PDD 2015

Another amazing event!

The 2015 PMI® Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Professional Development Day was held on Thursday September 3, 2015. The theme was “Leading Organizations with the End in Mind”, something all project managers should be thinking about whether they are in the initiating, planning, executing, monitoring & controlling or closing processes of a project. The vision of this PDD was to provide a world class conference for Project Management Professionals and the purpose was to provide participants an opportunity to update project management skills; network and share information with others in the discipline; and learn of additional tools and services available to them. We met all 3 measures of success for the PDD which included:

1. Generating enough revenue from registrations and sponsorships to cover all PDD expenses while making a small profit to support future chapter programs for members (Monthly PMI lunch meetings, Pau Hana Networking, Annual Dinner, etc.)
2. Received overall positive feedback from attendee, volunteer/speaker and sponsor surveys.
3. Increased overall attendance of PDD and Pau Hana Event.

This year there was a PDD record 340 attendees which also included volunteers, speakers and sponsors. Dr. Jim Kirkpatrick kicked off the PDD with his opening keynote “Leading Initiatives with the End in Mind” which introduced us to his New World Kirkpatrick Model as a tool to explain how to structure...
organization initiatives to enhance on-the-job performance and impact the bottom line. Dr. Jim Kirkpatrick provided straightforward, yet powerful principles for building a program plan that will help yield desired results of any organization mission. This year there were 29 breakout sessions offered throughout the day. Some of these breakout sessions included: Design Thinking, Managing Change Through Project Management, The Art and Science of Project Management in High Performing Organizations and Current Trends in Project Management. Dr. Paul Schempp delivered the afternoon keynote “Achieving the Extraordinary: Expert Strategies and Principles for Ultimate Performance”. His presentation focused on identifying strategies and principles experts use to achieve the extraordinary from his work with Olympic swimmers, Atlanta Hawks NBA team and various golfers on the PGA tour. Following the keynote, attendees were treated to a Pau Hana Event that featured local musician Duncan Kamakana. Sponsors help provide awesome giveaway prizes such as two Apple Watches, an IPAD Mini 3, Bose Speakers and headphones. Many project management books were given away as well as additional project management training courses. The food was a highlight for many of the attendees. Breakfast, a full lunch buffet and heavy pupus at the Pau Hana event were provided to all attendees. The PDD attendee survey report showed that 93% of the respondents felt that overall the PDD was good or excellent this year. Many respondents reflected that this year’s group of speakers offered better topics and insight from previous years. 100% of the volunteers were satisfied or very satisfied with their volunteer experience at the PDD. Many of them have expressed interest to volunteer again and even take up leadership roles with the chapter. Collectively, the sponsors had a very positive experience at the PDD and many of them plan to return next year.

We hope to see you next year at the 2016 PDD!

SAVE THE DATE – 2016 PDD will be Thursday, September 8th, 2016!
PMI Honolulu Hawaii partners with ‘Ōlelo on 2015 Professional Development Day video productions.

The PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter, in partnership with the non-profit ‘Ōlelo Community Media television company to form the chapter’s all-volunteer television video production team this year. The collaboration enabled the PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter to extend its communication reach and expose Oahu to project management concepts, principles, values, and best practices during the chapter’s Professional Development Day and luncheon meeting events.

Since 2013, former Publicity Director, Ed Tsang, PMP and Honolulu Chapter members, have led media development efforts while working with ‘Ōlelo to help strengthen the chapter’s voice and advance its community engagement through ‘Ōlelo’s cablecast and online streaming resources. The value to the Chapter members is that the training and television studio resources used were at no charge to the Honolulu Chapter!

‘Ōlelo Mapunapuna Associate Director, Wes Akamine, and Senior Trainer, Jeff Galiciano, led several training sessions on camera operations and video editing. The Honolulu Chapter video production volunteer team received guidance and instruction on video pre-production (cablecast authorization, planning for the video recording), production (camera operation), and post-production (video editing and release to television). The training covered video production planning, multi-camera audio and video, visual storytelling, shot types, camera angles, Tri-Caster real-time camera switching operations, and video editing tool usage and visual effects techniques. Over a dozen chapter volunteers had the option to learn either the camera operation or video editing. About half choose both. The PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Video Production Team features Ray Hadulco, Gayle Yamani, Mei Wang, Bob Hernick, Kānealii Ng-Osorio, Kirk Durante, Yoh Kawanami, Karin Keller, Audrey Jewell, Matthew Chang, Katherine Doan with Ed Tsang as mentor.

The chapter's all-volunteer video production team networked with speakers and audience members while recording the breakout sessions and later at the Pau Hana reception. Everyone agreed that the 2015 PDD promoted the principles of PMI through shared experiences, education, and training.

