

Mark your Calendars!

PMI Monthly Meetings

01/18 *Bob Blenn*

Conflict Management

02/15 *Mike Donovan*

**Support and Design of
Change Management**

03/15 *Benita Zahn, Co-
anchor, NewsChannel 13 Live*
Getting More Joy From Life

SPECIAL EVENT

2/27 *Professional
Development Day featuring:
Harold Kersner*

Recognition



Congratulations to our new local chapter PMPs!

Rodger Behrens
Catherine Bienfait
Scott Brennan
Dean Bryda
Tim Christensen
Vivian J Conboy
Michael James
Albert Krumm
David Evan Lewis
Andrew O'Flaherty
David Pinkham
Shaun Thomas Quirk
Gail Roberts
Kathleen Salerno
Patricia Schaffer
Margret Sherman
Thomas Wegener

UNY PMP Certification Examination Workshop

The Chapter presented its fifth Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Examination Workshop September 20 - November 22. Twenty-four members attended the ten-week workshop held on Tuesday evenings at KeyBank. This was the first workshop that the chapter has offered for the new version of the PMP Exam based on the PMBOK, *Third Edition*.

Sixteen chapter PMPs facilitated the sessions, offering their valuable experience as project managers and their first-hand exam knowledge. Thanks to Connie Cockrell, Christine Fischer, Chris Foster, Lari Greenleaf, Jon Haverly, Joe Hoopes, Praveen Komaragiri, Ken Lanoue, Kathy Martucci, Becky Meyers, Randy Peet, Diana Pinto, Ron Piracci, Roger Remy, Deb Snyder, and John Taormina for volunteering their time. Also, a special thanks to Lari Greenleaf and KeyBank for hosting the sessions.

In addition the facilitators worked over the summer along with Frank Fleury, Tina Marzano, and John Travor to update and QA the curriculum to reflect the changes to the PMBOK. Thanks again to the entire team for their hard work within an aggressive timeframe!

The Chapter is planning on presenting the Spring 2006 workshop, starting around March 1st. Details of this workshop will be distributed when they are available.

UNY PMI Chapter at the Government Technology Conference (GTC)

On September 22nd, as part of the annual GTC, the UNY PMI Chapter presented "Professional Certification for Project Managers: Options and Preparation Recommendations". This session reviewed the PMI certifications, identified methods for preparation, reviewed the PMBOK updates, and included a panel discussion regarding the PMP Exam which was comprised of local public and private sector PMPs and CAPMs. The session was both very well attended and received.

The session was facilitated by Jonathan Blake and was presented by Jon Haverly and Diana Pinto. The panel was comprised of; Charlene DeFruscio, James Duncan, Michael Leitch, Mahesh Nattanmai, Karin Silvernale, and John Taormina. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time for this successful program!

