



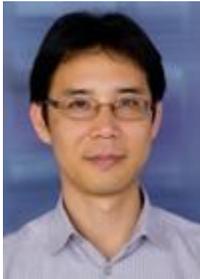
Project Management Institute® Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha & Happy Holidays,

This is PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's fourth quarter newsletter for 2020 with a message from our President, information about the upcoming changes to the PMBOK and PMP, summaries of PMI Honolulu's first virtual Professional Development Day, Annual Awards for Project of the Year, Project Manager of the Year and more.

If you have suggestions for future topics to be included in our newsletters or have general questions about our newsletters, please reach out to publicity@pmihnl.org.

Message from the President



Aloha PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Members,

Okage Same De is a Japanese phrase that is difficult to directly translate. But it's a phrase commonly known here in Hawaii as "I am what I am because of you". It is a phrase that shows gratitude to our parents, ancestors, or perhaps something larger such as the past generations of multi-cultural communities that built the foundation we have now.

As I reflect on my short one year as the President of PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter, I realize I am the longest serving board member, which means I had the honor of serving and learning from many past presidents. Seven to be exact. Tim Sprowls is the one that encouraged me to consider running for a board position. Tobias Koehler mentored me to become a better PMP instructor and a better board member. Kirk Durante taught what

Aloha means to him and PMI. Dan Yousey led by example with his calm demeanor. Kane Ng-Osorio is a true model of what strong passion for PMI is, and Lee Brightwell introduced the art of having fun while still getting the important work done. Each and every one of the past leaders impacted on who I am as a person and a proud PMI member. *Okage Sama De.*

I hope I represented the PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter well on behalf of our 750 plus members this past year. As I look to transition over to my final year on the board as the immediate Past President, I am proud of what we accomplished in this pandemic year with terrific teamwork by the board of directors. The Chapter is in great hands under the next group of leaders - Ben Yuan and Yovo Stefanov.

My final *Okage Sama De* goes to our founding leader Dr. Larry Rowland. You had a true vision for the local PM community, none of this would have been possible if not for your leadership. Mahalo piha.

Aloha,

Yoh Kawanami, PMP

PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter President 2020

Changes to PMBOK and PMP

By Neil Ahearn, PMP, Professional Development Director of PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) Seventh Edition



To make sure the PMBOK Guide remains relevant, a 7th Edition is due out in early 2021. PMI will depart from mostly Waterfall (Predictive) project management techniques to more

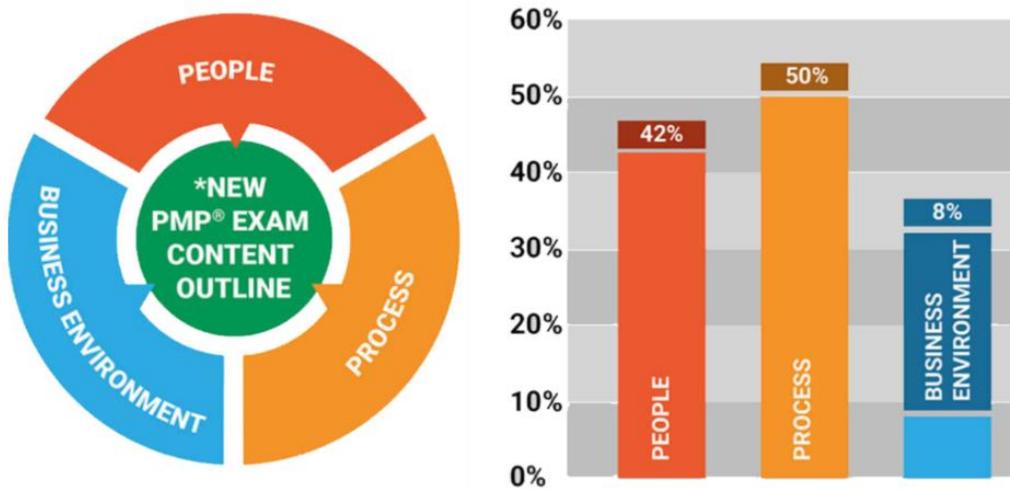
Agile (Adaptive) and holistic project delivery methods. Oh, and the new PMBOK will be 250 pages instead of the current 756 pages.

The 7th Edition will radically shift from a process-based approach to a principle-based approach. Five Process Groups will be replaced with 12 Project Delivery Principles that define the “what” and “why” of project delivery. The term “project delivery” is used instead of “project management” because projects deliver outcomes that bring value to the organization and its stakeholders. A Value Delivery System will structure delivery of these valuable outcomes.

