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COMING EVENT

April Membership Meeting The Logical Framework Approach

Glenn Hamamura, PMP

Principal Consultant/Systems Excellence, LLC

Larry Rowland, PhD., PMP

Hawaii Pacific University

When:

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where:

The Plaza Club

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Professional Development Day 2005

Project Management: Today and Tomorrow

May 3, 2005 (Tuesday)
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii

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Keynote Speaker

Ms. Linn Wheeling, CAE
Components and Community
Manager for the Project
Management Institute

Keynote Address

“Making Project Management
Indispensable for Business Results”

Mark Your Calendar Today!

Registration

- (1) Group rate of \$100 (member pricing) for all registrations of 3 or more regardless of membership status. Registration for all parties need to be submitted together to qualify. Multiple checks or credit cards will be accepted.
- (2) General Registration \$120
- (3) Walk In Registration \$120 on a space-available basis

PDUs

- Eight PDUs – Category 3. PMI Code: C166-S49290

See more information regarding the session topics on the next page of this April newsletter!

Download the registration form!

<http://www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org/PDD/2005/PDDWelcome.htm>

Questions? E-mail the PDD committee at pddhi@pmi-honoluluchapter.org or visit www.pmi-honoluluchapter.org for registration information.

PMI Honolulu Chapter – Local News

Professional Development Day Session Detail

- **Keynote Session: Making Project Management Indispensable for Business Results – Linn Wheeling, CAE**

- *The Project Management Institute (PMI) is the pre-eminent voice for both the profession of project management and the practitioner and, accordingly, leading the charge "to make project management indispensable for business results." Project management proves its indispensability by serving as a key strategic business imperative – one that drives results and transforms an organization at every level, including quality, productivity, efficiency, risk and return on investment. PMI continues to be a leader in the delivery of innovative programs, products and research, including OPM3® PMBOK® Guide 3rd Edition, and PMI Research Conference. Lynn will provide the latest information regarding PMI's program portfolio and activities in leading the advancement of the project management profession.*

- **Manage People Individually and as a Project Team – Catherine Sato, PMP**

- *Equip yourself with the practical skills necessary to build an effective project team. Become the person who makes things happen, gets results, and stays in complete control.*

- **The Journey from Idea to Project: What a Long Strange Trip It's Been – Rick Kooker, PMP and Stephan Kane, PMP**

- *Demonstrations, including one of a dynamic software Mind Mapping tool that facilitates Project/Solution/Concept/Ideas generation and then transforms the results immediately into an "actionable" MS Project 2003.MPP file.*

- **Project Quality: Continuous Improvement Concepts and Tools to Improve Projects – Glenn Hamamura, PMP and Rona Suzuki, PMP**

- *Stakeholder satisfaction and project success are dependent on project quality and product quality. This presentation will describe continuous improvement concepts and tools that the project manager can deploy to improve customer satisfaction and project success.*

- **Understanding and Defining Cultural Differences: A Great Enabler for Change – Brian A. Mace, PMP**

- *All too often, innovators and change agents are so pre-occupied with the details and tasks of their project that they forget about the importance of their customers. Learn how to identify and reconcile these cultural differences.*

- **How to Increase Effectiveness Utilizing a Practical Approach – Doug Forsell, PMP**

- *Where are we in comparison to the industry's best project management practices? Why should we change our project process? How do we want our project processes to look in the future? Who needs to be involved? How do we get there? When will this destination be reached? How many of your answers align with the industry standards?*

- **Demonstration of the Microsoft Project Software and Its Capabilities – Claire B. Reilly**

- *Demonstration of the capabilities of the Microsoft Project software project conducted by Microsoft's Solution Specialist for their Southern California District Office.*

Present Your Expertise at a PMI Honolulu Chapter Meeting

We're enthusiastic about looking for you! Bring your project successes, project challenges, and great project management stories. You don't need to be a professional speaker – few of us are! We want you just as you are – to share your expertise with the chapter membership.

Please contact Lester Muraoka for information via e-mail at programs@pmi-honoluluchapter.org



PMP Exam Preparation

There will be PMP Exam Preparation course held within the next month or two. If you are interested in participating in the class please contact the Chapter's Director of Professional Development via e-mail at ProfessionalDevelopment@pmi-honoluluchapter.org

You can also contact the Chapter's Director of Professional Development for information about other resources to prepare for the PMP exam.



