

# PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



*PDD 2014 – Networking!*

## PDD

Join us for PMI Honolulu's 2015 Annual Professional Development Day on Thursday, September 3rd, 2015 at Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu

What does PMI Honolulu's PDD stand for? It is a **P**owerful **D**ay of **D**iscovery where **P**eople **D**are to **D**eelight using tools to **P**lan, **D**esign and **D**evelop.

This year's theme of "Leading Organizations with the End in Mind" has been broken down into three breakout session groups aligned with PMI's Talent Triangle. The first side of the triangle is Leadership, the second is Technical and the third side is Strategic Business Management.

There is something at the PDD for everyone from the first time project manager to the experienced project manager to the accidental project manager or team leader. With sessions ranging from Leading with Creative Thinking to Continuing Certification Requirements Change to Managing Change through Project Management participants will have the opportunity to add to their tool box ways to succeed within their teams, in the organization and in the community.

Previous participants of the PDD have come away both energized and refreshed from their experiences. We are able to connect with old colleagues and make new acquaintances through networking opportunities that we can continue to reach out to well beyond the conference when we are faced with new challenges and opportunities.

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We are looking forward to seeing you there to help us make this the best PDD yet. Mark your calendars for this year's PDD on Thursday, September 3, 2015, at the Ala Moana Hotel. Join us this year to **Proactively Dare to Demand** more for yourself and those around you.

Hurry – early bird registration pricing ends 7/20/15 <https://sites.google.com/a/pmihnl.org/pdd/home/2015-pdd>

*Did you know we have an online PDD bookstore where you can purchase PMI and other related project management books at a great price? When you register for the PDD, you can browse the online bookstore and add items to your cart. Books that you purchase will be available for pickup on September 3 when you check in at the PDD. <https://sites.google.com/a/pmihnl.org/pdd/home/2015-pdd/pdd-bookstore> Coming soon: we will offer books written by our two keynote speakers: Dr. Jim Kirkpatrick and Dr. Paul Schempp.*

*Also note that on the day of the PDD we will have a bookstore with limited books for sale and our keynote speakers will be available to sign their books for you.*

## Congratulations to our second PgMP in the State of Hawaii!

Most of us know about the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification that is offered by the Program Management Institute (PMI). But did you know there is a certification that recognizes people that have demonstrated experience, skill, and performance in the oversight of multiple related projects? The certification is called Program Management Professional (PgMP) and till very recently we only had one chapter member that had this certification, our Chapter's Past President Tim Sprowls. We would like to welcome the second PgMP certified individual in the State of Hawaii, **Chris Berge of the US Military Army**. CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS on the great achievement!!



"Earning the PgMP has not only enabled me to codify one of the skill sets that I use while I serve the nation, but it has also exposed me to new ideas and prepared me for the eventual transition to the civilian workforce.

Through the process of studying for and earning the PgMP I've been exposed to new ideas and best practices that I will be able to implement in the organizations that I am part of. As professionals and public servants, we owe it to the taxpayer to continue to learn and educate ourselves and our teams so that we can deliver the maximum value with the resources that are provided, whether in war or peace." - MAJ Chris Berge, Corps of Engineers, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division

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## Pau Hana Events

PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter hosts after work "Pau Hana" events at various locations around the island on the 4th Thursday of the month. We cover the pupu's, however this is a no-host bar event. This event provides anyone interested in project management to gather in an informal atmosphere to meet people, make connections, and just relax. There is no scheduled topic or agenda -- just good times. Know of a great place we should be?? Suggestions on venue are welcome, so email us your favorite pau hana places and look for one of them in an upcoming event – [vicepresident@pmihnl.org](mailto:vicepresident@pmihnl.org)

“The pau hana's put on by PMI Honolulu are a great way to interact with other project management professionals in the community in a completely casual environment. This contrasts with the luncheons, which provide presentations about interesting local projects, & with the breakfast roundtables, which are interactive, professional discussions on previously established topics. All these get-togethers help strengthen our PMI community in different ways. The pau hana's, in particular, allow us to get to know each other better.”

~PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Member Vince Gallo

“Thank you PMI Honolulu for organizing a great pau hana at Fresh Café in Chinatown last Thursday, May 28, 2015. It was not only a great venue with delicious pupus, good service, and proximity to Downtown; but also a great opportunity to mingle, network and catch up with fellow PMIs and PMPs in a casual setting with ability to learn about peer projects, ideas, and just catch up with everybody. Enjoyed getting to know some of our new members and learning how old friends and colleagues are doing, as well as share what's new in the Project Management world, Hawaii and business in general. Thanks for the sponsored pupus and great event and company. Look forward to the next one.”

~PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Member Yovo Stefanov



And don't forget about our monthly **Breakfast Roundtables!** We hold these at Zippy's on Vineyard from 7-8am the second Wednesday of each month. It's an open discussion about a different topic each month! No host, no minimum. Checkout [PMI HNL website](#) for updated information!





## PMP Exam Prep Course

The PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Prep course is a must-attend class for the Project Manager (PM) seeking to pass the PMP exam on his or her first attempt. The PMP is widely recognized by the business community and various industry leaders as an important credential to demonstrate a PM's ability to lead and direct projects.

The course is offered regularly every year by the PMI Honolulu Chapter and PMs with various experiences from those seeking to be re-certified to novice PMs to PM "wannabees" come together in this 6-week class as part of the 35-hour project management education prerequisite for taking the PMP Exam.



However, the prep class gives the PM much more than just the convenience of meeting the 35-hour prerequisite. The largely interactive class provides the PMs with a learning environment that is enhanced by the cumulative years of PM experience and knowledge within the class attendees as well as the various instructors who volunteer to teach the various knowledge group topics. Instructors and student PMs are learning alike from each other and sharing their experiences, raising questions that others may have wanted

to ask but were too shy to vocalize, and providing much needed peer support and encouragement ahead of the exam. It is not uncommon for a class to get everyone's email addresses and contact information and organize study groups as well as send email notices whenever a "classmate" takes and passes the exam.

The interaction with peers and the experiences shared within the group combine to raise the value of the PMP Exam Prep Class beyond just another prerequisite to be certified. I would highly recommend that one sign up for the next available class – teach or study – we all get value from this class.

*~Aida R Gordon, PMP, Program Manager, Hawaii Medical Services Association*



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## Project Manager of the Year (PMOTY) and Project of the Year (POTY) MATTER!



Each year the Honolulu PMI Chapter sponsors awards for Project Manager of the Year and Project of the Year. These awards help celebrate the great work performed by Project Managers and by Project Teams. Nominations are made by either individual PMI members, clients or sponsoring organizations. Anyone in the PMI Chapter may submit a nomination, and our members are highly encouraged to do so. Nomination forms are available [online](#). The deadline for submittal this year is **October 16, 2015**. Awards will be announced and presented at the Annual Dinner this winter.

Some organizations such as Hawaiian Electric actually sponsor their own internal awards in order to highlight contributors within their own ranks. This process has worked well, and PMI can actually assist any of its members' organizations with suggestions and processes on how to sponsor the awards. Meaningful recognition for good work within any group is always a good idea and inevitably generates a lot of good will mileage. Those organizations interested in sponsoring internal awards are encouraged to contact [Greg.Colbert@HawaiianElectric.com](mailto:Greg.Colbert@HawaiianElectric.com) for materials and suggestions on how to kick off a successful program.



Just getting nominated at either the organization level or at the PMI level represents a validation of a worthy Project Manager or a talented team. Show someone or a team that they matter by making a public statement about their project accomplishments. Note that our awards are not about the biggest or the most expensive project. Good work is good work and these awards are for recognizing deserving candidates.

~Photos of 2014's winners <http://www.pmihnl.org/index.php/pm-a-project-of-the-year-awards>



## Monthly Luncheons Increase in Value

Reminder that there are changes coming to reporting your Professional Development Units – those credits required to maintain your PMI credentials – in December 2015. You can check out all the details on the changes at <http://www.pmi.org/certification/ccr-updates-pra.aspx>. What does that mean to you? That means changes to the limits of what you can report. This also means that PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter events are even more valuable as we're here to help! The monthly luncheons, for example, will count towards the education category.

