

# PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



PDD 2016

## PDD is Coming!

Have you marked your calendars for September 8th, 2016? This will be a historic event in Honolulu! Over 350 professionals working as project managers, portfolio managers, program managers, working in the PM community and working on projects will be gathered at Ala Moana Hotel for an exciting day packed full of amazing presentations and how project management (and ourselves) are continuously evolving and gaining more success! This is PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter's Professional Development Day, or "PDD."

Registration is Now Open for this great event – make sure to save your spot! Register early to take advantage of spectacular early bird discounted rates!!

Register here (URL: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1800313>)





Want to be a bigger part of this event? Consider being one of our sponsors! The PDD is a great opportunity for companies to market their organization through a corporate sponsorship. Different levels of sponsorship are available and includes not only marketing materials but the chance to network directly with all participants. What a great return on investment when you can reach over 350 project managers across the State of Hawaii in a single setting! Check out the information for sponsorship and don't delay to be a part of this great opportunity!

*Special Thanks already to our Platinum Sponsors Valtech and Olelo!*

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## Olelo On the Move!

**Lights, Camera, Action – the 2016 Update!** By Ed Tsang, PMP



The PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter continues its partnership since 2013 with Olelo Community Media to video record and cablecast the annual Professional Development Day (PDD) on Olelo Channel 53, and digitally stream it on Olelo Net through the effort of our amazing Chapter volunteers! This brings value to our members by providing a medium to capture presentations and make them available to members at their convenience. For example, if you missed any of the 30 sessions from 2015 PDD, you can watch it on TV or from your computer or mobile device. New shows begin on the second Wednesday of the month with encore presentations on Sundays at noon on Olelo Ch. 53 as well as all are available online for 6 months. Make sure to check out [www.pmihnl.org](http://www.pmihnl.org) for the latest episodes and dates.

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Video editing training at Olelo Mapunapuna (Oct 2015)



Olelo Wes Alamine mentors Honolulu chapter volunteers on camera operations prior to luncheon video recording.

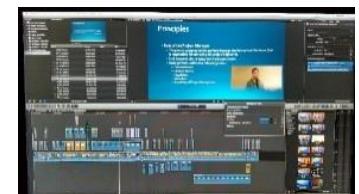
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The following PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter volunteers received free training from Olelo and worked together to film, edit and produce 2015 PDD presentations for TV airing and online streaming: Mei Wang, Audrey Jewell, Ray Hadulco, Bob Hernick, Kanealii Ng-Osorio, Kirk Durante, Yoh Kawanami, and Gayle Yamani. In return, our chapter delivers project management training to Olelo's staff as part of our Chapter's outreach to the community.

New volunteers are continuing to join to help with the video backlog: we've recorded over 60 hours of content and released 24 shows already! NO EXPERIENCE required – only willing to attend some Olelo training and then an excited passion to spend some of your time sharing this great information with our community! We 'pay' handsomely in PDUs for all the time you spend volunteering! Please reach out to our PDD team and let them know you're interested!



Production view: high definition



Ed Tsang, Honolulu Chapter's Executive Video Producer

If you wish to join the video production team or have questions about the video productions, please contact Kanealii Ng-Osorio at [SpecialProjects@PMIHNL.ORG](mailto:SpecialProjects@PMIHNL.ORG).



## New Volunteer Resource Management System for Chapter Members

Looking for ways to earn more PDUs and maintain your credentials? The chapter is now utilizing the PMI nationals' tool to provide more volunteering opportunities. Please visit the Volunteer Resource Management System (VRMS) at <http://vrms.pmi.org>. User login and password is the same as your PMI.org login. Through this tool, select Honolulu Chapter under the Chapter pull-down menu.

In the current postings, you will be able to see all the volunteer postings available not only with Hawaii but other chapters that many require volunteering efforts that could be done virtually. For Hawaii's open positions, go to Find Opportunities and select Honolulu Chapter under the Chapter pull-down menu. Currently there are postings related to volunteers needed for the Professional Development Day. More volunteer positions will be posted throughout the year.

If you have any questions regarding the VRMS usage, please email Yoh at [membership@pmihnl.org](mailto:membership@pmihnl.org).



## Project Management for Social Good

On Wednesday, 4/6/16, a group of Project Management Institute Honolulu Hawaii (PMI HNL) Chapter members met at Gordon Biersch Aloha Tower for an initial Meet-and-Greet Kickoff Event. The event was organized by Phil Acosta, ALEA Bridge President and a fellow PMI HNL member, along with Lee Brightwell, PMI HNL Programs Director.

