Breakfast Roundtables Expanded to 2 locations!!

Each month, the second Wednesday of the month, at 7am at Zippy’s on Vineyard in Honolulu, the project management community and all those interested in project management come together to discuss over a casual breakfast different topics. The chapter has had so much fun and really expanded our learning as we’ve expanded our horizons and have had wonderful guest speakers and even visits from our PMI region partners!

Topics are agnostic of industry and continue to gain interest that we started inviting and continue to invite the local business analysis community for greater thoughts and further reach of ideas.

We’ve had so much great turnout we expanded to TWO locations in July! This allowed us to get our PM community from the West and Central areas to join in on the informal conversation and share stories and insights as to how we all can be more successful. We had some great conversations with a fun and different mix of PMs at each location. Mark your calendars for August 3rd as we will have the local business analysis community with us to talk about virtual collaboration – don’t miss out!

Guests are always welcome to this free event (no host breakfast) so plan to join us over some coffee and good food and start your day off right! Questions or to RSVP for the next one contact collegerelations@pmihnl.org and always feel free to submit any ideas for topics you’re interested in!
Best of the Best!

Manager of the Year (PMOTY) and Project of the Year (POTY) By Gaby Noriega, PMP

This is your chance to honor the passion, hard-work, and commitment to project management excellence! Submit a nomination for the Project Manager of the Year and Project of the Year awards.

The goal of these awards is to recognize the outstanding efforts of our members and increase the visibility of our Chapter in our community. This is a very exciting time, and we need you to make the nomination process successful.

Show your support and submit a nomination form available on our website: http://www.pmihnl.org/index.php/about-us/pm-project-of-the-year-awards/575-2016-10-16-project-manager-of-the-year-and-project-of-the-year

You can also:

1) Submit nominations on behalf of 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 your nominations as an individual.

2) Send in an ‘Intent to Nominate’: If you think you want to submit a nomination but are not ready to complete the full nomination form at this time, just send an email to ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org by indicating an Intent to Nominate or complete one of the formal intents. We can help you step through the remaining portions later.

These nominations will be due on October 16, 2016 so don’t delay!

For any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact: ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org
Pau Hanas Go to Outer Islands!

PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter is so excited to travel to the outer islands to network and share ideas with our project management communities throughout all the islands! In May, pau hana traveled to Maui and enjoyed a great turnout as they chatted over ono food at Kronos on the Greens. It is great to hear from the different communities on the different successes and challenges with our geographic areas. While each island may be unique, the project management topics continue to be similar in nature and so much is learned from each other as to the keys to be successful in our careers.

And Maui is only the beginning!!! Watch for a pau hana invite in October when PMIHNL goes to Hilo, Hawaii!!! Interested in having a pau hana near your location? Please contact vicepresident@pmihnl.org to share the ideas. And of course, we still do pau hanas every month on Oahu, the fourth Thursday of each month. Check out the website or ‘Like us’ on Facebook or ‘Follow us’ on Twitter to stay up to date!

PMBOK 6th Edition is Out for DRAFT

Help shape the next edition of PMI’s flagship publication by participating in the exposure draft process (guide section)—open now! The exposure draft is available for comment from 8:00 a.m. EDT, 26 June 2016 to 5:00 p.m. EDT, 26 July 2016, and is open to any members of the public with an interest in project management.
PDD is Around the Corner!

Have you registered yet? Early bird registration ends July 22nd!! Save over $40 for PMI members and over $50 for non-members! This day is packed full with amazing world class speakers, features multi-level project management, leadership and business analysis tracks and offers plenty of time to network with the project management community!

You can register here: https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1800313 and we do offer discounts for groups as well!

Any questions, please feel free to contact specialprojects@pmihnl.org

Still not convinced? Check out our YouTube channel for testimonials!
President’s Points to Ponder

Aloha Kakou:

PMI Honolulu has had a very successful first six months during 2016 implementing the strategic plan 2016-2020 and Business Plan 2016. I discussed the highlights of both plans during the monthly Business Meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Tower Club this past May and June.

PMI Honolulu is on track with a pilot test to increase our engagement in two areas by expanding our Pau Hana events throughout the State with meetings in Kihei, Maui in May 2016 and Hilo, Hawaii October 2016 as well as expanding our Breakfast Round Table events throughout the island of Oahu with our regular Second Wednesday of the month meeting at the Vineyard Zippy’s as well as the new Pearl City IHOP meeting in July 2016. Also, we are planning to have an evening business meeting event in October 2016.

Over the next two years, the Board of Directors will be transforming the existing structure to establish a strategic focused Executive Committee (EXCOM) and Directors leading exciting and new committees focused on executing the PMI Honolulu Strategic and Business plans.

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 before it ends.

Delegates from the Honolulu Chapter will be attending the North American Leadership Institute Meeting (NA LIM) held in San Diego, CA September 21-23, 2016.

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 continued support. A Hui Hou!

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PMIHLN President Kirk Durante with PMIHLN Publicity Director Jamie Champagne at last year’s PMIHLNPDD
Membership Corner

Our membership continues to grow as we have quickly climbed over our 600th member count! Please welcome our new members when you see them at any of our events or even online on Facebook, Twitter and 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

New PMPs (April - July 2016)

Benjamin Yuen    Christy Childers    Cutis Grantham
Debra Chong      JoAnn Dunleavy     Jo-Anna Syverson
Justin Gell      Kanakaokekai Namauu Kirstin Punu
Kristyn Bonilla  Kyle Izumigawa    Margot Sakazaki
Mark Fienhold    Michael Marcum    Nino White
Richard Onderko  Scott Higashino  Steven Hanneman
William Woodard

New Members (April - July 2016)

Amanjit Kaur     Coleen Fujimoto    Eugene Pellecchi
Amy Rosen        Collin Goshi      Eva Djou
Andrew March     Curtis Grantham    Felix Johnson
Anil Singh       David Herrman     Francesco Mantovani
Brandon Puttrow  Donald Lambrix    Gabriel Colon-Atencio
Brittani Mah     Drew Santoro      Geoffrey Campbell
Bryce Wong       Ed Tan            Hunter Reberger
Meet our New Academic Outreach Coordinator!

Joslyn Sato, PMP, is a Sr. Operational Excellence Consultant and a doctoral candidate in a Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership program.

Joslyn has been involved in the project management industry for over 10 years in both federal and public industries.

Joslyn has been an active PMI Honolulu member since 2010, and has been a regular PMP Exam Prep Instructor and Professional Development Day Speaker.

Juggling professional and family commitments while pursuing higher education herself has allowed Joslyn to see opportunities in integrating all of these, which has driven her desire to specifically seek to integrate project management at both the K-12 level and throughout academia. Joslyn’s passion in leadership development, project management, and lifelong learning motivates her to continue to share and inspire others.

As the Academic Outreach Director, Joslyn will chair the committee focused on the Chapter’s collegiate relations and serve as the Chapter’s liaison to the PMI’s Education Foundation.

Make sure to say hi to her at the next chapter event!
2016 Calendar

2016 PMP Exam Preparation (Summer, and Fall classes)

Fall class

Sept 13 - Oct 25

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

July 2016 Luncheon
August 2016 Luncheon
October 2016 Luncheon

July 20, 2016
August 17, 2016
October 19, 2016

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

August 2016 Breakfast
October 2016 Breakfast

August 3rd, 2016
October 12, 2016

PMI HNL PDD 2016!! September 8th, 2016 - All Day Ala Moana Hotel

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

July 2016 Pau Hana
August 2016 Pau Hana
October 2016 Pau Hana

July 28, 2016
August 25, 2016
October 27, 2016