

NEOPMI Chapter Program Meeting

September 17, 2008

AGENDA

6:15 pm - 6:30 pm

6:30 pm - 6:45 pm

6:45 pm - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration

Networking Opportunities

Chapter Announcements

Featured Speaker Presentation

Membership Information

August Transactions

EOM July	1,110
Non-Renewals	28
Renewals	59
Late Renewals	4
New Members	13
Total Members	1,099
EOY 2007	1,075

August Counts

Chapter Membership	1,157
PMP Holders	767
CAPM Holders	7
PgMP Holders	0
Risk Holders	0
Scheduling Holders	0
PMI Overall	275,169
PMP Holders	288,838

Top 15 Company Membership

(as of August 30, 2008)

Progressive Insurance (59)
Rockwell Automation (55)
KeyBank (36)
Antares Management Solutions (31)
National City Bank (31)
Diebold (26)
Cleveland Clinic (17)
EDS (15)
Swagelok (15)
Sherwin-Williams (13)
Federal Reserve Bank (12)
American Greetings (11)
Eaton (11)
AT&T (10)
Ernst & Young (10)
First Energy (10)

Welcome New Members

Jason Brumbach

Melinda Devese

Brad Kahn

Kenneth Kmetz

Marian Lebron

Shadyne Nunley

Cheryl Overby

Ramanathan Vaidyanathan

Brandon Wagner

Gregory Walsh

Donald Winter

Donna Wolfe

Congratulations New PMP Holders

James Feldman

Keith Fricke

Jennifer Furber

Michael Johnson

Joseph Leotta

Lawrence Neal

Tom Oleksiak

Cheryl Overby

Michael Scahill

Eric Solderitsch

Glenn Williams

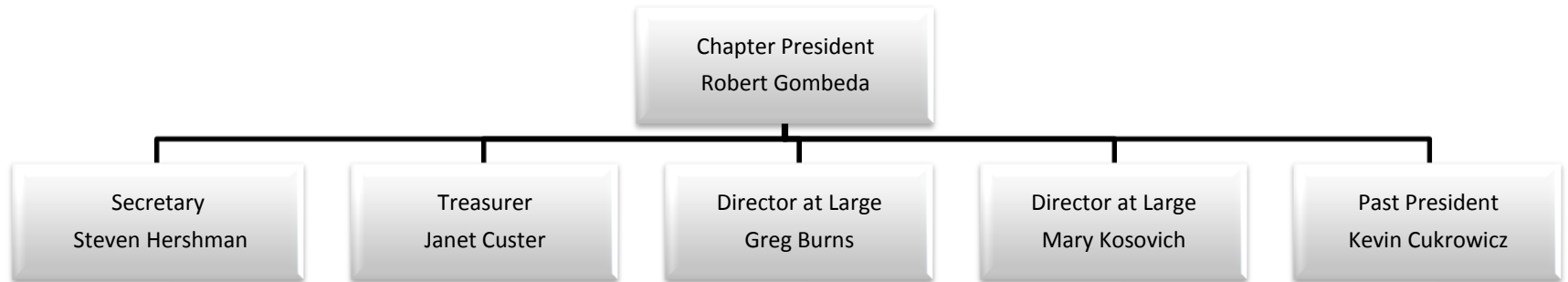
East Central North America Region 4 Chapter Membership

1	New Jersey Chapter	4,476
2	Delaware Valley Chapter	2,822
3	New York City Chapter	2,600
4	Great Lakes Chapter	2,118
5	Central Ohio Chapter	1,881
6	Pittsburgh Chapter	1,180
7	Southwest Ohio Chapter	1,148
8	Northeast Ohio Chapter	1,099
9	Long Island, NY Chapter	784
10	Western Michigan Chapter	674
11	Dayton/Miami Valley, Ohio	604
12	Rochester Chapter	598
13	Keystone, PA Chapter	588
14	Westchester, NY Chapter	483
15	Upstate New York Chapter	474
16	Michigan Huron Valley Chapter	468
17	Buffalo, NY Chapter	443
18	Hudson Valley, NY Chapter	239
19	Michigan Capital Area Chapter	209
20	Syracuse Chapter	191
21	Michigan Thumb Chapter	169
22	Western Lake Erie Chapter	126
23	Binghamton, NY Chapter	103
24	Erie, PA Chapter	67
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26		23,544