We are always looking for great speakers at our luncheons and maybe even a dinner function. Do you know someone that has a great topic to share with our members? It does not have to be a strictly project management –focused presentation as we enjoy topics on leadership, communication and organization and other key concepts pertinent to the project management practitioners in our region. As an added benefit, we will not only provide **FREE LUNCH** for the speaker, but we will also provide the referring person free lunch at the session in which their presenter presents at!

Luncheons are every third Wednesday at 11:30am at the Plaza Club. Make sure to check out the [calendar of events](#) to see what exciting presentations will be coming up! Note that all events are posted on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



# PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



## Membership Corner

Our membership continues to grow as we aim for our 600th member! Please welcome our new members when you see them at any of our events or even online on Facebook or LinkedIn.

Additionally, our exam prep classes continue to help our community obtain credentials. Make sure you congratulate our newest PMPs on their hard work with such a successful achievement!

You can find out more about our Professional Development opportunities on our website: [pmihnl.org](http://pmihnl.org)

## New Members (April - June 2015)

Aileen Brennan

Andre Bellamy

Andrea Vaccaro

Cathy Furukawa

Charles Gauvin

Christy Childers

Cory Tengan

Francesco Guarino

G. Pillai

Haley Morris

Herbert Flanders III

Horst Guthmann

Jannett King

Jennifer Saito

Jim Freese

Jim Sleutel

Jinez Font

Jo-Anna Syverson

John Kump

K. Tom

Kevin Costa

Kimberly Harsanyi

Kimo Zachariah

Kristin Mooney

Kristyn Bonilla

Margo Siler

Mark Fienhold

Matt Masterson

Matthew Weaver

Michael Bender

Michael Marcum

Patrick Moore

Robert Hernick

Russell Kuntz

Ryan Kellenher

Samuel Garcia Jr.

Scott Cheney

Sony Joel Bagaoisan

Tara Fujita

Terri Smith

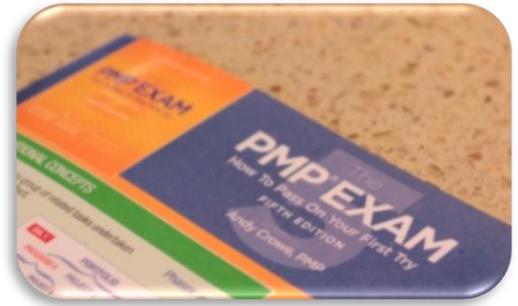
Teuane Tominaga

Vijay Musaligari

William Gibson

William Worthy





**New PMPs (April - June 2015)**

Anthony Escasa  
Cheryl Kaneshiro  
Collette Anderson  
Daniel Burris  
Darris Curry  
Herbert Flanders III

Jennifer Kurylowicz  
Jinez Font  
Kevin Rasmussen  
Matthew Durning  
Patrick Moore  
Richard Milligan Jr.

Russell Cromley  
Russell Kuntz  
Scott Warner  
Tom Ku

**Attend the next PMP Exam Prep Course absolutely FREE!**

*Did you know that your company can send up to two attendees to the next PMP Exam Prep course in Honolulu absolutely free?*

**Would your company host the chapter's next PMP Exam Prep course?**

For each Spring, Summer, and Fall session we need a training facility that will comfortably house 25-30 students and instructors every Tuesday night and Saturday morning for a 6 week period. Whether for one session or more, we'd like to hear from you! Contact [Professional Development](#) today!

**TEST YOUR PMP KNOWLEDGE**

**Question: All of the following are tools used in the Control Quality process**

**EXCEPT:**

- A. Benchmarking
- B. Pareto Charts
- C. Histograms
- D. Statistical Sampling

Post your answer in the LinkedIn PMI Honolulu Chapter by 7/31/15 for a chance to win FREE LUNCH at one of our general membership meetings!