The intent was to form a core PM Consulting Team that would provide their knowledge and expertise in Project Management to address homelessness in Hawaii. In just three (3) days, fourteen (14) PMPs responded to the request for volunteers!

ALEA Bridge, a local non-profit organization focused on homeless outreach, is teaming up with State House Representative Marcus Oshiro, and various businesses and organizations to form the Wahiawa Homeless Alliance (WHA). The Alliance is an advisory committee that will serve the interest of the community, with a special focus on the issues of homelessness. With the assistance of the Chapter and the volunteer PM Consulting Team, they seek to take a fresh look at the challenges and issues facing the citizens of Wahiawa, and propose actionable solutions. The primary role of the PM Consulting Team is to facilitate the WHA's planning activities and provide structure to increase efficiency and improve outcomes.

An important first step in this initiative is to create a Charter to establish the guidelines on the WHA's mission, purpose, objectives and procedures. Once the charter is formed, they will start the process to formalize proposal(s) addressing the needs of the community. With an initial focus on Wahiawa and the surrounding Central Oahu areas, they plan to create a "playbook" with guidelines on how a similar approach can be used in other communities throughout the State!

In attendance at the Kickoff were Tim Fawcett (PMP), Fabio Bylaardt (PMP), Tami Kerr (PMP), Phil Acosta (PMP, ALEA Bridge President, WHA Coordinator), Nick Tournis (PMP), Lynn Larsen (PMP), Audiss Tania (ALEA Bridge Volunteer) and Joseph Acosta (ALEA Bridge Executive Director/Founder). Lee Brightwell (PMP, PMI HNL Programs Director) later joined the discussion.

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The group had a very lively exchange about the many factors leading to homelessness, and how the issue has worsened over the past few years. The group is very motivated to get the process started and has already proposed various strategies to approach the issues.

Phil Acosta will be presenting at the PMI HNL Members luncheon on 5/18/16 to provide some background information on this initiative, provide updates on what the PM Consulting Team has accomplished, and provide opportunities for other Chapter members to get involved.

See the calendar of events for more exciting things happening and check out the website [pmihnl.org](http://pmihnl.org) for more ways to earn PDUs and give back to the community!

*~Written by Phil Acosta, PMP*



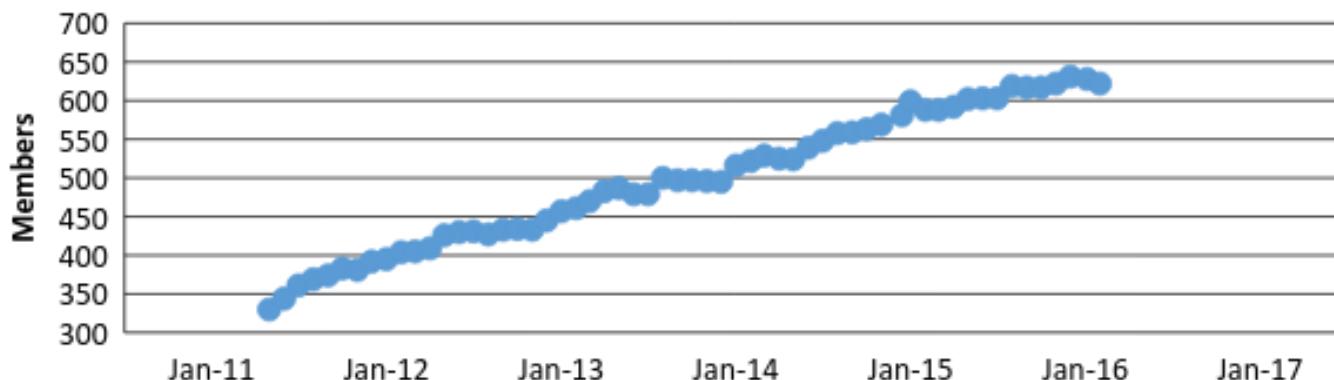
## 600 Members Strong!

The Project Management Institute (PMI) is represented by over 400,000 members across 180+ countries around the world. PMI Honolulu is one of the 273 local chapters recognized by PMI national. Established in 1997 with 25 members, the PMI Honolulu Chapter hit a major milestone last year welcoming its 600th member to the chapter. The chapter has doubled its membership in the last five years.

