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### October 9th Meeting

# PROJECT LEADERSHIP: TIME TO BRING IN THE COACH

By Jeffery Blanton, PMP, President of Change Artisans

The mantra for survival today is to constantly improve project performance. We need magical end products and we need them faster and cheaper. The answer is simple. Tap into the golden nugget of unlimited resource – the team members. The problem is, how. Never being too proud to steal a good idea, it is time to bring the concepts of team coaching that we have seen and experienced in sports to the business environment. What are the coaches at the highest levels doing to motivate their multimillion-dollar players to put it all on the line and deliver the championship?

This presentation will explore the attributes of a coach for our consideration to add to our current toolbox of project team management. After all, teams are teams and people are people, so let's see what we can learn from Phil Jackson to improve our competitive edge.

Jeff Blanton is the president of Change Artisans, a firm specializing in coaching project teams for extraordinary results. He is a PMP and a member of the Professional Coaches and Mentors Association. His written work includes articles on Project Leadership, Business Coaching, and Managing Organizations by Projects. He is an inspirational speaker, giving talks at the Project Management Institute's Annual Symposium, WESTEC, and many professional associations. His 20 plus years of experience in successfully executing critical projects for both large and small companies in new product development and operations has created an unusual expertise in all aspects of project planning, execution and leadership development.

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# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN...Working Together

August 26th–29th the IS Specific Interest Group (SIG) held a Professional Development Seminar here in Orange County. Actually, the Four Seasons in Newport Beach to be exact. For Specific Interest Groups it is a little harder to establish the contact that chapters have. The Professional Development Seminars are the primary avenue that the IS SIG has to create value and face to face interaction for its members.

This was the first time that the seminar was held on the West Coast. Previous seminars have been in Orlando. One of the challenges in holding the seminar was that the decision was made only four months prior to the conference. Those of you that have put on events like this know that that is an extremely short lead time. However, the team work and collaboration that occurred between the East and West Coast, the SIG and the Orange County Chapter, and all the people behind the scenes made this the smoothest seminar the IS SIG has held.

There were 24 sessions, including workshops, learning sessions and keynote sessions. As with any conference, the quality of the sessions is the key to a successful event. Vicki Wong from the LA Chapter took the lead in putting together an excellent selection of presenters. She had help from an excellent team, including our own Judy Quenzer. Many of the speakers were ones that we have had at the Orange County Chapter dinner meetings, including: Quentin Fleming, John Hall, Kerinia Cusick and Jeff Blanton (October's speaker). Comments from the participants were favorable: "Excellent presentations. Right balance of lecturing and social activities" and "Highly organized great content, highly interesting."

In addition, there was a vendor room, a book signing, round table discussions, GREAT FOOD, dancing, a Bar-B-Q and fabulous networking. Part of what made the event so successful was the venue. The staff, ambiance and food at the Four Seasons was first rate. Comments included "Food was great" and "Location was excellent."

It was very gratifying to read the comments of the attendees for those of us in the background making it happen. The Orange County Chapter had more than 25 volunteers that did everything from stuffing bags to loading presentation on laptops to making sure that speakers and participants were taken care of. The majority of the board members were there at least part of the time helping out. Three of the board members were on the Core Team, which means they put in significant time before and during the event. Personally, I really enjoyed the opportunity to work with a master program manager, Joan Knutson, and with the really wonderful people in the IS SIG. I met many new friends, and strengthened existing friendships.

As we get into the planning season for next year, I am seeking to expand the collaborative spirit that was developed. I would like to find ways to collaborate with the IS SIG and other SIGs. I would also like to see our chapter collaborate with related associations, and other chapters around the world. I think that given the recent events, that there is more of a desire, and a need, to build bridges and work together than ever before.