Please 'stay tuned' and watch for the cablecast schedule postings at the PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter website, Facebook and LinkedIn social media pages for more information. The 2015 PDD sessions will be cablecast on ‘Ōlelo Channel 53 during calendar year 2016.

~ Contribution from Ray Hadulco and Ed Tsang
Reporting PDUs
Instructions how to record PDUs for session(s) attended at PMI HNL PDD and other PMI HNL events!

Log into www.PMI.org

Go to Certifications -> Report PDUs

In the OVERVIEW section, search by selecting Chapters and then type Honolulu and click Search.
Select **View Provider's Activities**

![View Provider's Activities](image)

**PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter**

In this space please provide a description of your organization and services that it provides in 800 characters or less.

**View Provider's Activities (15)**

Find a session you attended and click on **Report PDU**

![Report PDU](image)

**Leading Initiatives with the End in Mind**

Leading Initiatives with the End in Mind: 2015 PDD Opening Keynote Presentation

PMPPgMP 1.00

**View Sessions**


People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things. Sir Edmund Hillary As human beings, we are not born extraordinary. The ability to consistently outperform peers and competitors is not the result of inherent characteristics, but rather the adoption of a spe...
Enter the Date started and Date Completed. Then click to Agree and then Submit

To confirm the submission, you will get an email from PMI confirming your submission of your PDU:

Your PDU claim has been submitted
This will go to email on file.

Then to confirm your PDU credit has been applied, you will receive an email from PMI confirming your approval of your PDU:

PDU Claim Has Been Approved

If you do not receive any email after 24 hours then try submitting again.

Repeat this process for EACH session you attended.
To Report Volunteer Hours

If you volunteered to help with PDD, claim your volunteer hours on PMI.

After you log in, click on Report PDUs and select **Cat E: Volunteer Services** from drop down
Fill in all information required and ensure you click **Agree** and then **Submit**

To confirm the submission, you will get an email from PMI confirming your submission of your PDU:

**Your PDU claim has been submitted**

_This will go to email on file._

Then to confirm your PDU credit has been applied, you will receive an email from PMI confirming your approval of your PDU:

**PDU Claim Has Been Approved**

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PM Training for Non-Profits
Written by Christian Ocasio Gonzalez, MPM, PMP

In July and August 2015, PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter conducted project management classes for the Department of Attorney General Child Support Enforcement Agency, located in Kapolei. The introductory training is normally a single full day class, but the sessions for the department were modified as two 4-hour classes on two Fridays to allow the 15 IT staff ample opportunity to attend.

Coordination efforts began with the IT Manager through a conference call, phone calls, and email communication to establish what was needed. We selected "Introduction to Project Management" as the best fit as it covers project management terminology along with processes. We wanted to relate concepts to current efforts as well as work they have done. We were able to show them that they are actively participating in project management, just without the labels applied. Key topics included emphasis on the importance of support for project management before implementing it as a tool and the support for the project manager. Each session ended with positive feedback and I intend to follow up in a couple of weeks to see how things are progressing.

If you are interested in project management training, or are a potential presenter/workshop offeror, please contact professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org for more information.

Does this sound familiar???
"The taxpayers are up in arms."
"We did not meet the financial goal of our fundraising project."
"Due to unforeseen circumstances, the new program could not be implemented."
"That sounds like a great idea for our organization, but I do not know where to start?"

A project is any endeavor undertaken that has a distinct beginning and ending to achieve a certain goal or objective. Most NPOs are project-driven entities. For example, a fundraiser, implementing a new program or service, or developing a new marketing campaign can all be considered projects. NPOs are unique from most businesses because:

- they may depend on tax monies, donations, or grants for funds;
- they are under great fiscal scrutiny;
- Government projects can generate widespread media coverage; and
- if a charity, they may depend on volunteers to fulfill a majority of their human resource needs.

Because NPOs are project-driven entities, project failures can be devastating to the livelihood and future existence of the NPO.

If any of that sounds all too familiar, then we have a class for you!
PMOTY & POTY Nominations

It’s time to recognize those that deserve our appreciation. If you haven’t sent in your 2015 nominations for Project Manager of the Year and for Project of the Year, please do ASAP!!  

DUE October 16th!

Nomination forms available here.

- Full Nomination Packet for Project Manager of the Year.
- Full Nomination Packet for Project of the Year.

Each of us knows at least one project manager that has demonstrated exemplary professional performance or knows of a project that deserves a high five. Well, why not tell them so. One of the best ways to do that is to nominate them for either Project Manager of the Year or Project of the Year.

Submit nominations on behalf or an organization OR submit them as an individual: Some organizations award these designations within their own ranks and submit their winning nominees to our PMI awards process. That is a great way to recognize and promote project professionalism within the organization. If your organization does not currently do so, you can establish a new trend and begin the process this year. Even if your organization does not sponsor an internal award process, you can always submit can submit your nominations as an individual.

