

Mark your Calendars!

09/21 PMI Monthly Meeting
(Helene Heller: IT Virtual
PMO: Selecting &
Protecting your IT investment)

10/19 PMI Monthly Meeting
11/16 PMI Monthly Meeting

Recognition



New Members

Over the past quarter **26** new members have joined our local chapter. Welcome to all new members! Our total membership is now **348!**

New PMPs

Congratulations to our new local chapter PMPs!

Terry Anderson
Peter Avery
Dan Beicke
Christine Fischer
Kathy Fitts
David Getman
Lisa Hutchinson
Steven Koczak
Cheryl Kramer
Kenneth Lanoue
James Madigan
Don Michalak
Celeste O'Dea
William Petersen
Chuck Powers
Thomas Reid
Cynthia Rinaldi
John Taormina
Stacey Terry
Bharat Tripathi
Doris Weber

UNY PMI Board Elections Results

2005-2006 Officers

President	Norine A. Kenny
VP, Membership	Eileen Armstrong
Treasurer	Matt Beekman
Assistant Treasurer	Mike Peters
VP, Communications & Publicity	Diana Pinto
VP, Education & Certification	Jon Haverly
VP, Programs	Karen Huggins
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VP, Special Projects	Kathy Martucci
Secretary	Bruce Oswald
Assistant Secretary	Kim Beekman

2005-2006 Committee Members

Communications & Publicity	Lisa Richardson
Special Projects	Kris Sprague
Education & Certification	Lari Greenleaf
	Randy Peet
Programs- Facility & Reservations	Susan Mardon
	Karin Silvernale
Membership	Open

Welcome to our new Board Members!

PMP Exam Changes

During the week of May 16th the Project Management Institute announced some VERY significant changes that will be implemented for the PMP® exam and the application process when the new exam (based on the new PMBOK® Guide) is officially rolled out on September 30th. There are three (3) changes in particular that you should be aware of immediately:

Change #1: The Passing Score on the PMP Exam will be Increased to 81.7%. The passing score on the current exam—effective thru September 24th of 2005—is 68.5%.

Change #2: The Bar for Exam Eligibility will be Raised Significantly. New eligibility requirements will mandate that applicants document not only that they have performed certain tasks, but that they have **led and directed those specific tasks**. This is currently not a requirement to take the existing PMP exam, but any application submitted on or after August 30th must meet these new criteria.

Change #3: Project Contact Info will be Collected to Verify Your Experience. Applicants will be required to **provide contact information for each project that is submitted** as part of the application to take the exam. Therefore, if applicants are citing project experience from multiple positions or over an extended period, there may be challenges in accurately gathering this information.

We are revising the curriculum for our Fall PMP Class.

Review of New York State Capitol Tour

On May 18, 2005 OGS' Capitol Architect Jim Jamieson provided a dynamic guided tour of the Capitol Construction site, including the skylight restoration, attended by forty-six area project managers as part of the Upstate New York Chapter of the Project Management Institute's (PMI) end-of-year construction tour. Susan Mardon, and other OGS Project Management Center staff, coordinated the event on behalf of PMI. Immediately following the site tour, dinner was held at the Albany Room, operated by OGS' Bureau of Food Services. The tour was very successful, extremely informative and thoroughly enjoyed by all. *Kudos and thank you to everyone involved.*

2005 PMI National Board of Directors Election

Make your vote count! The annual PMI National election will begin the week of 11 July and will end 22 August 2005. All PMI members are encouraged to cast their votes.

As a full body, the PMI National Board carries out the purposes and objectives of PMI and is responsible for strategic planning and establishing policy. The Board represents all members and is essentially the face of PMI. Given the magnitude of the PMI National Board's roles and responsibilities and its exciting and innovative initiatives, it's important to cast your vote.

e-balloting has made voting convenient, easy and secure. A link to the election site will be delivered electronically to all eligible members with a valid e-mail address in the PMI database. Paper ballots will be postal mailed to members who have previously indicated that preference. All you have to do is carefully read the candidate statements, make your decision and submit your vote!

Strong voter response is a tenet of a strong community...it's key to elect Directors by a popular vote of a wide representation of members. Please, remember to submit your vote by 22 August 2005!

World Organization of Webmasters

Kristopher G. Sprague, MBA, PMP, and Past President of the PMI Upstate New York Chapter recently participated as a member of a Project Management panel. The project management workshop was held at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York on February 24 and 25.

The event was sponsored by the World Organization of Webmasters (WOW). The panel addressed topics such as Project Management principles, tools, and techniques. They also discussed the attributes that make a good project manager.

*Do you ever think about getting more involved with the chapter?
We are looking for additional Committee Members to join the Board*

If you are interested, please contact Norine Kenny at projectnorine@aol.com