The chapter is well-represented from diverse industries such as healthcare, utilities, military, IT, and consulting firms. The data truly captures the ability for a project manager to succeed in so many different industries while speaking the same language of project management.

The Chapter's continuing success couldn't have been possible without the loyal members that we have. To meet the member expectations, the chapter has been steadily increasing its offering starting with the monthly luncheon and pau hana, the PMP exam prep course, and our largest event of year, the Professional Development Day (PDD) which this year will be held on September 8, 2016.

## PMI HNL Membership



As the membership grows, the board members are evolving the strategic plan for the Chapter to adapt to the new environment. More focus groups and subcommittees such as **Military Liaison, Education Outreach, and Business Analyst** will be formed to meet the membership needs.

The Chapter is continuously looking for ways to improve membership offerings. If there are any insights you would like to share with the Chapter, please email the Membership Director (Yoh Kawanami) at [membership@pmihnl.org](mailto:membership@pmihnl.org).

## Meet our New Marketing Director (at Large)!

PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter continues to review the strategy and goals of the chapter to see where we can best support our members and both the local project management and PMI communities. To help better align our efforts to ensure we're meeting member's needs, we introduce a new role starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. **Bhawna Mundotia** has volunteered to help with this role over the next year.

Bhawna is very excited to be part of the PMI Honolulu Chapter as the Director (at large) of Marketing. When she is not volunteering at the Chapter, she is thoroughly enjoying working as an IT Project Manager at The Hawaii Group (HiHR). She also volunteers at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve and mentors a precious little girl through Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Hawaii.

Make sure to say hi to her at the next chapter event!



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## President's Points to Ponder

Aloha Kakou:

PMI Honolulu had a very successful first quarter of 2016 executing our monthly schedule of planned activities; completing the Annual Chapter renewal for 2016; completion of the Strategic Plan 2016-2020; and, the final draft of Business Plan 2016.

The Strategic and Business plans focus on continuing to bring excellence, engagement and value to our membership while attracting new members to continue the increasing growth trend of the Honolulu Chapter over the past three years. The Business plan will focus on 12 areas to improve our governance as well as increase the value we bring to our membership of more than 600 members as of February 2016.

Please join me in welcoming Bhawna Mundotia to the Board of Directors. She has accepted an appointment as a Director-at-Large for Marketing working closely with our Communication and Publicity Directors and supporting the Board of Directors. Additionally, PMI Honolulu sent a delegation to the Region 7 meeting hosted by the New Mexico Chapter in Santa Fe March 10-12, 2016 to gain greater experience and knowledge from other successful PMI Chapters.

And don't forget - the Professional Development Day (PDD) remains on track and will be held September 8, 2016 at the Ala Moana Hotel. Please take advantage of our ongoing early bird registration.

I encourage all of you to take a moment and view our new website at <http://www.pmihnl.org>. Please join us at any of the many activities shown on our 2016 Annual Schedule of Events. We are always looking for volunteers who "want to make a difference" and I encourage all interested members and non-members to visit our website and click on the get involved tab.

Thank you for your support for your continued support. A Hui Hou!

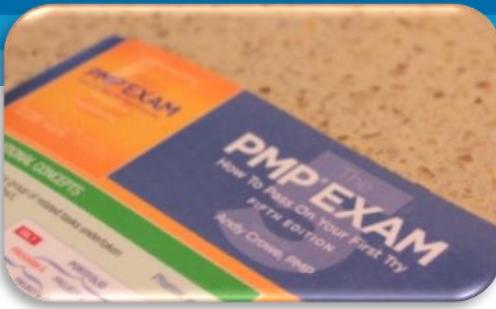
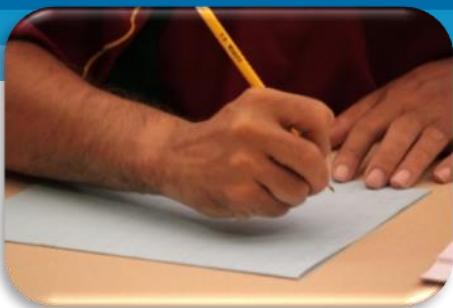


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PMI Honolulu President 2016

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*PMI Board members Dan Yousey, Audrey Jewell and Lee Brightwell at PMI Region 7 Conference*