The Guide is structured on eight Performance Domains, a group of related activities critical for the effective delivery of project outcomes. Domains are not prescriptive “how to’s.” In fact, the entire PMBOK Guide 7th Edition will launch with a digital and interactive element, delivered through PMI Standards Plus, a content platform linked via the Models, Methods and Artifacts section of the Guide, offering “how to?” with direct access to best practices, with content in easy-to-consume formats such as videos, audios, articles, and downloadable templates.

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Examination

On January 2nd, 2021, PMI will launch a new Project Management Professional (PMP) exam. The new PMP examination content will include significant changes based on the three Domains of People, Process, Business Environment (not to be confused with the eight Performance Domains in PMBOK Guide 7th Edition).



Domains and PMP Exam Weightage

Good news, PMI's current Talent Triangle aligns to the new PMP Exam Domains.



About half of the examination will represent predictive project management approaches and the other half will represent agile or hybrid approaches. Predictive, agile, and hybrid approaches will be found throughout the three-domain areas.

Authorized Training Partner (ATP) Program

PMI will retire the Registered Education Provider (REP) Program on December 31st, 2020, replacing it with the Authorized Training Partner (ATP) Program. Only PMI-badged instructors affiliated with ATPs can deliver the PMI-authorized PMP Exam Prep to prepare individuals to sit for the new PMP Exam.

Welcome to the next evolution of Project Management. For more information, visit www.pmi.org or contact professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org

2021 PMI Honolulu College Scholarship Program



PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter is excited to announce our new 2021 College Scholarship Program for students pursuing project management careers and skill sets:

- Financial scholarship of \$400 for full-time students interested in project management certifications and career paths
- Enrolled full-time students in any academic program
- Award winners will need to be able to commit at least 20 hours of time to support PMI Honolulu chapter activities and projects over the course of 2021
- Applications are due by **January 15th, 2021**
- Selection and notification end of January/beginning of February
- For more information and to apply, [click here](#)

Questions? Contact College Relations Director Jamie Champagne
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2020 Virtual Professional Development Day
FUTURE IN FOCUS

2020 Virtual Professional Development Day (PDD)

By Cynthia Au, Special Projects Director of PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter





Thank you to all that attended and all that helped make PMI Honolulu's first virtual PDD this year a success! As I reflect back on the project management for this year's event, I remember the discussion at our last in person PMI Honolulu Board meeting held in early March where we discussed how the pandemic may impact all in-person events in 2020. We planned for three scenarios including the possibility of canceling PDD altogether.

As time went on and the status of the pandemic did not improve and without knowing how government rules would impact in-person events around the fall, we went directly to our members with a survey in the summer and asked if you would support a virtual PDD. Mahalo for letting us know your thoughts.

The important questions the steering committee asked while planning the PDD included: Would members attend a virtual event? In this economic climate, what would be a fair registration price? What value-add could we offer to attendees that would increase attendance? Can attendees sit at their computer the entire day? What would a virtual event budget look like? What virtual platform would we use? How do we measure success?

In my humble opinion, the most difficult act was to let go what we were used to having the PDD look like. I am grateful that the President and PMI Board saw the first virtual PDD as an opportunity to learn, try something new and to take risks. It was at this time that the theme of PDD was changed to Future in Focus.

Having attended a few virtual conferences helped to shape what the planning wanted to incorporate in the attendee experience. We were lucky to find a virtual platform that could support many of the features we were looking for. Also, the PDD could not have been a success without individuals responding to the speaker call out and the response from a variety of industries across the globe willing to share their expertise with us. The topics and technical tools made this year's virtual PDD a success!

- For more information about 2020 PDD [click here](#)
- [2020 PDD Photo Gallery](#)

We do not know what 2021 will look like, but PMI Honolulu is preparing for another exciting PDD and we look forward to your participation in next year's event!

For more information, contact specialprojects@pmihnl.org

Why Attend PDD?

By Rhonda Spenner, Sr. Project Manager at Hawaiian Airlines

This year I wasn't sure about attending a virtual PMI Professional Development Day (PDD) and the value of attending more virtual meetings. But the 2020 PMI Professional Development Day delivered with great speakers who provided rich thought-provoking content. The conference started with a dynamic speaker, Peter Ivanov, who gave us advice on building a power team. He addressed the question of why virtual teams fail and the key factors for creating successful virtual teams. With so many good speakers, I had to choose the next workshop to attend. Ray Ju was my next choice since his talk, "Collaborate to Innovate Thru Lean Construction" included two topics I love, construction and collaboration. Ray's talk was fascinating to hear how collaboration was key to working through the constraints of working on a construction project in downtown San Francisco with limited space and lots of complexity. I recommend listening to the recorded workshop. And after listening to these two workshops, it is worth going on to other presenters.

