

PMI Buffalo Chapter

20th Anniversary Celebration

Fall Professional Day
September 29, 2015

JoAnn Boehm - Chapter President

575 Members

Representing >190 unique Employers

Certification Holders

385 PMPs (67% of Members)

6 PMI-ACPs

1 PMI-RMP

1 CAPM

9/15-11/17	PMP Exam Prep Class
10/8	Breakfast Roundtable - Procurement (PDU: PMP)
10/20-10/21	Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) Training (PDUs: PMP, PMI-ACP)
10/21	Dinner meeting - “Estimating is not Planning” (PDUs: PMP, PMI-ACP)
10/22-10/23	Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO) Training (PDUs: PMP, PMI-ACP)
11/4	Networking @ the Big Ditch Brewery
11/12	Breakfast Roundtable - Thoughts on Power of Acknowledgment and Teambuilding (PDU: PMP)
11/17	Dinner meeting - Herding Cats or Project/Program/ Portfolio Mgmt Implemented (PDUs: PMP, PgMP, PfMP)
12/4-12/5	PMI-ACP Prep Class (PDU: PMP)
12/17	Breakfast Roundtable - Retirement & Other Alternative Work Scenarios (PDU: PMP)

North America

October 11-13, 2015

Orlando, Florida

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Keynote: the Property Brothers from HGTV

100+ Sessions across 13 Content Areas

19+ PDUs

*** Followed by SeminarsWorld - 28 PDUs ***



A Virtual Conference | Live Date: November 5, 2015
Earn up to 20 PDUs | Learn More at www.iil.com

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6 Keynotes starting at 9:30AM
90 days to review all of the sessions/videos
20 PDU opportunity for \$45

Continuing Certification Requirements & the Talent Triangle



- The ideal skill set - the PMI Talent Triangle - is a combination of technical, leadership, and strategic and business management expertise. When these are present in the right measures, projects have a better chance of success.
- **Effective December 1, 2015** the CCR program will be aligned with the employer-identified skills depicted in the PMI Talent Triangle to ensure you are equipped to remain relevant in a continually changing business environment.
- To support you in developing the skills that employers need, PMI Buffalo's Programs will be aligned with an element of the PMI Talent Triangle starting in 2016.

After January 11, 2016
the PMP exam changes and
25% of the exam will focus on new content
topics that may not be part of your
original study plan.

*** Consider taking the exam in 2015 ***

<http://www.pmi.org/certification/exam-changes/pmp.aspx>

- Agile / CSM training >> Scheduled for October and December
- More events in the Southtowns >> Fall Lineup reflects North, Down and South towns
- Raise awareness of the value of PM with our employers
 - Jim Graham (Director, Corporate Outreach) & Adam Almeter (VP Outreach) are building a plan to increase engagement of local employers
- Mentoring program for new PMs/More networking opps
 - This is a call for mentors interested in establishing an informal mentoring relationship with a newer PM
- Highlighting teams and the people involved in projects/
Highlighting projects that demonstrate how Buffalo is rising to its challenges
 - Today's event supports this request, stay tuned for future events

Term	President
1/1/95 - 12/31/96	Tom Attridge
1/1/97 - 5/31/98	Gary Dahlstrom
6/1/98 - 7/31/99	William M. Hayden Jr.
8/1/99 - 12/31/01	Connie Figley
1/1/02 - 6/30/04	Brian Lang
7/1/04 - 6/30/06	Brian Griffin
7/1/06 - 6/30/10	Jackie May
7/1/10 - 12/31/13	Mark Kwandrans

Gary Dahlstrom – 2nd

- **Firsts: Email distribution, Letterhead, Dinner program**
- **5-person committee ran everything**
- **Volunteers scarce**
- **40-50 members (info came on floppy disk)**
- **\$0 in bank**



William M. Hayden Jr. – 3rd

- Introduced guest speakers at meetings
- “Pioneers”
- Breathed new life into a chapter that was preparing to shut down
- West Valley members most active



Currently working with PMI Buffalo Outreach team to form a Student Group at UB School of Mgmt

Brian Lang – 5th

- **Established full program line-up**
- **Started Breakfast roundtable**
- **Revamped PMP training program and offered two times a year**
- **Held first strategic planning session to look 3 years into future**
- **Attended PMI Leadership meetings**



Brian Griffin – 6th

- **Praxair membership grew significantly, followed by HSBC and M&T**
- **Volunteer growth**
- **Many of current leaders began volunteering:**
 - Grew the Training program (Jackie May, Julie McGuire)
 - Established relationship with Toronto chapter – we had a booth at their PDD (Nancy Mingus)
 - Implemented Project of Year (Mark Kwandrans)



Jackie May – 7th

- **Provided leadership as the Chapter's Processes and Services matured**
 - Defined roles and responsibilities; formalized volunteer management process
 - Defined and documented operational procedures, such as communications
 - Designed and implemented technical infrastructure to support services
- **Board became more strategic**
- **Began to run chapter like a business**
- **Legacy: a Board of trusted friends**



****Served as PMI Region 4 Mentor of 24 chapters****

Mark Kwandrans – 8th

- Reached 600 members
- Received award for Chapter of the Year from PMI Global in 2011
- Developed PM for Non-Profit (PM4NP) program (Karen Rybak + many volunteers)
 - Received Community Advancement award from PMI Global in 2011



***Currently serving on PMI's
Ethics Review Committee***

President	JoAnn Boehm, PMP, PMI-ACP
VP, Finance	Pat Walsh, PMP
VP, Marketing & Communications	Mary Harris
VP, Membership	Carrie Myers, PMP
VP, Outreach	Adam Almeter, PMP
VP, Professional Development	Mark Gaynor, PMP
VP, Technology & Business Services (2016 President Elect, 2017 President)	Jeff Manhardt, PMP
Past President	Mark Kwandrans, PMP
Trustee	Julie McGuire, PMP

Victoria Kumar

- **Director, PMI Board of Directors (2014-2016)**
- **PMI Volunteer Leader:**
 - Past President, PMI North Carolina Chapter
 - Member, PMI Leadership Institute Advisory Board
 - PMI Registered Education provider (REP)
 - Co-founder, NCPMI PMO Committee
- **PMO / Project Management Practitioner**
 - PMO Program Mgr / Sr. Project Mgr in public / private sectors
 - Served as Project Development Manager, IBM Canada Ltd.
 - Served the NC State Government (NC OSC, NC DOT)
 - Currently, serving at AIG United Guaranty EPMO