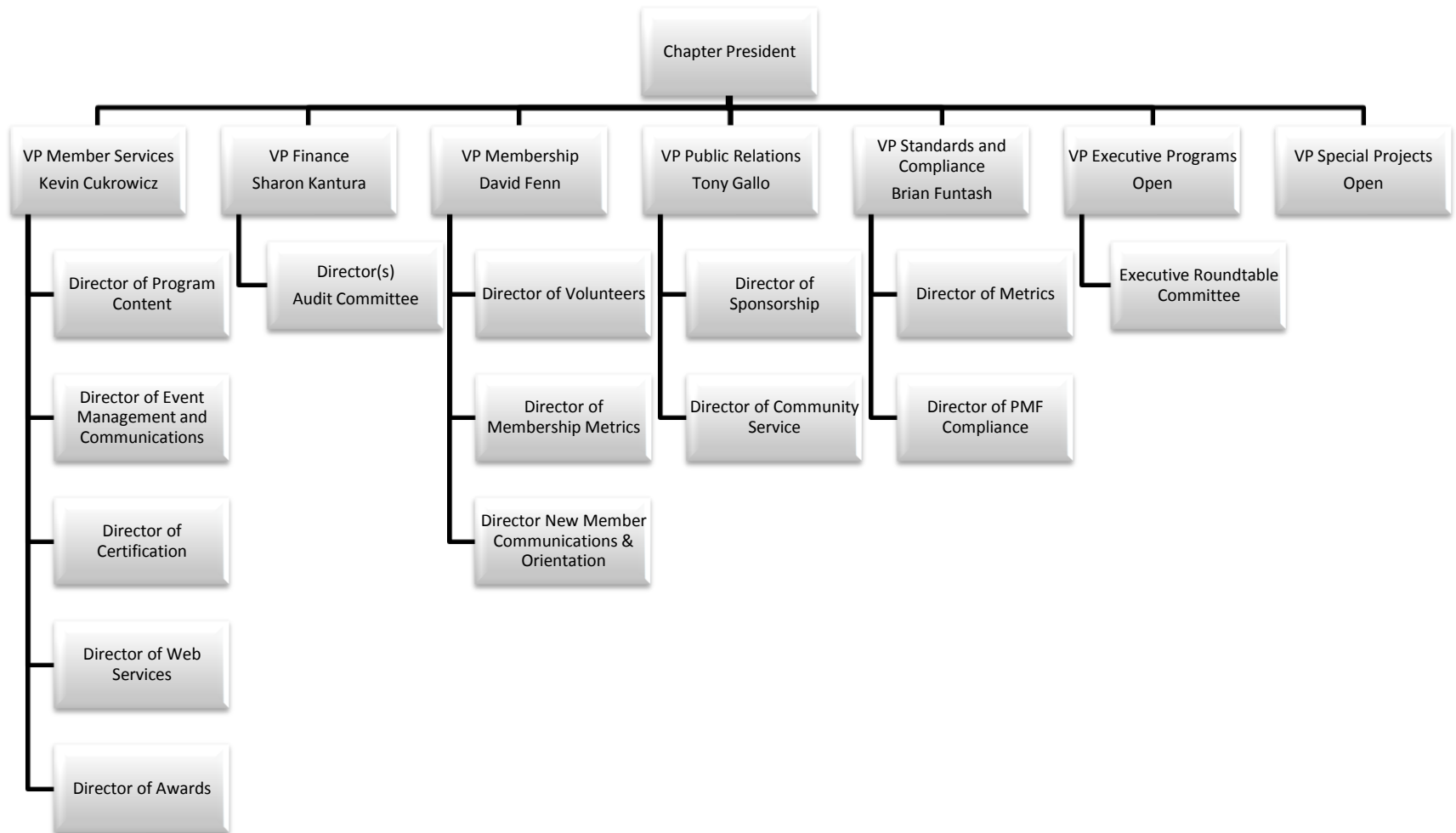
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New Organizational Structure