One of the sponsors every year is TEK Systems who delivered valuable information on the current job market trends in these crazy times. Of course, working virtually, and building the team was incorporated into several presentations including Stephanie Lum's. Each time I attend the PMI PDD, I get inspired with new ideas for working better. This year was no exception, with speakers talking about working during a pandemic and learning to be nimble, resilient, and hopeful. Phil Acosta provided examples of how he demonstrated all these qualities as the Executive Director of Aloha Harvest. He is working on creating a sustainable food system in Hawaii. My applause and congratulations to the PMI PDD Committee for including local speakers, such as Phil Acosta and stretching all the way to Germany, to bring us Peter Ivanov. I'm very glad I was able to join this year's virtual program and I look forward to next year's program whether it is virtual or in-person.

PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Awards Announced for 2020 Project of the Year and Project Manager of the Year

By Ben Yuan, PMP, Vice President of PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



Project Management Institute (PMI) Honolulu Hawaii Chapter presented its annual awards for Project of the Year and Project Manager of the Year at its [2020 Virtual Annual Dinner](#) on November 13, 2020. The award for Project of the Year went to Hawaiian Airlines' submission for their Main Cabin Basic (MCB) Program. The project leader for Main Cabin Basic (MCB), Melissa LeFever, also took first place for the Project Manager of the Year category.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR

PMI Honolulu's "Project of the Year" is awarded to the Hawaii project manager whose exemplary project management practices and team leadership helped overcome obstacles and ensure project success.

Winner: Hawaiian Airlines, Main Cabin Basic (MCB) Program - Melissa LeFever

1st Runner up: Hawaiian Airlines, COVID-19 Response & Recovery – Melissa LeFever

2nd Runner up: Servco, Roadster Express Storefront Implementation – Stephanie Lum

Finalist: Hawaiian Electric, West Loch Solar Project – Jack Shriver



Pictured above (from left to right): Hawaiian Airlines Teammates Jaymie Nishimura, Lynn Benjauthrit, Russ Morgan, Chuck Coleman, Melissa LeFever, Tina Ahia, and Aaron Sacharski.

PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

“Project Manager of the Year” is awarded to the local project manager who best represents the chapter's dedication to outstanding performance, effective leadership, advancement of the profession, and project best practices.

Winner: Hawaiian Airlines, Melissa LeFever



1st Runner up: Hawaiian Electric, Grant Imamura

2nd Runner up: Hertaus Consulting, Benjamin Hertaus

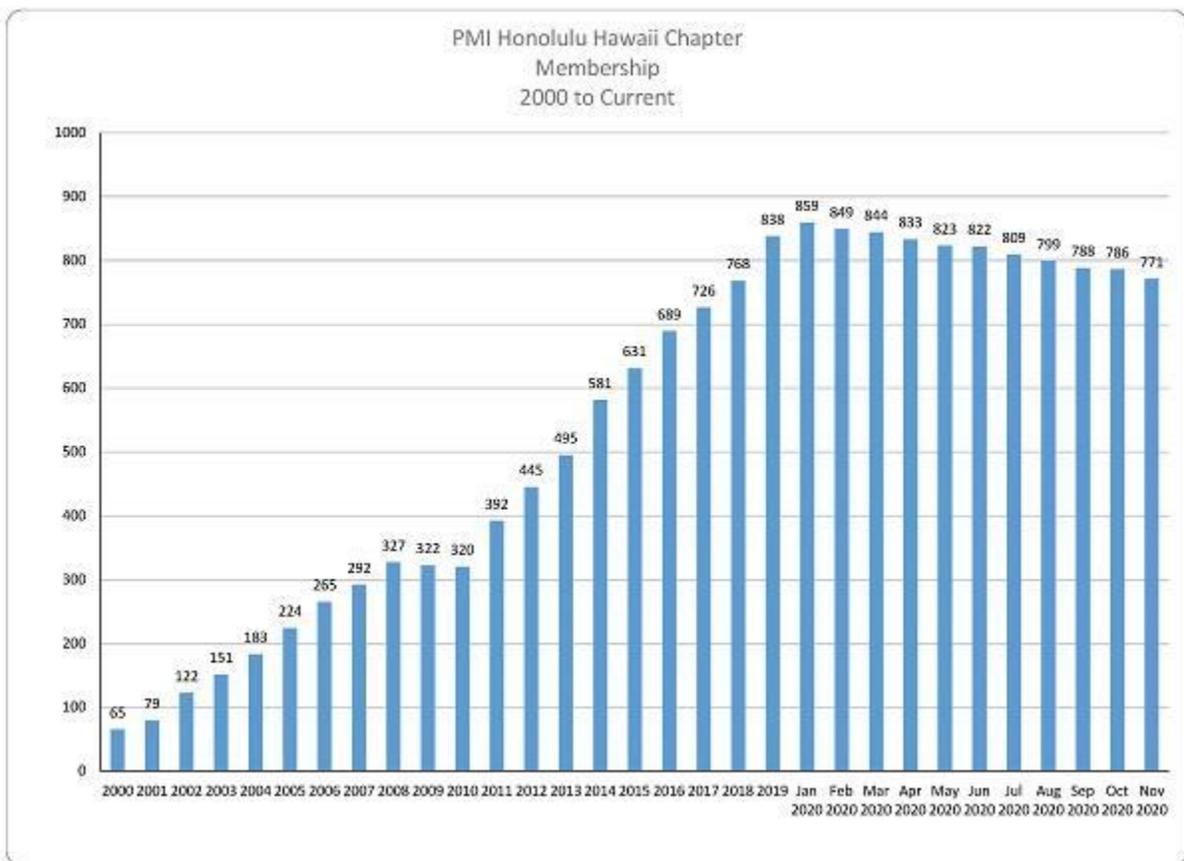
Finalist: Native Hawaiian Institute for Technology and Business, Brandon Ancheta