Cyndi Snyder, PMP

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# **BRING YOUR BOSS DAY**

PMI-OC VP Programs Judy Quenzer arranged a wonderful topic and a powerful presenter for the **NOVEMBER 13, 2001** dinner meeting. The topic is "Unleashing the Full Power of Project Management in the Internet Age—What CEO's Must Demand to Compete and Collaborate in the Internet Age" and the presenter is Russell D. Archibald, PMP, PMI Fellow. PMI-OC is also designating that dinner meeting "Bring Your Boss Day."

Please mark your November calendar of this dinner meeting as a "must attend" for you and your "boss." The topic is meaningful for your manager and your company's senior management. This presentation will help your manager understand project management better.

The presentation topic is of special significance to managers and senior managers as companies adapt how to do their business in the Internet age—changing roles between international suppliers, customers, competitors, and collaborators depending on the engagement or the deal each managed in one form or another as a PROJECT. This presentation will help your boss deal with the future. This presentation will also help your boss understand what you do as a project manager better. Plus this dinner gathering will help your boss understand PMI better.

Please discuss the November dinner meeting with your boss and ask him/her to attend on November 13,2001. Explain to your manager that you belong to PMI-OC-a professional organization dedicated to the project management profession—to help you improve what you do for the company. Tell him/her that you attend monthly dinner meetings where relevant professional topics are discussed and you have opportunities to network with your peers working in the project management profession in all industries.

Attending this dinner meeting will benefit your boss and it will help you. PMI-OC is interested in having your boss become more knowledgeable about project management and about PMI. If your boss is interested in knowing more about PMI, please ask him/her to contact anyone on the PMI-OC board. See you and your boss at the November 13th dinner meeting!

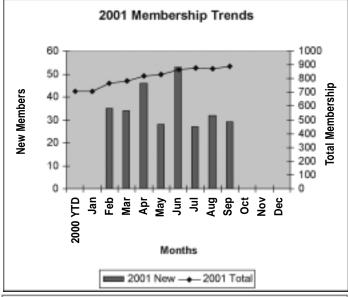
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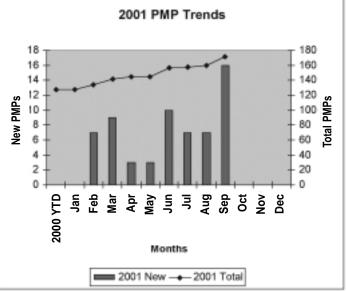
### PMP® Exam NOT Changing in 2001

Candidates for the PMP® Certification Examination were previously notified that an additional performance domain, Professional Responsibility, was scheduled for inclusion on the Certification Exam beginning 15 September 2001. Unfortunately, a software-related bug was discovered by Prometric during the final testing which has required the implementation of this new examination version to be postponed. As a result, the existing exam and domains (initiating, planning, executing, controlling and closing) will continue in use, both inside and outside North America, at least until 31 December 2001, and until such time as we are able to provide sixty (60) days notice. PMI, would like to apologize for this inconvenience.

The Certification Department regrets any inconvenience this situation may cause. Please call +610-356-4600, or visit <a href="www.pmi.org/certification/new/whatsnew.htm">www.pmi.org/certification/new/whatsnew.htm</a> if you have any questions. (jking@pmi.org)

# MEMBERSHIP TRENDS





# PROGRAM COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING

The Programs Committee will be holding a strategic 2002 programs planning meeting in late October. Meeting date and location to be announced. If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please contact Judy Quenzer, VP Programs, at 714-672-1909 or at coachig@home.com.

This is your opportunity to provide input and suggestions for our 2002 programs and help us offer great programs for our members and guests.

# **2002 OFFICER CANDIDATES**

In accordance to the PMI-OC chapter constitution, elections are to be held each year and newly elected officers are to start their terms beginning January 1st of the new year. The election for 2002 Board of Directors will be held at the beginning of the October 9 dinner meeting. All PMI-OC members are encouraged to attend and vote. Special thanks goes to Adrienne Keane who served as this year's nominating committee chair.

