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## COMING EVENT

### June Membership Meeting

#### **Stakeholder Management**

Yvonne Stutesman PMP – Cynthia Chamberlain PMP  
PM Nautics – PMI Kentucky Chapter

#### **When:**

Wednesday, June 21, 2006  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

#### **Where:**

The Plaza Club

#### **Reservation Deadline: June 16**

PMP's will earn 1 PDU /Category 3:  
Session # C166-P66210

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## **Coming Soon**

### *July Membership Meeting*

Andrew Poepoe, Director, SBA Hawaii  
Helping People Start Their Small Businesses

### *August Membership Meeting*

Amin Leiman,  
Certified Information Systems Auditor, KMH LLP  
The Nature of SOX Projects

**Reminder: Member \$23, Guest \$28**

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## **Did You Notice...**

**2006 New PMP's as of April 30, 2006**  
**9,269**

**Total PMP's as of April 30, 2006**  
**185,894**

**PMI Members as of March 31, 2006**  
**218,481**

### *PMI is the subject of a sweepstakes hoax.*

PMI has discovered that a group that calls itself Universal SunTrust Sweepstakes has been sending out letters advising people that they have won a sweepstakes. Included with the letter is a fake PMI check. This appears to be a scam to get the check recipient to forward funds to them. If you receive from Universal SunTrust Sweepstakes a PMI check with a letter stating that you have won money, do not forward money to them. The check is not a real PMI check, so it should not be cashed.

# PMI Honolulu Chapter – Local News

## 2006 Professional Development Day

May 3, 2006

### "Building Bridges for Project Success"

On May 3, PMI-Honolulu held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Development Day (PDD 2006) Conference, "Project Management: Building Bridges for Project Success." With over 160 participants on the day of the event - a 23% increase from last year - PDD 2006 was a break out event. Many new efforts were piloted, including on-line registration and the coordination of mainland speakers from the PMI Speakers' Bureau. Additionally, new methods of publicity and sponsor/exhibitor solicitation were tried and tracked for lessons learned.

One of the most commendable efforts this year was the work done by our Speakers and Programs Committee. To select this year's slate of speakers, a call for speakers was posted and all presentations were ranked based on the following criteria: (a) level of interest in topic, (b) relevance of topic, (c) alignment with PMBOK, (d) previously presented, (e) speaker's presentation experience, and (f) speaker's professional qualifications. Formal letters of agreement and welcome letters were developed from scratch for future use.

On-line registration was something that we only talked about last year, but this year we were pleased to offer one-stop registration from our web-site via Eventville. 25% of our registrants took advantage of this new channel. Despite a shortened project time-frame, the committee exceeded projected revenues by successfully soliciting and securing sponsors and exhibitors.

Publicity expenses were reduced with most of our publicity efforts aimed at more targeted audiences via e-mail and colleague referrals, rather than direct mail and paid advertisements that would reach a broader audience, but would not be as tailored to the core audience.

The goal of this year's PDD was to provide a valuable professional development and networking opportunity for our PMI-Honolulu members, as well as to promote the value of project management to the business community. With approximately 70% of the attendees from our PMI membership, we met our first goal. Comments from our session evaluations indicated an appreciation for the value of project management the speakers related from their experiences.

Walter Viali, one of the PDD 2006 presenters, wrote, "I was very impressed with your efforts and found your PDD to be truly well organized and very productive. I have spoken at several of these events in the past and yours is definitely one of the best I've ever had the privilege of attending." Another presenter, Glenn Briskin said, "As a PMI chapter president, I was impressed with all the volunteers and great organization of the event."

This achievement could not have been accomplished without the PDD 2006 committee and many event day volunteers. The committee has already started planning for next year's event and is looking for additional volunteers. If you liked what you saw this year, or have any suggestions or new ideas, please contact [SpecialProjects@pmi-honoluluchapter.org](mailto:SpecialProjects@pmi-honoluluchapter.org) to find out what you can do to make next year's event even more successful by getting involved in the planning phase now. Those who worked on the committee learned valuable lessons in managing a diverse group of people to lead them to a shared goal, and you can be a part of next year's efforts.

### **Be "In The Know" with PMI-Honolulu Chapter**

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## June Speaker Profiles

### Cynthia Chamberlain

Ms Chamberlain has over twenty-five years of experience in Information Technology consulting, the last ten of which have been spent focused on project, program and portfolio management. During this time, she has acquired a wide range of experience in a broad range of industries across multiple countries. Ms Chamberlain has spent twelve years of her career in the manufacturing industry, implementing large integrated projects throughout the organization. Ms Chamberlain has intimate knowledge of portfolio, program and project management methods and has developed and implemented these methods worldwide for a leading global FMCG company.

### Yvonne Stutesman

Ms Stutesman has over twenty-five years of experience in Information Technology, and over fifteen years experience in project management. Her project experience spans a wide range including business analysis, system development, implementation, and data warehousing. Ms Stutesman has worked in a variety of industries including banking, real estate, secondary marketing, insurance, customer service, investments, private healthcare, and manufacturing. She has acquired a wide range of experience in consulting and training across multiple countries of varied cultures. Ms Stutesman has worked as an internal project management consultant in private industry. Her responsibilities included managing projects, facilitating the project office, and mentoring other project managers. Her strengths include team building, leadership, management, organization and planning skills as well as resource and vendor relationship management. Ms Stutesman has strong analytical and technical skills across multiple platforms.

## Broaden Your Project Management Knowledge

### Watch for Information – PMI Honolulu Chapter’s PMP Exam Prep Course

#### Project Professionals LLC PMI R.E.P Training

Project Professionals LLC is offering Project Management Training throughout the year. Contact Roy Uemura via email at [royuemura@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:royuemura@hawaii.rr.com) or by phone at 228.2011.