2008 Organizational Chart

Executive Board



2008 Organizational Chart Officers & Directors



2008 Organizational Assignments

Member Services

VP – Kevin Cukrowicz

Board Sponsor – Mary Kosovich

Director Program Content – Chasity Westwater

Director of Event Management & Communications – Jennifer May

Director of Certification – Randy Ayers

Director of Web Services – OPEN

Director of Awards – Nevila Gjini

Finance

VP – Sharon Kantura

Board Sponsor – Janet Custer

Director Auditing – OPEN

Director Financial Operations – OPEN

Director(s) Audit Committee – OPEN

Membership

VP – David Fenn

Board Sponsor – Greg Burns

Director of Volunteers – Laura Miller

Director of Membership Metrics & Reporting – Paula Cadle

Director New Member Communication & Orientation – Bob Zoller

2008 Organizational Assignments

Public Relations

VP – Tony Gallo

Board Sponsor – Kevin Cukrowicz

Director of Sponsorship – Lisel Ashby

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Standards & Compliance

VP – Brian Funtash

Board Sponsor – Steven Hershman

Director of Metrics – OPEN

Director of PMF Compliance – OPEN

Executive Programs

VP – OPEN

Board Sponsor – Robert Gombeda

Executive Roundtable – OPEN

Special Projects

VP – OPEN

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Call for Kerzner
And
Project of the Year
2008 Award Nominations!

Call for Kerzner and Project of the Year 2008 Award Nominations!

NEOPMI Awards Committee is currently seeking nominations...

Awards will be presented at our January dinner meeting tentatively scheduled for January.

The ***Kerzner Award for Project Management Excellence*** recognizes and honors an individual who has demonstrated significant contributions and continual commitment to the project management profession; enhancing project management concepts, practices and techniques.

The ***Project of the Year Award*** recognizes and honors the premier project in the Northeast Ohio area for the year, taking into account the use of project management principles, particularly the PMBOK in the planning, design, construction and implementation of the project.

Kerzner Award for Project Management Excellence “Eligibility”

Any individual who has significant project/program/portfolio management responsibility within their company and who has shown leadership in advancing the project management profession

Note this is not a one project or one year award. It is awarded for continuously exemplifying the characteristics of a strong, effective project manager throughout their career.

This person would have shown an ongoing commitment to the standards, goals and practices of project management.

The nominee does not need to be a member of PMI. However, the project management work leading to their nomination must be done by, or for, a Northeastern Ohio company or organization. This may be a for-profit or non-profit organization.

Project of the Year Award

“Eligibility”

Any project completed in Northeast Ohio during the 2008 calendar year.

Where as the Kerzner Award is based on the individual’s contribution to project management, the Project of the Year Award is based on the Northeast Ohio project of most significance and may be presented to one individual or a group of individuals.

The project does not need to be affiliated to anyone who is a PMI member, nor managed by a PMP.

If the winning project is deemed to be qualified for the PMI project of the year and competitive at that level, it may be submitted to the PMI nomination process by the chapter.

The individual(s) receiving the Project of the Year award will be asked to present their project at a subsequent spring chapter meeting.

Award Nomination Procedure

All nominators must be a member of PMI and must have personal knowledge of why the individual or project is being nominated.

All nominations must be received by Friday November 23, 2007.

The nomination committee will review all nominations and notify nominators of their decision by December 14.

Contact Nevila Gjini, Awards Committee Chair at poy@pmineo.org for more information.

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[Risk 101](#)

Project managers who avoid risk management because they think it's overkill or too complicated often find themselves dealing with a lot more problem and issue management, instead. Here's a five-minute primer on a simple process for identifying, analyzing, monitoring and responding to risk. [5 min.]