In order to help PMI-OC members become better acquainted with each candidate, candidates have submitted brief biographic information to *Milestones*. Candidate information appears in alphabetical order by position.

#### PRESIDENT — CYNDI SYNDER, PMP

#### Professional Background

Cyndi Snyder is a Project Management Consultant and Trainer. She assists companies in developing project management models, project offices and training programs. Cyndi has managed business integration projects, acquisitions, product development, and public sector program development and implementation. Her training specialty is project management basics and PMP exam preparation. She is the co-founder of pm-prepare.com, a web site with 800+ PMP practice questions. Cyndi is a Project Management Professional and has earned her Masters degree in Business Administration.

#### PMI and PMI-OC Background

Cyndi joined the Orange County chapter in 1998. In 1999 she became involved in the Board Meetings and was elected to the VP Communications in 2000. In 2001 she was elected to the position of VP Operations. However, due to work and family conflicts with the President-elect, she was asked to take over the position of President. During her time on the Board she has been on the Leadership Planning Committee and the Core Team for the IS SIG Professional Development Seminar.

#### Goals for 2002

My goals for 2002 are to continue to refine the infrastructure we have put in place in 2001 and to expand the Orange County Chapter's circle of influence.

With regards to the infrastructure, we are very close to implementing the ability to take credit card registration. I will continue to support the VP Finance in completing this objective. I will also support the VP Operations in standardizing policies for the chapter. These are objectives that were begun in 2001 and are almost complete, but need a few finishing touches.

As far as expanding our circle of influence, thus far I am thinking of three ways to do this:

- 1. Develop closer relationships with other PMI components. This would include collaborating more with SIGs as well as starting up a sister-chapter type relationship with Chapters over seas. I think that we have a lot to offer and a lot to learn be sharing information with Chapters in other parts of the world.
- 2. Establish relationships with associations that have similar or related interests. There are some opportunities to establish other strategic relationships and/or hold some joint events with associations that have a shared membership base with PMI.
- 3. Create a project management education program for school age children. With project management developing into its own

profession we can serve the future of the profession by educating youth and teens about some of the basic principles. These principles will help students in projects from applying to college, preparing for finals and taking on leadership roles in their schools.

Each of these three initiatives can be fairly significant. Therefore I am asking volunteers who are interested in participating in these areas to come to the planning meeting on November 10th to help shape the future of our chapter.

#### VP COMMUNICATIONS — KRISTINE MUNSON, PMP

Kristine is a senior Quality Assurance project lead with State Street. She specializes in managing projects in Information Technology and operational process improvement. She also has a strong background in graphic design and the printing industry. Kristine is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and earned her MBA from California State University San Marcos. Kristine has been a PMI member since 1999 and joined the Orange County chapter in 2000. She was named VP Communications in May 2001.

#### VP Communications Goals

- 1. Work closely with the Communications committee volunteers
- 2. Update PMI-OC website with a new look and feel including the ability to process credit cards as part of the meeting registration process
- 3. Increase advertising revenue by exploring different advertising opportunities
- 4. Improve advertising solicitation and vendor communication processes

#### VP CORPORATE RELATIONS — KEN PAO, PMP

Ken is a senior project manager with the Global Infrastructure Services (GIS) organization within Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC). Ken has over 20 years experience managing various types of information technology (IT) projects and service delivery functions including infrastructure (networks, servers, desktops) deployment, mainframe mid-range and desktop systems migration, and application software development. Ken has been a PMP since 1999 and is the current VP Corporate Relations of PMI Orange County. Ken has led PMI-OC's initial efforts trying to establish meaningful relationships with local Government, education, and industry entities. The PMI-OC Corporate Advisory Board (CAB) is actively soliciting additional members.