Dates	Course	Location
June 29 & 30, 2006	PMP Exam Prep Course	The Plaza Club (Pioneer Plaza)
August 23, 24 & 25, 2006	Project Management Fundamentals	The Plaza Club (Pioneer Plaza)
Sept 21 & 22, 2006	PMP Exam Prep Course	The Plaza Club (Pioneer Plaza)

#### New Horizons Offers PMI R.E.P. Training

New Horizons of Hawaii is now offering Project Management Training through PMI R.E.P. Looking Glass Development LLC. Contact New Horizons at 947-4474 to inquire about the details of the upcoming schedule of classes

Check [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org) for many options for your Project Management training through PMI R.E.P. organizations throughout the world!

### Non-Profit Classes – PMI Honolulu Chapter

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	<b>July 6, 2006</b>	All of these class offerings will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	All of these class offerings will be held at the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America 42 Puiwa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii
Wednesday	<b>August 2, 2006</b>		
Thursday	<b>September 7, 2006</b>		
Wednesday	<b>October 4, 2006</b>		
Thursday	<b>November 2, 2006</b>		
Wednesday	<b>December 6, 2006</b>		
Thursday	<b>January 4, 2007</b>		
Thursday	<b>February 8, 2007</b>		

**Practice Standard for Project Risk Management is chartered. Project team volunteers are sought.**

Do you want to earn PDU's? Did you know that you can earn up to 27.5 at the Charlotte, NC PMI PDD? Are you looking for training on Requirements Management, Six Sigma, OPM3, or maybe Risk Management? We can help there as well. The following discount code will reduce your spend on attending the June Region-wide PDD being held in Charlotte June 21-24 at the Charlotte Westin Hotel. As Chapter President for PMI Metrolina, I welcome your attendance. DISCOUNT CODE & PASSWORD: R5PMI

The event will feature renowned PMI National Speakers like Neal Whitten, Doug DeCarlo and Mark Adams  
Topics:

- OPM3 (Organizational Project Management Maturity)
- Making Everything Go: Top 10 Tips to Building an Effective PMO
- Six Sigma & Project Management
- Managing Projects Using LEAN
- Enterprise Project Management
- Improving Value through Risk Management
- Leading Your Sponsor, Team & Stakeholders
- Effective Requirements Management
- Coaching Your Team to Success

We will also feature 2 day course on:

- PMP Prep Intensive Review Course
- Microsoft Project Orange Belt Certification Course
- Building Trust-Based Relationships on Projects

Space is limited.

For more information on the complete course roster and to register, go to: <http://www.pmi-metrolina.org/r5/home.htm>

**Practice Standard for Project Risk Management is chartered. Project team volunteers are sought.**

PMI seeks volunteers to serve on the project team for the *Practice Standard for Project Risk Management*, a new global standard project that is slated for delivery in 2008. The standard will describe the principles and processes that shape practices unique to project risk management.

Under the leadership of Project Manager Cindy Berg, PMP, volunteers will work to develop the draft of the standard for worldwide exposure. Their responsibilities will entail reviewing documents in progress and providing structured comments. The time commitment will be approximately 2-3 hours per week over a two-year period.

If you are interested in the [Practice Standard for Project Risk Management team](#) or other [volunteer opportunities](#), please submit a [volunteer application](#). You are also invited to [access a Webinar or video](#) on PMI volunteer opportunities. ([nan.wolfslayer@pmi.org](mailto:nan.wolfslayer@pmi.org).)

**First PMI Business Roundtable and PMI Government Forum inaugurated in Beijing.**

As part of its initiative to advocate globally for the project management profession, PMI recently conducted the first in a series of business roundtables and government forums in Beijing, People's Republic of China. Linked to its Outreach Approach and Actionable Plan, PMI is presently focusing its advocacy efforts on the automotive, aerospace, defense, construction and information technology sectors in the European Union, the United Kingdom, China, India and the United States.

The PMI Business Roundtable, titled Improving Global Competitiveness through Better Project Management, was held on 25 April. It immediately preceded the McGraw Hill Construction Summit 2006, where PMI was a Silver Sponsor for the third consecutive year. The roundtable event attracted nearly 30 senior construction executives representing top contractors in China. China International Contractors Association (CHINCA) assisted in organizing the event.

Discussions focused on the opportunities and challenges faced by Chinese construction contractors that compete internationally, and how project management improves their competitive position. PMI CEO Gregory Balestrero presented on "The Global Value of Project Management." Joining him were Yanping Chen, PhD, PMP, member of the PMI Board of Directors; Jack Chen, chief liaison, PMI China Representative Office; Clement Yeung, PMP, PMI Asia Pacific organization relations liaison; Walter Moore, manager, PMI Business & Government Relations; and James McGeehan, manager, PMI Public Relations.

The 2006 PMI Modern Project Management Government Forum occurred on 28 April and was sponsored in conjunction with China's State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA.) The event gathered nearly 70 highly ranked officials from the Chinese central government and regional government agencies in Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin. The Chinese officials have major roles in the completion of numerous "mega projects" that require project management knowledge and techniques, and trained and certified project management practitioners. Such projects include completion of the new terminal at the Beijing International Airport, and construction of stadiums, highways, mass transit and housing to support the 2008 Olympic Games to be held in Beijing.



"The Values of Modern Project Management in Large-Scale Government-Invested Projects," a panel at the PMI Government Forum in Beijing.

Representatives of the print and electronic media attended both the business roundtable and government forum events. Most importantly, PMI representatives began to develop strategic relationships with those who will serve a major role in directing China's booming construction market. These relationships should help PMI to raise the profile of project management and further show how the project management profession and PMI can help China to address construction challenges today and in the future.

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