Didn’t submit an entry this year? Make sure to attend the annual dinner to find out who the winners are and get ideas for your submission for 2016 winners!
Pau Hana - Last one of the Year!

Make sure and join us for our last pau hana of the year on Thursday, October 29th, at 5:30pm Gordon Biersch at Aloha Tower!

Pau Hana’s occur the fourth Thursday of each month and offer a great opportunity for networking in a casual environment. Locations vary across Oahu so please send in your suggestions for locations to vicepresident@pmihnl.org. PMI Honolulu provides the great pupus, you provide the great community!

Annual Dinner

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us on Friday, November 6, 2015 at the Oahu Country Club for an evening of live entertainment, excellent networking opportunities, and fabulous food at our Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner! The evening begins at 6pm with a social hour, including a no-host bar, catered pupus, and live music courtesy of the “Men in Grey Suits”, with dinner and the evening program starting around 7pm. Come join us in recognizing 2015’s Project and Project Manager of the Year, cheering on our key volunteers who make our chapter activities possible, and the installation of the 2016 Board of Directors. This will be an evening to remember! Registration info will be published shortly -- please watch for the formal announcement!
THE PMI TALENT TRIANGLE

Need help figuring what activities align to the new PDU structure starting in December 2015? Check this out from PMI!

Available at [http://www.pmi.org/~/media/Files/PDF/Certification/talent-triangle-flyer-final.ashx](http://www.pmi.org/~/media/Files/PDF/Certification/talent-triangle-flyer-final.ashx)
New Members (July - September 2015)

Alain Monroy           Jaymar Bucasas
Alexei Guren           John Chezik
Anna Lequio            John Leomo
Arthur Minagawa        Jon Yoshinaga
Beverly Dias           Jose Olivieri
Bhawna Mundotia        Joseph Ingram
Brandon Burnett        Kanakaokekai Namauu
Brian Grenier          Karolina Siriah
Carolyn Ramesar        Kevin Miyashiro
Craig Chang            Lianne Iwanaga-Ohashi
Cynthia Chun           Lissa Rodrigues
Cynthia Flower         Lola Stefanelli
Dahae Chung            Lura Larsen
Dane Hanson            Lydia Tsugawa
Deshawn Bell           Margot Sakazaki
Ellyse Mazzi           Maria Del Mar Garcia Rocataliata
Emily Peterson         Mark Takemoto
Erik Bulman            Marvin Galicha
Gayle Yamami           Matthew Cooke
Greg Dalin             Melinda Brenner
Jacki Doppelmayer      Micah Hwang
James Lea              Michael Fors
James McManus          Michael Possedi
Mina Kato              Neal Fisher
                      Peter Yamaguchi
                      Randall Matsuno
                      Reggie Howell
                      Renee Nagahisa
                      Ryan Look
                      Scott Nakagawa
                      Shaun Swayne
                      Shelton Honda
                      Stacy Philippou
                      Stephen Peters
                      Sylvia Cook
                      Taryn Lau
                      Thomas Parker
                      Tory Snyder
                      Travis Tucker
                      Wendy Viellenave
                      William Powell
                      Yazan Abuzahara
                      Yu Lin
New PMPs (July - September 2015)

Bryan Ishii
Christine Hokans
Christopher Carbonella
Debra Pyrek
Donna Block
Horst Guthmann

Ken Aramaki
Kevin Hicks
Laurie Brooks
Melinda Brenner
Mike Ridenour
Neal Fisher, II

Nickolas Tournis
Samuel Garcia Jr.
Shannon Covington
Stephen Peters
Tafiaina Suani
Tami Kerr

Please welcome our new members when you see them around as well as give a heart felt congratulations to all our new PMPs - our hard work is worth it!

CONGRATULATIONS!
2015 Calendar

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

- Spring class: Feb 2 - Mar 15
- Summer class: Jun 6 - Jul 19
- Fall class: Sept 13 - Oct 25

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

- October Luncheon - Last one of 2015! October 21, 2015
- January Luncheon January 20, 2016
- February Luncheon February 17, 2016

Pau Hana (4th Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at different locations)

- October 2015 - Last one of 2015! October 29, 2015
  Gordon Biersch at Aloha Tower

Events

2016 Professional Development Day - Save the Date! Sept 8, 2015

Stay Tuned - 2016 Calendar coming out with:
- Breakfast Roundtable Meetings @ 2nd Wednesdays 7:00am
- Monthly Luncheon Meetings @ 3rd Wednesdays 11:30am
- Pau Hana Networking Mixer @ 4th Thursdays 5:30pm

REMINDER: PMI HNL Board of Directors elections for 2016 have come out! Check your emails and be sure to cast your votes!