Team Talk

PEOPLE AT WORK

- by Kathleen Ryan O'Connor
(September 11, 2008)

Taking into account the wants and needs of the people involved on your projects might sound warm and fuzzy, but a project manager's people skills can determine the life or death of an initiative as much as any methodology. But can people skills be learned? And what exactly are they, anyway? [\[more\]](#)



Interviews

[THE KNOWLEDGE CHANNEL](#)

- by Richard Brunelli (September 15, 2008)

When organizations pay attention to the institutional infrastructure of learning, projects have a much better chance of succeeding, according to Blaize Horner Reich, author of an award-winning research paper on knowledge management in IT environments. Here, she shares some best practices, including the need to create 'knowledge channels.' [\[more\]](#)

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Increase Productivity
with Remote Services
Sept 17, 2008
11am PST (2pm EST)
A webinar by Citrix GoToAssist

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The short answer I'm hearing is this: because they need to get better results and what they hear about Agile resonates with the problems that kept them from achieving results for their business customers. I have to agree—what I hear is resonating with me as an exec; as a PM who knows where the bodies are buried on past projects and hears practices that make sense. What I hear also scares the beejeepers out of me in a few areas in terms of what has to change to get the FULL benefit of it all ... But I also see (and have already gotten validation) that you can take baby steps and start getting value pretty quickly too.



[Cinda Voegtli](#)

My first personal question was: how much of all this did I already know and use on projects and how much is new—and should be paid attention to. (Why should any of us consider doing Agile?)

ANSWERS so far: Yes, it's been a long time since I have operated in the seemingly totally rigid waterfall method

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Upcoming Events

NEOPMI Chapter Meetings

Wednesday, Oct 15

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Speaker: William T. Proctor, President - Epicenter Development Group, LLC

Topic: Simulation as a Project Management Tool

A review of how simulation modeling can be used to evaluate alternative execution plans, perform risk analyses, and get projects back on track.

A live demonstration on the use of Project Simulator, an add-on program for Microsoft Project.

A discussion of pitfalls to avoid when using modeling techniques and ways to maximize the benefits.

Wednesday, Nov 19

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

Wednesday, Dec 17

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

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Program Registration

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October 2008

Project Management: Planning, Scheduling, Controlling **October 2 & 3, 2008**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 16 PDU; \$995; [Baldwin-Wallace, Berea](#)

Instructor: [Lynda Carter](#)

Course description: Project Management is a discipline critical to the success of every organization. This comprehensive two-day program provides an overview of the principles, tools and techniques of project management. Individuals will build technical skills needed in planning, scheduling, controlling, and behavior management to effectively manage and complete projects on time and within budget.

Target audience: Project managers, program managers and directors, whose main responsibilities are to manage medium to large scale projects.

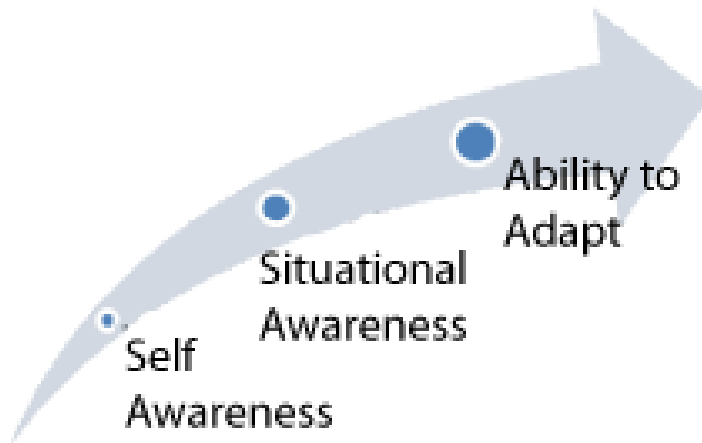
Learning objectives:

- Develop realistic time lines and cost estimates
- Learn about tools and techniques to effectively manage project performance
- Create schedules using the critical path method
- Discuss how to use the Earned Value Management (EVM) to manage time and cost on projects
- Use Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) to manage cost and time estimates

Sixth Sense Executive Presence

“How to Forge Relationships with Executives”

Friday, October 10 2008, 8:00am - 12:00pm



Speakers:

- **Self Awareness: Pat Papesh**
- **Situational Awareness: Louis Csoka**
- **Ability to Adapt: Tres Roeder**

Location: Holiday Inn - Independence
6001 Rockside Rd
Independence OH 44131

The power of relationships, especially with business executives are very important for project managers and those who facilitate change. Results define project success and forging and sustaining executive relationships is a critical component to gain results.

