



# Pittsburgh Chapter of the PMI

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## From the Desk of the President

Ed Rosenstein, PMP

### Changes for the 2005 – 2006 Program Year

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a relaxing summer break.

There will be a few changes in Chapter operations with this new program year. The Chapter is now using a new Internet Service Provider, which gives us the ability to e-mail monthly newsletters directly to our members without using Yahoo Groups.

As a result of this new capability, we are discontinuing physical mailing of printed monthly newsletters. To ensure that you receive monthly notification of our events, keep your primary e-mail address current. You can access this primary e-mail address through the Members section of the PMI website.

You should be receiving a postcard mailing informing you of this change in the delivery method of the monthly newsletter, as well as notifying you of the annual Chapter Business Meeting in November and the NEW date for our September chapter meeting.

The September chapter meeting has been delayed 1 week to Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Details on the meeting can be found in this newsletter.

Elections for the following Chapter Board of Directors positions will occur at the annual Chapter Business Meeting held on Thursday, November 10, 2005:

- President,
- Vice-President of Finance
- Vice-President of Education.

Also new for 2005 – 2006 are presentations of specific interest to our newly formed Healthcare and Financial Services local interest groups. Details on these presentations will be available on the chapter website.

See you on September 15th !

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## New Chapter PMP's

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## September Chapter Meeting Speaker Bio

### Mike Zetwo

Please join us in congratulating the newest chapter PMP's !

Jitendra Bakliwal, PMP	Michele M. Kelly, PMP
Mr. Harshad Bhatte, PMP	William J Kenyon, PMP
Mr. Chris P Bifano, PMP	Mindy A Kubis, PMP
Douglas G Bowman, PMP	Sharon L Liput, PMP
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John P. Conner, PMP	Yendluri V Rao, PMP
Paul T Coulehan, PMP	Frank X Rogel, PMP
Herman A Ehlers, PMP	Sachin Samant, PMP
Karen L Frazier, PMP	Mark D Schmader, PMP
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Cynthia J Hauser, PMP	Mark A Stepko, PMP
Edward P Hestin Jr. , PMP	Rodney K Thompson, PMP
Bruce E Hurst, PMP	Frank J Tribone, PMP
Ashish O Jajoo, PMP	Andrew J Wozny, PMP
Beth A Karos, PMP	

Mike Zetwo, PMP leads the ATI Program Management Office and is an enterprise project manager. Mike has been with ATI for 23 years. During that time, he has specialized in “back office” process improvement in commercial, procurement, accounting, HR, logistics and production control. He served as project manager for numerous enterprise automation projects and, more recently, business process outsourcing.

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## September Healthcare SIG Speaker Bio

### Nadia Grunden

Naida Grunden has 25 years of experience as a writer in health care, environment and business. For the past 5 years, she has been the Director of Communications for the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative, responsible for the initiative's newsletters, peer-reviewed journal articles, website and media relations. She also teaches units of the Initiative's Perfecting Patient Care University.

Previously, Ms. Grunden managed school and community relations for Southwestern Pennsylvania's largest suburban school district, the North Allegheny School District, and was part of a team that wrote and edited an environmental impact statement and community relations plan for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

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## Newsletter Submission Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Submission Date</u>
October	September 22
November	October 20
December	November 17
January	December 15

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## Special Announcements

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### **PMI PITTSBURGH CHAPTER AND ESWP PARTNERING TO PRESENT SEMINAR ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS**

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Project Management Institute has joined with the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania to present a half day seminar on Project Management Fundamentals. It will be held on September 15, 2005 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

The seminar will introduce you to project management basics – what it is, the processes and knowledge areas. This seminar is for anyone unfamiliar with project management, anyone new to the field, or anyone who wants to brush up on the fundamentals. The session will be taught by certified Project Management Professionals.

For Registered Professional Engineers, the session will provide 4 PDHs. For certified PMPs, the session will provide 4 PDUs toward recertification. For anyone interested in sitting for the PMP exam, this session will provide 4 credit hours toward the education requirement for the exam.

The cost is \$120 for PMI or ESWP members and \$150 for non-members. An optional lunch is available for an additional cost.

To register, call 412-261-0710 or e-mail [eswp@eswp.com](mailto:eswp@eswp.com), or download the PDF Registration Form and fax it to 412-261-1606.

Email [vp\\_education@pittsburghpmi.org](mailto:vp_education@pittsburghpmi.org) with any questions.

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### **BREAKING THE ICE**

Have you ever had to attend an event by yourself and then found yourself standing alone, wondering how to “break the ice”? If not, consider how that may feel. Then consider volunteering to become what the Membership VP calls SOCIAL HOST and I call “member to group event integration and facilitation manager” or MTGEIAFM for short (joke). This is something you can do even in addition to participating in other volunteer activities, thereby earning extra PDUs (5/3/1 per 12/6/3 calendar months of service). When you already plan to attend a meeting, think of it as a way of efficiently multitasking by synergistically putting that time to even greater use. It is also a great excuse to introduce yourself to new and existing members who you don't already know, as well as keeping in contact with and strengthening relationships with those you do know. Since I opened my big mouth by suggesting the position, the Membership VP asked me if I would try to find people to do it. Think about it and let me know if you are interested. The chapter needs several. In any case, if you see someone alone at an event, introduce yourself and then introduce them to someone else. It's a great way to practice and build your social skills and network. Help us “break the ice”.

Email Allen W. McCready, PMP, [awmccready@msn.com](mailto:awmccready@msn.com) with any questions.