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Project Management Round Tables

The Programs Committee is currently developing Round Tables for the year. The first Round Table is this month. Please watch for announcements of upcoming events.

Project Management Course Announcements

PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS COURSE
May 19, 20 & 21, 2005 (Thur, Fri & Sat)

Project Professionals, LLC

For more information call: Roy Uemura at 228-2011
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: JAIMS (Japan-American Institute of Management Science), 6660 Hawaii Kai Drive
Cost: \$325/day

PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS COURSE
July 14,15 & 16, 2005 (Thur, Fri & Sat) (TENTATIVE)

Project Professionals, LLC

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Fast Track with PMP Prep

13-Jun	Monday	-	17-Jun	Friday
12-Sep	Monday	-	16-Sep	Friday
2-Dec	Monday	-	9-Dec	Friday

How to Assess and Manage Project Risk

19-May	Thursday	-	20-May	Friday
25-Aug	Thursday	-	26-Aug	Friday
17-Nov	Thursday	-	18-Nov	Friday

Principles and Techniques of Project Management

20-Apr	Wednesday	-	22-Apr	Friday
13-Jul	Wednesday	-	15-Jul	Friday
19-Oct	Wednesday	-	21-Oct	Friday

Project Quality Management

12-May	Thursday	-	13-May	Friday
11-Aug	Thursday	-	12-Aug	Friday
3-Nov	Thursday	-	4-Nov	Friday

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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 the Director of Publicity via e-mail at

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PMI Global Congress – Edinburgh, Scotland

Your support is the backbone of a successful PMI Global Congress! So be sure to consider seriously the advantages of attending [PMI Global Congress 2005–EMEA](#), being held 23-25 May, in Edinburgh, Scotland. And here's an incentive for you and your team: PMI is offering **one additional registration at no cost** for every 10 of your chapter members who register for the congress before the advance registration deadline of Monday, 9 May 2005. There is a limit of three complimentary registrations per chapter

And if that isn't enough of a reason for your component to be front and center at this third global congress serving the Europe, Middle East and Africa region, consider that this EMEA congress offers you unparalleled learning opportunities and also plenty of face-to-face networking time to share your knowledge and expertise with your peers in the region.

Take advantage of this bonus registration opportunity on an exceptional professional development and networking event! And remember, individuals who register before Monday, 9 May 2005, will receive advance registration savings. So don't wait one more day - [register today!](#) And be sure to visit the EMEA congress Web site for important news and updates.

Proposals now being accepted for September PMI Leadership Meeting

The Leadership Development Advisory Group is now accepting presentation proposals for the September meeting. The deadline to submit a presentation proposal is Friday, 29 April 2005. The meeting, held prior to PMI Global Congress 2005-North America, is scheduled for 8-10 September in Toronto, Canada, and will include interesting content for all PMI leaders, regardless of their experience levels.

You could be a valuable volunteer in a vital rebuild project!

PMI seeks a team of volunteers for a Post-Disaster Methodology and Training Project. After the tsunami struck this past December in Southeast Asia, the PMI Board of Directors considered how the PMI community of volunteers, staff and other stakeholders might provide something of lasting benefit to the victims of future disasters. It was determined that by harnessing the expertise and knowledge of the project management community, PMI could develop a methodology to standardize the terminology and approach used by relief agencies focused on rebuilding communities after disasters, and to train a select number of international aid agencies on its usage.

You can assist PMI in its search for a diverse group of volunteers for a team to be called the Post-Disaster Methodology and Training Project, which will help to develop this important framework. There will be both full-time and part-time roles available. To be accepted as a team member for this project, PMI is requiring that volunteers have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Working for or with relief agencies or development organizations;
- Developing methodologies (project management or otherwise);
- Developing training materials for non-technical audiences.

For details on the requirements for team participation, access the job descriptions for both the full-time and part-time positions, which are posted on the [Volunteer Site](#) of the PMI Web site. If you meet the requirements of the job description and wish to volunteer, there will be a two-phased selection process for team participation. The first phase requires that you submit the volunteer application currently posted on PMI's web site. After receiving your volunteer application, a separate questionnaire will be e-mailed to you, asking for details regarding your experiences as they pertain to the requirements of the team positions. PMI looks forward to your participation. (rebecca.moore@pmi.org)

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