critical Infrastructure: Project Management External Threats from a Force Majeure." His talk focused on how apparently disparate terrorist events could negatively impact local project success.

If you missed the luncheon or want additional information, contact Tony at Gelish_Anthony@bah.com

Plan to attend future
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:
August 18, 2004 - 11:30 Plaza Club
September 15, 2004 - 11:30 Plaza Club

Mark your calendars for the second annual
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Wednesday, September 29th
Ala Moana Hotel

Companies interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the event should contact Programs@pmi-honoluluchapter.org

Honolulu Chapter – Local News

Congratulations, New PMPs! ~ During June, two more PMI Honolulu Chapter members earned their Project Management Professional (PMP) certifications.

- Mrs. Sherilyn M. Kimura, PMP
- Sunday L. Mezurashi, PMP

Welcome to the community of PMPs!



PMP Exam Preparation ~ Seeking PMP Certification? The PMI Honolulu Chapter wants to support you in your efforts! Each fall PMI Honolulu offers a PMP Exam Prep course that is taught by Chapter PMPs. The course also qualifies for up to 35 contact hours of project management training, one of the prerequisites for taking the exam. The focus of the course is to help build your confidence by practicing exam questions and discussing the nuances of selecting optimal answers (multiple answers may be correct!).

While the fall course has been well received, the Chapter's Education Committee appreciates that our growing membership may have different exam preparation needs and desires. For example, some may want a more efficient and less costly test-prep drill, or some may need the exam prep course to be offered at other times of the year.

We need to know what you want so that we can better serve our membership. Please click below to tell the Education Committee what you want, which may include the following:

- Contact hours needed to qualify to sit for the exam.
- Accelerated format (e.g., question/answer drill in specific practice areas)

- Links to other local PMI Registered Education Providers (REPs) offerings throughout the year
- Convenient/desirable timeframes for training

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Maui County Chapter Starting ~ Project Management is gaining recognition throughout the Islands as a critical skillset. What better way to improve your skills than to have frequent contact with your professional contemporaries? Since H-4 (the Island Super Ferry) isn't yet operational, project managers in Maui are generating interest and laying the groundwork for establishing a new PMI local chapter. If you are interested in helping this chapter achieve its prerequisite 25 members, contact **Angela Granger**, PMP, at (808) 874-9651 extension 296 or agranger@akimeka.com

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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

A new member benefit is introduced! The PMI® *Combined Standards Glossary* is now available as a view-only electronic document in the Members Area of the [PMI Web site](#). The *PMI Combined Standards Glossary* brings together, in alphabetical order, all the acronyms and glossary terms, with their definitions, from all currently published PMI Standards (it does not include material from exposure drafts). It is made available solely for the use and benefit of PMI members and is provided as is, without warranty of any kind. The individual standards are *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)-2000 Edition*; *Construction Extension to A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge*; *Government Extension to A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge*; *Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3(tm))*; *Project Management Institute Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures*; and *Project Manager Competency Development (PMCD) Framework*. Hyperlinks are used in the glossary to connect terms with their definitions and show relationships between terms. PMI will update this publication annually by adding or updating terms from new PMI Standards and new editions of PMI Standards. This publication is not available for purchase in print format.
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PMI appoints new Manager, Brand Development. PMI is pleased to announce that Neil Douris has been appointed to the position of Manager, Brand Development. Douris has more than 17 years of global marketing leadership experience with *Fortune 100* companies such as General Electric, Westinghouse and Avery Dennison. Douris graduated Summa Cum Laude with an MBA in Marketing from Philadelphia University (USA) and studied in Belgium, France and Germany. He also has six years experience as a Six Sigma Quality-Green Belt Process Leader and is proficient in the Greek, German and Spanish languages. Most recently, he was Corporate Brand Marketing Leader for General Electric Corporate/Capital Services. Douris joined PMI on Monday, 21 June 2004, reporting to Gary Boyler, Director, Brand Management.
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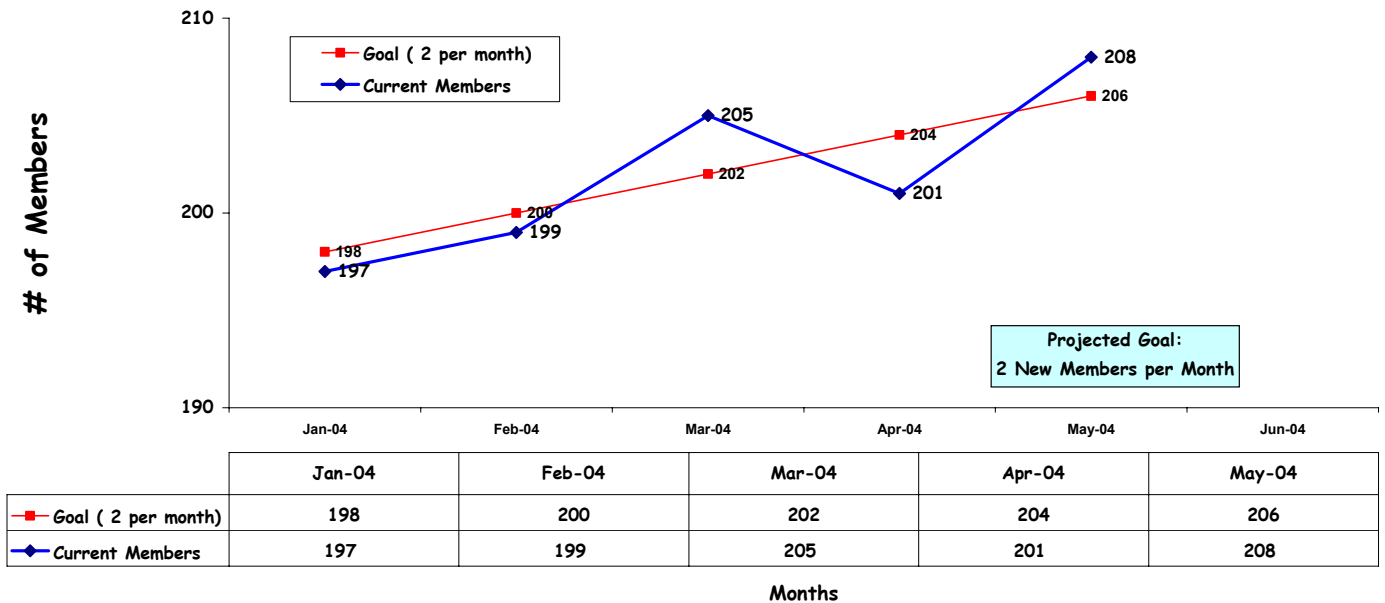


PMP credential demonstrates competencies for Defense Acquisition course. Recently, the Acquisition Management Functional Group (AMFG) of the United States Department of Defense (DoD) determined that individuals who have achieved the Project Management Professional (PMP®) credential have also achieved the competencies in Defense Acquisition University (DAU) course PMT 250, entitled "Project Management Tools." As a result, in the program management career field, current PMP certification may be applied toward Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level Two certification in lieu of PMT 250. PMI is the first organization to achieve this distinction, thanks to the dedicated efforts of many volunteers and staff over a number of years. This recognition represents a key step in PMI's quest for Level Two Alternative Certification and is particularly critical as the DoD anticipates recruiting heavily from the civilian workforce within the next five years to replace an expected high number of retirees. There are still many unresolved issues associated with this initial recognition that PMI will continue to explore with representatives from the DAU and DoD. As additional information becomes available, we will continue to share that information with the PMI leadership and membership.
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Chapter Membership Stats



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