



Southern New England Chapter of PMI

Making Southern New England better through Project Management™

Chapter Meeting - Wednesday, March 19th

Annual Meeting / Chapter Overview, Pulse of the Profession & Getting Value from your Chapter Membership

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell,
CT - Essex Room

Agenda

- 5:00 - 5:30pm** - Registration and Networking ☐
- 5:30 - 6:00pm** - Annual Meeting
- 6:00 - 6:30pm** - Buffet Dinner
- 6:30 - 8:00pm** - Main Presentation

Cost: (reduced for Annual Mtg)
\$25 for SNEC Members
\$35 for Non-SNEC Members

PDU: 1.5

PM for this event: [Linda Milton](#).

Registration: Deadline is Monday,
March 17th



*Presented by Carin Salonia, PMP
SNEC Chapter President*

Carin Salonia, our chapter president and the SNEC PMI Chapter Board of Directors will review the past year's accomplishments, and answer any questions.

Main Presentation Overview

Chapter Overview, Pulse of the Profession. Getting Value from Your Chapter Membership.

Presented by Carin Salonia, PMP,
SNEC Chapter President

Carin will discuss PMI's insightful 2013 report on the Pulse of the Profession, and relate it to how you can maximize the value of your SNEC Chapter Membership. In today's complex global environment, the organizations that thrive are the ones that value project management. Because these high-performing organizations emphasize strategy, improve efficiency and cultivate strong talent resources, they reduce their risk and see increased success. Will your organization embrace the clear competitive advantage of project management - or will it fall further behind the competition?

Join us to learn more about where our profession is heading, and how you can leverage your chapter membership to provide maximum value to your employer or in the marketplace!

Presenter Bio:

Carin Salonia has been a PMI member and PMP since 2003 and on the SNEC Board of Directors since 2009. She has served as COO and VP (2012), BOD member for Membership and Elections, Chairperson for the 2008 SNEC Conference and 2011 Local Leadership Institute.

She has facilitated and implemented a "voice of the member" continuous improvement program for SNEC in 2010 that focused on membership survey input, facilitated dialogue and brain storming continuous improvement opportunities across the chapter's operations and service offering.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 11th

[New London PM Exchange](#)
Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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[Springfield - WMPMF Meeting](#)
Tuesday 5:30pm - 8:00pm

March 14th

[Hartford Eastside PM Roundtable](#)
Friday 7:30am - 9:00am

March 21st

[Shelton Region Roundtable](#)
Friday 7:30am - 9:00am

March 22nd

[Basic Project Management Course](#)
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

April 3rd

[Greater Hartford PM Exchange](#)
Thursday 4:30pm - 6:30pm

April 10th

[Shelton Region Meeting](#)
Thursday 4:30am - 6:30am

April 12th

[PMBOK Education Series - Risk Management](#)
Saturday 8:30am - 1:00pm

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President's Message

By Carin Salonia, PMP

I hope this update finds you enjoying the start of spring – will it EVER COME??

With the spring comes renewal and new beginnings. This spring season we celebrate renewal with the introduction of our new chapter website!

Renewal is to bring fresh or strong again. It is to repeat and build upon. We are happy to announce the launch of our new SNEC-PMI website, a product of a new vendor partnership with Proteon Software. We introduce this new website building on a foundation of excellence. Our project team has scheduled launch of our new website for late March.

We have been fortunate to have a strong web presence over the last several years, and have past SNEC President, Michael G. Smith, PMP to thank for that. For those of you who don't know him, he served as Chapter President from 2006 to 2008, and is our current Chief Technology Advisor. After his term as President, Mike became a leader in PMI, and is currently part of the Chapter Member Advisory Group (CMAG) at PMI Global. He is also very active in PMI Region 3 (composed of the 19 PMI Chapters in Northeastern United States and Canada), and this year has the role of Project Manager for the 2014 Region 3 Leaders Summit in Ottawa, ON this May. Mike is the consummate project management and technology zealot. Over the years he has supported several chapter initiatives including professional development, membership data analytics, SharePoint, Social Media, communications and our chapter website just to name a few. He has been an advocate for emerging and proven technology, and has made our chapter a part of what it is today. We are forever grateful to Mike and his contributions. As we move into the new platform, he will continue to act as our Technical Advisor and chapter advocate, and liaison with Proteon Software.