## **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 PMPs (January - March 2016)**

Alika Horner	Gerardo Garcia-Gutierrez	Randall Matsuno
Bradley Heath	James Malenky	Tracey Edwards
Brian Grenier	Jan Burns	Westley Chun
Daniel Masutomi	Joshua Fowler	William Edwards
Erin Oyama	Neil Lum	William Woodard

### **New Members (January - March 2016)**

Alex Milne*	Johnnetta Piper*	Rebecca Hammond
Amy Peckinpaugh	Jonathan Borr*	Reuben Macapinlac
Andy Uehara	Joseph Gawlik	Rosella Jones*
Ashley Gamundoy*	Karen Nakagawa*	Samuel Egbert*
Brian Foster	Kevin Kuwahara*	Satinder Juneja*
Brian Masutani	Kimble McCann*	Sheral Graham
Catalino Degala Jr.*	Kirstin Punu	Stanley Yeung*
Charline Mercier*	Koria Elia*	Stephen Rosenberger*
Daniel Kent	Laurence Akiyama	Steve Pestrak
Debra Chong	Lin Marie Shannon	Steven Mudrinich*
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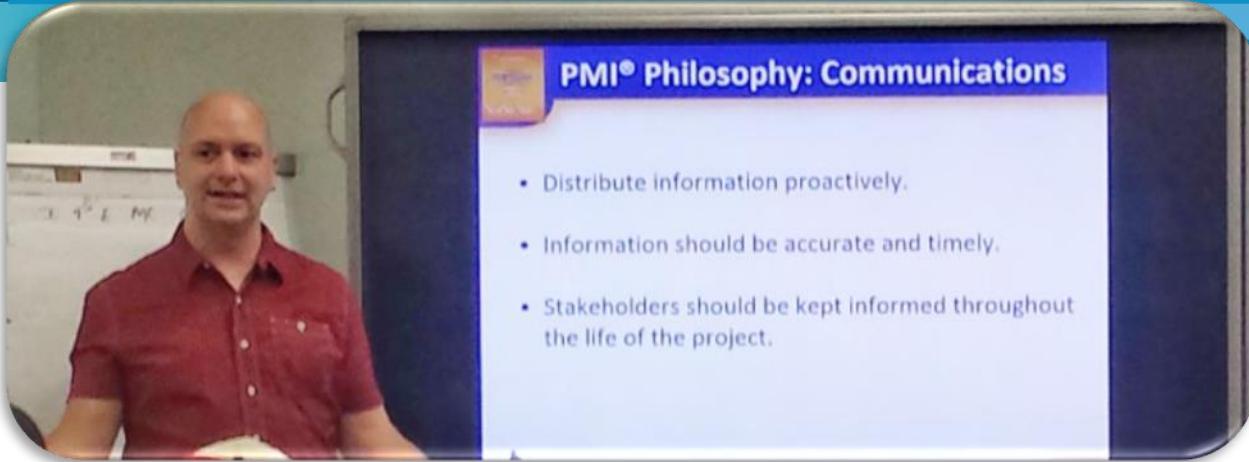
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Eric Sanders  
Gerardo Garcia-Gutierrez  
Glendel Carpenter\*  
Hendrick Cho  
Howard Albers  
James Teson\*  
Jasmine Penn  
Jeremiah Keller\*  
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William Woodard  
Yvonne-Katrin Parry



# PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



## 2016 CALENDAR

### 2016 PMP Exam Preparation (Summer, and Fall classes)

Summer Class	June 7 - July 19
<b>NEW!!</b> West Oahu Summer class	August 2 - Sept 13
Fall class	Sept 13 - Oct 25

### Monthly Luncheons (Luncheons held 3rd Wednesday each month, 11:30 @ Plaza Club)

April 2016 Luncheon	April 20, 2016
May 2016 Luncheon	May 18, 2016
June 2016 Luncheon	June 15, 2016
July 2016 Luncheon	July 20, 2016



### Breakfast Roundtables (Breakfast held 2nd Wednesday each month, 7 am @ Zippy's at Vineyard)

May 2016 Breakfast	May 11, 2016
June 2016 Breakfast	June 7, 2016
July 2016 Breakfast	July 13, 2016
August 2016 Breakfast	August 10, 2016



### Pau Hanas (4th Thursday each month, 5:30 @ Location Vary)

April 2016	April 28, 2016
May 2016	May 26, 2016
June 2016	June 23, 2016
July 2016	July 28, 2016