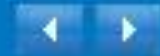
Cost: \$195 per person, includes continental breakfast.

PDU's: 4



Keynote Speaker
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Project Management with Dr. Harold Kerzner

Project Management According to the *PMBOK® Guide: an Introduction to PMP® Certification* provides comprehensive training in the principles and core process areas of project management. Dr. Harold Kerzner will introduce new management concepts and provide essential principles for professional success. This course provides **24 project management education hours** which can be applied toward the 35 project management education hours needed to sit for the PMP® exam.

Fall 2008:

October 29, 30, 31, 2008; \$1795

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

[Baldwin-Wallace, Berea, Ohio](#)

Winter 2009/Fall:

January 20, 21, 22, 2009; \$1795

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

[B-W East, Beachwood, OH](#)

Textbook, workbook, refreshments and lunch included in course fee. This course provides 24 credited hours toward the 35 hour project management education requirement set by [PMI®](#). You'll receive the latest edition of *Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling and Controlling*, a copy of the *PMBOK® Guide*, and a comprehensive course workbook.

Target Audience:

Project Managers, team members, field staff members, project engineers, design engineers, project leaders and administrators, manufacturing engineers, operating managers, functional managers, R & D managers, and information technology professionals. The program will benefit executives, managers and supervisors of all industries and government agencies who are concerned with effectively managing ventures and projects on time and within budget.

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PMP® Exam Prep Course

Preparing to sit for for the [PMP® Credential Exam](#)

Fall Session:

Nov 5 - Dec 10, 2008 (no class Nov 26)

Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

[B-W East, Beachwood, OH](#)

15 contact hours; \$995; [Register](#)

Registration Deadline: October 31

Course Description & Pre-Requisite Information:

Pre-requisite: Students must have prior content knowledge of the *PMBOK® Guide* or have taken Project Management According to the *PMBOK® Guide*. This course is not a training program in Project Management methodology. Please see the [Course Calendar](#) for additional Project Management course offerings.

The [PMP® Credential](#) is one of the world's most recognized professional credentials today. Achieving a PMI® credential affirms your dedication to and proficiency in the profession. Using a variety of learning activities, this 15 hour course enhances your preparation for taking the PMP® exam. This course will review components of the *PMBOK® Guide* critical to passing the exam, provide sample exam questions during class and as well as provide tips and strategies to use during the exam. Course includes pre-reading and advance assignments. For this reason, registration deadline is 10 calendar days before the start of the course. Materials, which include a textbook and advance assignment information, will be mailed to participants upon registration. Textbook: *PMP® Exam Prep* by Rita Mulcahy. Participants receive a study guide/workbook at first class meeting.



Super PDD: Surviving the Project Politics



Hawthorne Valley Country Club

December 5, 2008

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MORNING SESSION:

Power, Influence, and Politics in Project Management

Vijay Verma, PMP, MBA, P.Eng.

LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE:

Politics Make You Angry? - - GET OVER IT!

Lee R. Lambert, PMP, CEO

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Positive Communication for Project Success: Prevent Anger & Negativity with Win/Win Negotiations

Wally Wilkins, PhD

\$349 Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and all supporting materials.

Continental breakfast and registration starts at 8:00am. Workshop begins at 8:30am.

A working lunch will be served and the program will end at 4:30.

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Featured Speaker

Bryan Palaszewski
Leader, Advanced Fuels, NASA Glenn Research Center

Topic

Space Vehicle Design and Development:
Technical Performance and Project Management

Bryan Palaszewski

Leader, Advanced Fuels, NASA Glenn Research Center

Bryan has worked at the NASA Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field since 1989.

He currently leads work related to human Mars entry, descent, and landing (EDL) where rocket deceleration is planned for the final descent to the planet's surface.

A recent focus of his research is in nanoparticle metal additives for gelled liquid fuels, and solid hydrogen for atomic propellants.

For six years, he also led many studies of advanced space systems for orbital and interplanetary travel at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.

He holds a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the City College of New York.