The website has been redesigned to improve user engagement and branding, and implement new features that use PMI's Chapter Web Services (CWS) components. This provides an updated design for presenting chapter information such as upcoming events, skills development, online learning and sponsorship information consistent

across more than 90 chapters. In addition, a new single sign on capability will provide members an opportunity to interact with our SNEC chapter website and PMI.org. Optimized features include viewing on desktop, laptop, tablet and smartphone. The committee leads, Kevin Riley and Lisa Nabulsi have tirelessly led the team with the support of several volunteers through the request for proposal, requirements, design and testing of the new website. I can't thank the team enough, for the hours, twice weekly meetings, issue resolution and implementation planning they have done. Imagine the projects you work on, now make that a volunteer organization and effort, late night and weekend meetings and focus over 6 months to make this happen. I am truly inspired and thank those who have given so much to make this a success.

With every "new beginning", great learning, adjustments and improvements will follow. I ask for your feedback, patience and support during this transition while we learn the new platform, communicate changes and continue to deliver relevant and meaningful information.

My sincere thank you and congratulations to the project team as we transition to the new website platform. For more information on the effort, the team and what to expect, check out our email blasts, newsletter updates and website launch announcements!

Fondly,

Carin



SNEC Announces PM Conference Program

The Speaker's Committee has completed its speaker selection process, and has made the program schedule and the presentation abstracts and speaker biographies available for the upcoming 2014 Project Management Conference. The committee would like to thank all who submitted proposals to speak! We are very excited about this year's slate of speakers, and invite you to learn more about this year's event - complete information is available at www.snec-pmi.org/conference.

If you have any questions, please contact us at conference@snec-pmi.org.

We look forward to seeing you on April 28th!

TIME	Professional Development Day for Project Managers			
7:00 - 8:00	Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast - Ballroom A/B			
8:00 - 8:15	Opening Remarks - Ballroom A/B		Exhibition Hall Opens - Prefunction Area	
8:15 - 10:30	Opening Keynote Address - Ballroom A/B			
	<u>The Speed of Trust</u>			
	Stephen M.R. Covey			
10:30 - 11:00	Break / Snack / Visit Sponsor Exhibits (30 mins)			
	Meeting Room 11-12-13	Meeting Room 14-15-16	Meeting Room 21-22-23	Meeting Room 24-25-26
SESSION A 11:00 - 12:00	<u>It's the Goal, not the Role: The Work of Project Management, Business Analysis and Product Management in Agile</u> Ellen Gottsdiener	<u>Team Emotional Intelligence – Harnessing Behavior to Achieve High Performance!</u> Jill Berquist Barbara Healy	<u>Applying Guiding Principles of Effective Program Delivery</u> Kerry Wills	<u>Extraordinary Communication Creates Successful Project Managers and Begins with You</u> Norm Prevost
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Networking - Ballroom A/B			
	Sponsor Exhibits - Prefunction Area			
1:00 - 1:15	Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits (15 mins)			
SESSION B 1:15 - 2:15	<u>Building the First "Steamship" in History</u> John Laurence Busch	<u>Key Concepts for Running Effective Meetings</u> Charles Jones	<u>Business Leadership - A Critical Success Factor to Excellent Project Execution</u> Niraj Someshwar	<u>Why Vampires Run From Stakeholders!</u> Lee Lambert
2:15 - 2:30	Break / Snack / Visit Sponsor Exhibits (15 mins)			
SESSION C 2:30 - 3:30	<u>Multiplying Your Project Team: Finding and Utilizing the Full Capability of Your Project Team</u> Jon Haverly	<u>Throw out the Trash and Eliminate Waste Forever</u> Michael D. Okrent	<u>Bagging The Octopus - Successful Program Delivery in Complex Organizations</u> David Baer John Whalen	<u>Transformation - Can Anything Ever Truly Change?</u> Sandy Sears
	Meeting Room 11-12-13	Meeting Room 14-15-16	Meeting Room 21-22-23	Meeting Room 24-25-26
3:30 - 3:45	Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits (15 mins)			
3:45 - 4:45	Closing Keynote Address - Ballroom A/B			
	<u>PM Next Generation: How Minecraft and Gamification are Shaping PM</u>			
	Bill Fournet			
4:45 - 5:00	Closing Remarks - Ballroom A/B			
5:00 - 6:00	Conference Reception- Prefunction Area			

Welcome to our First Sponsors for the 9th annual SNEC PM Conference

SNEC-PMI is thrilled and pleased to welcome the first sponsors for our 9th annual PM Conference. SNEC-PMI would like to welcome new sponsors, along with our always loyal sponsors. Sponsorship is vital to our chapter’s continued growth and ability to provide premier Project Management opportunities to the communities it serves. We thank our sponsors for helping to make this year’s conference a reality. Please join us welcome the following:

PLATINUM SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



Calling All Sponsors for the 9th Annual SNEC Conference!

