

PMI Buffalo Chapter

2013 Orientation & Welcome

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The PMI Buffalo Chapter was founded in 1995 to support the vision of PMI (Project Management Institute) in the Western New York area.

Our chapter covers the geographic area of Western New York and has grown in membership to over 600 members, representing more than 150 different local area employers.

Vision:

The Buffalo Chapter will be recognized as a dynamic organization promoting the Project Management Institute (PMI) and professional project management practices in the Buffalo Niagara Regional area.

Mission Statement:

The Buffalo Chapter will provide a forum to promote PMI standards and to strengthen stakeholders' knowledge, awareness and understanding of Project Management principles, tools and techniques.

Key Strategies:

- * Deliver increased value to membership and stakeholders through an extensive, high-quality program offering.
- * Increase awareness of PMI within the community through the development of relationships with organizations including local companies, educational facilities, not-for-profit organizations and other chapters.
- * Grow membership through a comprehensive recruitment and retention program.

Welcome to the Project Management Institute Buffalo, New York Chapter

As a member, you'll benefit from:

- Discounted pricing on events
- Opportunities to volunteer & run for an elected Board position
- Networking with other members, recruiters and local companies
- Actively participating in chapter business
- Coming soon:
 - Scholarship offerings

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We offer a variety of professional development opportunities:

- Peer-to-peer educational breakfast meetings
- Dinner meetings with speakers on current PM topics
- Visits to local businesses to see project management at work
- Professional Development days with renowned keynote speakers, a variety of speakers and skill paths
- PMI-PMP, PMI-CAPM, PMI-ACP preparation classes
- Project of the Year award

Dinner meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. They are held in all months except July, August and December.

Fees:

- \$25 Chapter Member
- \$30 Chapter Associate (ex. Member of IIBA)
- \$35 Non-Member

Format:

- 5:30 - Registration & Networking
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:00 - Speaker
- 8:00 - Closing

- Skills for the 21st Century
- Project Management of Buffalo's Chicken Wing Fest
- Intuition & Project Management
- Mastering Agile Project Management
- Annual Meeting & Networking
- Lafayette Hotel Tour & Networking
- Flying Bisons' Brewery Tour & Networking

Fall format:

- AM - keynote speaker
- PM - multiple tracks of speakers

Prior year keynote speakers:

- 2010 - Dr. Stephen Covey
- 2011 - Dr. Harold Kerzner

Spring format:

- full day sessions on technical and soft skills

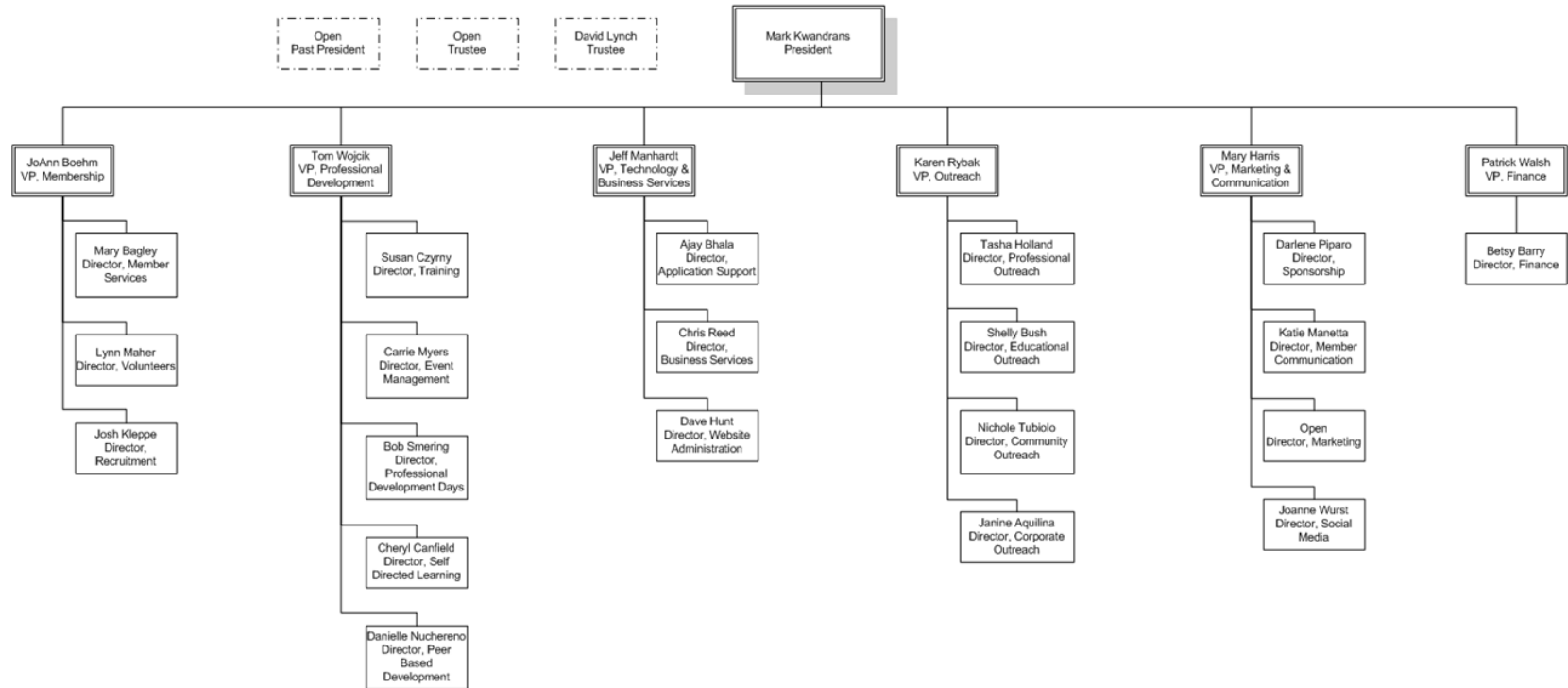
Prior year topics:

- Leveraging the DISC, Dynamic Leadership skills

- To deliver quality programs and services, we depend on the efforts of a large number of chapter volunteers.
- Volunteering provides great opportunities:
 - Gain experiences you may not get in your current work environment
 - Giving back can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life
 - Make a positive impact on your community AND yourself!
- Earn PDUs when you volunteer - satisfying your 3-year 60 PDU requirement to maintain your certification.
- Volunteer positions also look great on your resume!
 - Award winning PM4NP - PM for Non-Profits
 - Mentoring programs
 - Plus more...
- Interested? Visit www.pmibuffalo.org *About Us - Volunteer Opportunities* or email director_volunteers@pmibuffalo.org



- **Marketing & Communications**
 - Marketing
 - Member Communications
 - Social Media
 - Sponsorship
- **Membership**
 - Member Services
 - Recruitment
 - Volunteerism
- **Outreach**
 - Community
 - Corporate
 - Education
 - Professional
- **Professional Development**
 - Career Skills Development
 - Certification Training
 - Event Management
 - Professional Day Management
 - Self-Directed Learning
- **Technology & Business Services**
 - Business Services
 - Website Administration
 - Application Support
- **Election**
- **Finance**

PMI Buffalo Board Organization Chart
(Summary)



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- “PMI Buffalo Tracks” - our chapter’s quarterly newsletter
http://www.pmibuffalo.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=54&Itemid=50