



Welcome to Westfield



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NEOPMI Chapter Program Meeting

August 18, 2011

6:00 PM	Registration opens
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Registration and Networking
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Chapter Announcements
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Featured Presentation

Meeting Agenda



- Recognition
 - New chapter members
 - New certifications
- Recession Proof Your Career updates
- Resumes
- Learning Opportunities Upcoming Events
- Professional Development Day
- Overview of Westfield Group
- Featured Meeting Topic – ***Small Group Breakouts***
- September Meeting Information
- Close meeting – Raffle

New Chapter Members July 1 – July 31



- Andy Aruskevicius
- Martin Bendokas
- Christina Carney
- Danut Coadă
- Keith Dando
- Andrea Furmanek
- Jillian Margaret Godee
- Richard Graca
- Andy Macy
- Karen Moyer
- Jennifer Reinhardt
- Loreley Smith
- Connor Sullivan
- Andrew Suvak
- Wakita Worthy

New PMPs July 1 – July 31



- Richard Tullar, Jr.
 - Mark Trammell
 - William Schubert
 - Michael Prech
 - Sonja Thomas
 - Robert Thompson, Jr.
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Recession Proof Your Career Group – Next Meeting



- **Thursday August 25, 2011 6:45pm – 8:15pm**
- **Location:** Progressive Insurance
- **Speaker: Jim Grant.** Jim is the author of the book *Get the Job (and the Compensation) You Want: It's All About the Process.*
- **Topic: Negotiating Compensation**
- For more details and to register see www.pmineo.org
- September 27, 2011 guest speaker is Laura Vobornik. Laura will speak on "Selling Yourself".
- Our October guest speaker will be Diana Miller. Diana will speak on "Getting Over the Job Search Hurdles".

Recession Proof Your Career Group



- Needs Volunteers:
 - Participate in team to plan/organize/facilitate
Recession Proof Your Career Meetings
 - Please contact Cath Smith,
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Resume Announcements



- **For those who have their resumes...
PLEASE STAND and introduce yourselves!**

- **GIVE YOUR ...**
 - <Name>
 - <Position Seeking>
 - <Resume on resume table?>



Learning Opportunities Upcoming Events

Sep 7	Roeder Consulting	<i>Dynamic Leadership Skills for Better Project Results</i>
Oct 6	PMINEO	<i>Professional Development Day</i>
Nov 11	Baldwin-Wallace College Professional Development	<i>Tom Mochal - Successful Program Management</i>
Dec 9	Lambert Consulting	<i>Inspirational Leadership & Communication in a Project Delivery Driven Environment</i>



Lead your projects to greater success



***Dynamic Leadership Skills for
Better Project Results
(8 PDUs)***

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2011

7:30 am – 5 pm

Location: Holiday Inn Cleveland South, Independence, OH

Chapter Member: \$399 / Non-Member: \$449

Early Bird and Group Discounts Available!

Register: tinyurl.com/pmneo03

Professional Development Day



Date / Time: October 6th (7:30am – 12:30pm) – Half Day Event

Speakers / Topics:

Lee Lambert – You're a Credentialed PM – So What!

Brad Eichorn – Agile Methodology: Real-life Case Study

Gary Monti – Resilience Engineering: Maintaining Success in Complex, High-risk Projects

Cost: \$100 (registered by Sept 26th); \$130 after

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- \$400, \$750 Sponsorship levels
- Up to 225 projected attendees (a targeted market)
- Excellent opportunity to showcase your services / recruit PM talent
- Get in front of those with **budget authority**

More Information:

Contact Keith Jenkins (440) 463-2914 / kij@oh.rr.com

Westfield Group



- Founded in 1848
- One of the largest non-public companies in Ohio
- Largest employer in Medina County
- Named one of the Top 10 Best Employers in Ohio by the Society for Human Resource Management
- Named a Gold-level Start! Fit-Friendly Company by the American Heart Association
- \$4.0 billion in consolidated assets and \$1.5 billion in written premium
- Westfield Insurance provides commercial and personal insurance and surety services via a network of 1,200 independent insurance agents
- Westfield Bank provides personal and business banking services, growing to nearly \$600 million invested assets in 10-year existence



Program and Project Management at Westfield Group



- Group formed in 1999
- Project Management Methodology (PMM) created in 2000
- Program Management and Project Management functions merged in 2006
- Program and Project Managers lead corporate initiatives by partnering with business sponsors and managing teams
- Practices recognized in Dr. Harold Kerzner's book, Advanced Project Management



Featured Meeting...



“Small Group Breakouts”

- PM Skills for future employment – Janet Kungl
- Empowering Employees – Steve Brown
- Applying PM methods to small projects – John Schumaker
- Team building (on a limited budget) – Gus Ahlborn
- Conflict Resolution – Mary Schultz
- Mentoring new PMPs – George Jackson
- Risk Management – Joe Leotta
- PDU categories – Laura Miller

Format: Three 15-min sessions, followed by live recap

September Meeting...



Date: **Thursday, September 15, 2011**

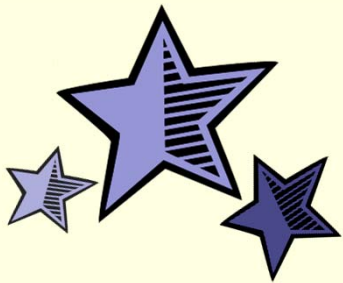
Location: **Nestle, Solon**

“Non-IT Project Management”

Visit *pmineo.org* for details



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