- For more information and photo of the 2020 Awards [click here](#)

Questions or inquiries about the awards and/or judging criteria may be directed to professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org

Membership Update

Member Statistics as of November 2020



Congratulations to New Certificate Holders

(Sep. 2020 - Nov. 2020)

New Credentials	
Zam A	PMP
Valerie A	PMP
Courtney B	CAPM
FLORIBEL E	CAPM
Amy F	PMP
Gary G	PMP
Juhee H	PMP
Eric H	PMP
Andrew H	PMP
Tee K	PMP
Susan K	PMP
Katie L	PMP
Gildaniel M	PMP
Christin Q	PMP
Brandon S	PMP
Benjamin S	PMP
Darrin S	PMP
Noah U	CAPM
Joseph U	PMP
Cory W	CAPM
Brian W	PMP
Michael-Anthony W	PMP

Welcome New Members

(Sep. 2020 - Nov. 2020)

New Members	
Zam A	Jennifer N
Angela A	Carlos Augusto O
Patrick C	JIM P
Diana D	SungEun P
Jefferson F	Angela R
Paul G	Brandon S
Gary G	Kelly S
Austin G	Shayna T
Eric H	Shelley T
Russell H	Paul T
Matt H	Eric V
Ivan K I	Lanora W
Keane L	Brian W
Matthew M	Holly W
Gildaniel M	Andre W
Vaughn M	Michael-Anthony W
Evan N	

For more information, contact membership@pmihnl.org.

Earn PDUs by Volunteering

Earn PDUs by volunteering at virtual CAPM courses (<https://www.pmihnl.org/nextgen-news>)

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Upcoming events

Wednesday January 13, 2021

Breakfast Roundtable with Darrah Ruiz: Changing Needs of Business with User Acceptance Testing

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Wednesday January 20, 2021

Virtual Luncheon with Frederic Berg: Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning

[Learn more >>](#)



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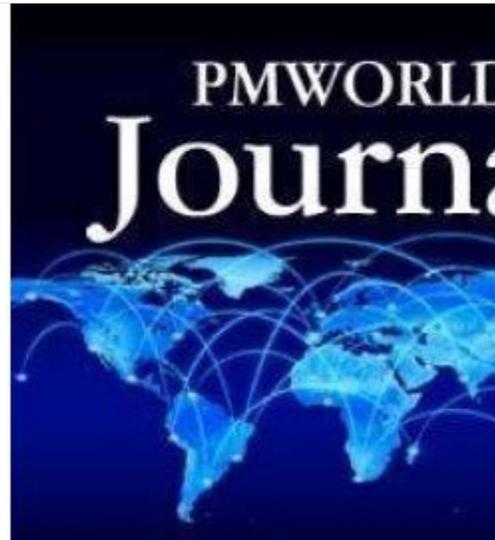
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