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=97799>

# PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter

## Our PMI Honolulu Hawai'i Chapter Values:

### VISION

The PMI Honolulu, Hawai'i Chapter will be recognized as an organization of Professional Project Managers dedicated to serving the business and educational communities of Hawai'i through the advancement of Project Management.

### MISSION

The Honolulu Chapter will provide a forum for Project Managers to promote the principles of the Project Management Institute through networking with other project managers, sharing of project experiences, training, education, and certification as a Project Management Professional.

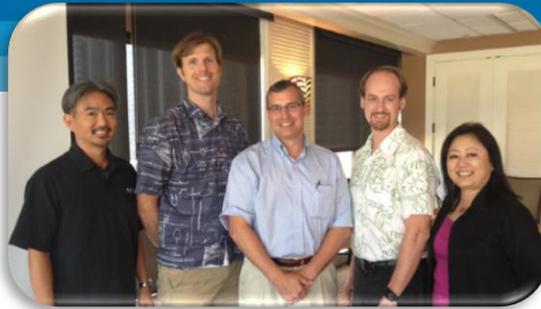


*Volunteers excitedly starting to coordinate the 2015 PDD! Did you know that the volunteers were hard at work before Spring even came around? Make sure to register for PDD – an awesome event filled with great speakers and plenty of networking!*

Special thanks to newsletter contributors including Stephanie Lum, Rick Knaggs, Yoh Kawanami, and especially assistant editor Rex Chiu.

Earlier newsletter editions are available at our chapter website [www.pmihnl.org](http://www.pmihnl.org)

GOT NEWS or an ARTICLE? For newsletter inquiries, submissions & newsletter volunteering opportunities, please contact Jamie Champagne, Publicity Director, at [publicity@pmihnl.org](mailto:publicity@pmihnl.org)



## 2015 CALENDAR

### 2015 PMP Exam Preparation (Spring, Summer, and Fall classes)

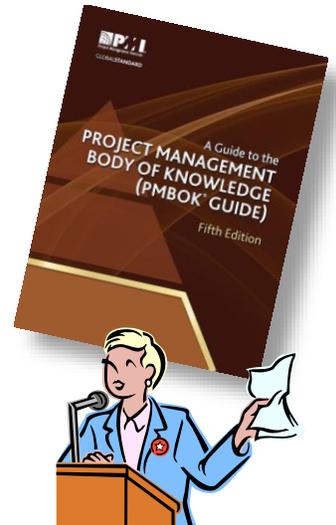
Summer class	Jun 2 - Jul 14
Fall class	Sept 8 - Oct 17

### Monthly Meetings (Luncheons held 3rd Wednesday each month 11:30am at the Plaza Club)

July 2015 Luncheon	July 15, 2015
August 2015 Luncheon	August 19, 2015
September 2015 Luncheon	September 16, 2015
October 2015 Luncheon	October 21, 2015

#### Stay Tuned:

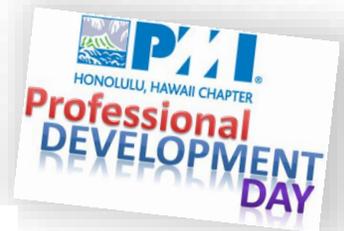
- Breakfast Roundtable Meetings @ 2nd Wednesdays ( Jun - Nov 2015 )
- Pau Hana Networking Mixer @ 4th Thursday ( Jun - Oct 2015 )



### Events

2015 Professional Development Day	Sept 3, 2015
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**REMINDER:** PMI HNL Board of Directors elections will be coming up! Watch for nomination forms and be sure to cast your votes!



## Make sure and register for PDD – Discounts for Early Registration end July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015!!

*Make sure to check out all the amazing speakers lined up and the events all throughout the entire day on September 3, 2015. There will be plenty of opportunity for networking, good food and even a few prizes to be won!*

**\*\*Groups of 10 or more can register at the PMI Honolulu member price, regardless of membership status prior to July 20, 2015. Regular individual rates apply thereafter.**