#### <u>VP FINANCE — STEPHEN JUNE, PMP</u>

#### VP Finance Goals

- 1. Continue the great work of my predecessor in managing the dinner meeting registration activities
- 2. Book entries to the payable and receivable accounts of the chapter and provide a financial report to the board on a timely basis
- 3. Have a significant voice in the budgeting activities (both operating and capital) for the chapter for 2002
- 4. Follow up with current chapter board efforts to establish the ability to process dinner meeting payments via credit cards

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# **2002 OFFICER CANDIDATES**

#### PMI Background

- Orange County chapter member for approximately 5 years
- Completed the chapter's PMP Exam Preparation course
- Recently attended the PMI-ISSIG Symposium in Newport Beach
- Assisted with the dinner meeting registration activities for the last year
- Been a PMP for the last three years

#### Professional Background

- Bachelors degree in Economics and an MBA
- Over 10 years project management experience in an IT environment
- Manage a Project Management Office for a division of the Fluor Corporation

#### VP MEMBERSHIP — GLEN FUJIMOTO

My name is Glen Fujimoto and I am a Project Manager at FileNET Corporation in their Professional Services organization. I am the current Vice President Membership for the Orange County Chapter of PMI. I have been involved with PMI and the chapter for a few years and have seen this organization grow at a phenomenal rate. This chapter started the year 700 members strong, and nine months later, we stand at the brink of breaking the 900-member point! The Board and I continue to recruit new members to join the chapter to meet, network, and learn from those of us that have chosen one of the most exciting and challenging professions, that of Project Management.

The Board continues to work to meet the needs of our continually expanding membership, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve all of you over the next year.

#### VP OPERATIONS — TERRY WARNER, PMP

Hi, I am Terry Warner, and I am requesting your vote to be the VP Operations for 2002. I was a Communications and Electronics officer in the Canadian Forces for 23 years, and have been an engineering and project manager at Hughes/Raytheon for the last 15 years. I joined PMI and PMI-OC in 1998, and in January 1999 took over as the editor for our monthly newsletter, *Milestones*. Last year I was elected to the Board of Directors as VP Communications. However, last May I moved over to the VP Operations position. Recently I also acted as the Director of Volunteers for the ISSIG sponsored PDSWEST'01 symposium in Newport Beach.

I must admit that over the last four months I have only been able to scratch the surface of the duties and responsibilities of the VP Operations position. There are several changes that can be made to improve our administrative processes and to make chapter information more readily available to our members. Therefore, in order to give me the time to be able to define and implement these changes, I am requesting your support by confirming me for another year as the VP Operations.

#### VP PROGRAMS — JUDY QUENZER

Judy's experience in project management, database design, software training, human resources, administrative and operations management spans over 20 years. She has more than four years of experience managing Information Technology projects in Finance, Technology Distribution and Services, and Direct Marketing industries. Projects include eCommerce, field sales automation,

resource planning and establishing a Project Management Interest Group within a company. Currently, Judy supports the implementation and development of IT best practices, provides ongoing consulting and mentoring support for process improvement, and project management methodology training as a Senior Systems Business Analyst at The Capital Group Companies. She has been a member of PMI for about three years and has served as the VP Programs of PMI-OC since February 2000.

Program chair goals for 2002 if elected:

- 1. Conduct strategic planning meeting for upcoming year's programs
- 2. Identify and arrange for speakers and panelists
- 3. Assemble annual program calendar
- 4. Solicit suggestions and feedback for meeting programs
- 5. Recruit and coordinate vendor sponsor presentations
- 6. Manage and host the dinner meetings
- 7. Manage Ambassador program with Director of Volunteers Ambassador Program to greet new members and guests at meetings
- 8. Work with VP Professional Development and VP Corporate Relations to manage and host a one day workshop/seminar
- 9. Submit and monitor programs budget

#### <u>VP PROGRAMS — THOMAS FREY, PMP</u>

Information not available at press time.

#### VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — ED FERN, PMP

Ed is president of Time-to-Profit, Inc, a Project Management and Product Development consulting and training firm. He has held director level positions with Sprint, Control Data Corporation, TRW, and Infonet Services Corporation. Ed has managed projects that have spanned all fifty of the United States and forty-nine countries on six continents. He earned an MS in Technology Management from Pepperdine University in 1992 and his Project Management Professional designation in 1998.

Ed is a member of the Orange County chapter of the Project Management Institute and serves as Vice President Professional Development. Earlier, he served as VP Communications and Membership. Ed is also a member of the Product Development and Management Association and serves as Vice President of Marketing for its Southern California chapter. He is also a member of the International Project Management Association. He is the author of Time-to-Profit Project Management: A Primer for Project Managers in Commercial Product Development, is co-author of a widely used Project Management Professional Examination Preparation course, and of the Internet study aid, www.pm-prepare.com.

Ed hopes to continue operation of two PMP Preparation Workshops next year.

#### TRUSTEE — FRANK REYNOLDS, PMP

Frank is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and lead developer of project management curricula. He has nearly 30 years of hands on experience in project managing software and information systems applications development in a variety of industries, including banking, finance, manufacturing and retail organizations. He has consulted for all phases of systems development and has conducted formal assessments of project management environments in order to identify specific actions necessary to improve organizations' process

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Good News! The PMI® 2002 Regular Individual Membership Dues will remain at \$119.00 (US). After reviewing the prior year's actual performance in maintaining the balance of dues against member services expenses, no increase in regular dues is indicated for 2002. Also, as recommended by the Dues Project Action Team (PAT), the PMI Board of Directors approved alignment of student and retiree dues to the existing Dues Policy. Therefore, beginning 1 January 2002, student dues will be 25 percent of regular dues, or equivalent to \$30.00 (US) and the retiree rate will be 50 percent, or equivalent to \$60.00 (US). Additionally, as recommended by the PAT and approved by the Board, a Hardship Provision will become part of PMI's Dues Policy effective 1 January 2002. This provision recognizes the possibility that the circumstances of our members could change at any time and PMI should provide an opportunity for them to continue to participate in the Institute. Please look in the October issue of PMI Today, for more detailed information about this new membership provision as well as the alignment of student and retiree dues. (membershipmgr@pmi.org)

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Congratulations to the newly chartered PMI Program Management Office SIG, which received its charter on 5 Sept 2001! (sig@pmi.org)

Congratulations to the PMI Bangkok Chapter, which received its charter on 5 Sept 2001! (chap3@pmi.org)

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organizations' process improvement efforts. Thrifty Drugstore, Security Pacific, Connecticut Mutual and Pacific Mutual Life have all benefited from his leadership of project management infrastructure reengineering.

Frank has taught Project Management courses for the University of California, Irvine Extension and designed and developed project management programs for AT&T, Lucent Technologies, McDonnell-Douglas and Candle Corporation. Frank has established and operated project management offices for Pacific Mutual Life and Connecticut Mutual. He has also served as product manager for the deployment of a major project management software support package operating in a mainframe environment.

Frank received the M.S. degree from the California State University, Los Angeles in Business Administration and is a founding member of the Orange County chapter of the Project Management Institute.

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# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001

Program: PROJECT LEADERSHIP: TIME TO BRING IN THE COACH

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#### **Date, Time, and Location:**

Sat., October 27, 2001 8:00 am to 5:00 pm OuterCore
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#### Instructors:

Margaret Chu, PMP

Margaret brings more than 20 years of project work and leadership.

Diane Altwies, MBA

Diane teaches Project Management courses at UCI (University of California at Irvine).

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#### **NOVEMBER 13**

Unleashing the Full Power of Project Management in the Internet Age—What CEO's Must Demand to Compete and Collaborate in the Internet Age
Russell D. Archibald, PMP, PMI Fellow

#### **DECEMBER 11**

Work Life Balance Presentation and Holiday Party by Kathleen "Max" Latham

EVERY 4th MONDAY PMI-OC Board Meeting

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