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## **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE CARL PRITCHARD SEMINAR ON RISK MANAGEMENT**

Carl Pritchard is making a return visit to the PMI Pittsburgh Chapter. He will be presenting an all-day seminar on Friday, October 14, 2005, entitled "Effective Risk Management". In this seminar Carl will take participants through the risk management process, including tools for each step within the process. Participants will learn the value of adhering to the process and pursuing risk management in a cohesive, orderly fashion.

The seminar will be held at the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in Downtown Pittsburgh. The cost for the session is \$270 for PMI members and \$375 for non-members. For those who are PMP-certified, this seminar will provide 7 PDUs toward re-certification.

In addition to course materials provided at the session, Carl's book "Risk Management: Concepts and Guidance" will be provided to all participants.

To register for the seminar or for more information, see the insert in this newsletter or go to the PMI Pittsburgh Chapter website at [www.pittsburghpmi.org](http://www.pittsburghpmi.org). All registrations, with payment in full, must be received by October 7, 2005.

Contact [VP\\_Education@PittsburghPMI.org](mailto:VP_Education@PittsburghPMI.org) with any questions.

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### **The Chapter Needs You!**

Although the Chapter had a successful Volunteer Rally on July 30<sup>th</sup> at PNC Park, there are still opportunities available if you have an interest in volunteering.

#### **Why should you consider volunteering?**

- Meet other project managers that you can learn from and share ideas with
- Learn about project management opportunities in Pittsburgh
- Earn PDU's for certification
- Play a role in developing the chapter into a strong resource for the project management community
- **Have fun!**

Contact the Vice President in the area of most interest to you (Education & Certification, Programs, Membership, Finance, or Communications & Publicity) and learn about how you can help make the PMI Pittsburgh Chapter the best it can be.

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# Event Schedule

Date	Program Type	Presenter	Title	Location
09/15/2005	Education Program with ESWP	Vicky Haney, Melanie Connell	Project Management Fundamentals	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
09/15/2005	Chapter Meeting & Keynote Presentation	Mike Zetwo, Allegheny Technologies	Outsourcing Business Process	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
09/15/2005	Healthcare SIG Presentation	Nadia Grunden, PHRI	Hope for the Healthcare System, a look at the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
09/26/2005	IT SIG Presentation	Vinatha Swaminathan	Best Practices for a Successful Project Office	Pittsburgh Technology Council
10/13/2005	Chapter Meeting & Keynote Presentation	Carl Pritchard	PMBOK Third Edition: What Does It Mean to Me?	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
10/13/2005	Financial Services SIG Presentation	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
10/14/2005	Education Program	Carl Pritchard	Effective Risk Management	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
11/10/2005	Chapter Meeting & Keynote Presentation	Audrey Murrell, University of Pittsburgh	TBD	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
11/10/2005	Healthcare SIG Presentation	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
11/21/2005	IT SIG Presentation	TBD	TBD	Pittsburgh Technology Council
12/08/2005	Chapter Meeting & Keynote Presentation	TBD	PM Forum on the direction of project management	<a href="#">ESWP</a>
12/08/2005	Financial Services SIG Presentation	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">ESWP</a>

**Please contact Mike Rapach, VP of Programs, at [Programs@PittsburghPMI.org](mailto:Programs@PittsburghPMI.org) if you have a topic you would like to see addressed in a future meeting, if you or someone you know would be interested in presenting, or if you have an advance question for any of our presenters.**

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## New Chapter Members!

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Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the chapter:

**Carl Abel**  
**Jerry Akers**  
**Bharatheesh Ananth**  
**Agnes Armstrong**  
**Bradley Bellas**  
**Robert Brooks**  
**Sharon Brown**  
**Sandra Cindrich, PMP**  
**William Cooper, P.E**  
**Sandra Crooks**  
**Lynn Dee**  
**John DiVito**  
**Jim Fuchs**  
**Scott Galligan**  
**Daniel Hayton**  
**Karen Hesidence**  
**Brian Jacobs**  
**Ernest Kampetis**  
**Patricia Lawrence**  
**John Lisak**  
**Jad Mahsoob**  
**Robert Maurer**  
**Stephen Maynor**  
**Sheila Monarko**  
**Joann Mravintz**  
**Gail Newton**  
**Urie Norris**  
**Deborah Pratt**  
**Patricia Reed**  
**Kathleen Rizzuti**  
**Charles Roman**  
**Diane Rukavina**  
**Jess Svoboda**  
**Ravindran Vasudevan**  
**Timothy Walsh**  
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## E-Mail Address

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Just a reminder to keep your contact information up-to-date in the Members section of the national website, [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org).

Your monthly newsletter and all other Chapter communications will be sent to your primary e-mail address listed under your Contact Information.



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## **September Chapter Meeting - Thursday, September 15, 2005**

### **“Outsourcing Business Process ”**

**Presenter:** Mike Zetwo, Program Management Office, Allegheny Technologies Inc.

**Synopsis:** This presentation provides a discussion of the special challenges associated with outsourcing business processes for the purpose of reducing costs and improving performance based on the experiences of Allegheny Technologies Inc., a combination of autonomous metals companies with operations across the US, Europe and China.

**Where:** Engineers’ Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP), 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Reservations:** Call 412-261-4300 and indicate meal selection. Meal selection is available until Tuesday at 5 pm. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal, so please RSVP!

**Schedule:**

5:00 pm	Healthcare SIG (“Hope for a Healthcare System:”, Naida Grunden, Dir. Communications, PHRI)
5:15 pm	Social Hour / Networking (Cash Bar)
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Presentation

**Cost:** \$25 for dinner. No cost for presentation only.