There are many different sponsorship offerings with various benefits to you. If you are interested, please email sponsors@sneec-pmi.org with your inquiry and one of our volunteers will be in contact with you.

Enhanced Sponsorship Opportunities for the 9th Annual SNEC PM Conference!

Sponsors, join us on Monday, April 28, 2014, 7:00am - 6:00pm at the Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford CT



We hope you will join us this year for another well-attended, informative and beneficial event! For this year's conference, we are adding an additional option to our Sponsorship suite of offerings. The Elite level joins our traditional Sponsorship levels of Platinum, Gold and Silver!

Internationally Recognized Opening Keynote Speaker!

We are thrilled to announce Stephen M. R. Covey will present the [opening keynote](#) session. Stephen is world-renowned for his presentation on Trust and Teamwork and we expect an increase in attendance over last year's 800+ attendees. All sponsors are invited to join us and listen to the dynamic and engaging keynote presentation. More information on Mr. Covey's vision and message is available on [Page 6](#) of this newsletter and via this web link: <http://www.myspeedoftrust.com/events/Covey-LIVE>

Executive Track and Luncheon

We have further enhanced the conference schedule by adding an exclusive Executive Track. This invitation-only experience will be available to a limited number of local executives and business leaders. These leaders will be invited to attend selected sessions throughout the day and will be invited to participate in a private luncheon hosted by Stephen Covey. Elite-level Sponsors can also participate in the Luncheon. This is a great opportunity to connect directly with leaders in the PM community and to hear, first hand, about their challenges and goals.

Sponsorship

In addition to our traditional [sponsorship levels](#) of Platinum, Gold and Silver, each having their unique benefits and offerings, we are introducing the "Elite" level of sponsorship in 2014.

Elite Level Sponsorship

This exclusive package includes all the benefits from Platinum level plus one seat to the Executive Luncheon. The total package cost is \$5,000. If you have multiple members of your team in attendance, the Elite Sponsor may purchase additional luncheon tickets for \$3,000 each. To ensure that this remains a focused meeting offering maximum value, we know you will understand that space will be limited.

With the variety of options available, there is a sponsorship opportunity sure to meet the needs of your company. If you are interested, please email sponsors@sneec-pmi.org with your inquiry and one of our dedicated volunteers will be in contact with you.

Check out www.sneec-pmi.org and click on Conference for the latest information on all keynote and session speakers as well as your fellow Sponsors.

Thank you!

The 2014 SNEC-PMI Annual Sponsorship Conference Committee

Stephen M. R. Covey to open the 9th annual SNEC PM Conference program!



Stephen M. R. Covey is a cofounder of CoveyLink and the FranklinCovey Global Speed of Trust Practice. He is the *New York Times* and #1 *Wall Street Journal* best selling author of *The SPEED of Trust*, a groundbreaking and paradigm-shifting book that challenges our age-old assumption that trust is merely a soft, social virtue and instead demonstrates that trust is a hard-edged, economic driver. He and business partner Greg Link recently coauthored *Smart Trust: Creating Prosperity, Energy, and Joy in a Low-Trust World*, which shares enlightening principles and anecdotes of people and organization that are achieving unprecedented success from high-trust relationships and cultures.

Trust is hard, real, and quantifiable. It measurably affects both speed and cost. A function of character and competence, trust can be created and destroyed, effectively taught and learned. In most cases, lost trust can even be restored.

This fast-paced and engaging presentation dramatically reveals TRUST as the hidden variable that will become your most leverageable tool, giving you a distinct strategic advantage. We call it "Leading at the SPEED of TRUST."

Join us to hear more on Stephen's approach and why he advocates that the ability to establish, grow, extend, and restore trust with all stakeholders is the critical leadership competency of the new global economy.

[Registration](#) is now open for the Conference and Workshop programs. Register soon to secure your seat to hear this dynamic presenter and to take advantage of the many other education sessions, networking opportunities and sponsor exhibits! ***Registration will close on April 25th at Midnight, and no walk-ins are allowed.***

For complete details on this year's Conference and Workshops, please check the 2014 PM Conference website at: www.snec-pmi.org/conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at conference@snec-pmi.org.

Thank you!

The 2014 SNEC PM Conference Committee



NEW SNEC-PMI CHAPTER MEMBERS

as of January 31, 2013

Timothy Allen	Mark Lavoie
Michael Alterio	Michael Lowy
Laetitia Bibollet-Ruche	Naveen Macherla
Stephen Billias	Jennifer Malcolm
Caryn Caserta	Steven Manchester
Donarine Collins	Paul Moriber
Cheryl Evans	Cheryl Nicholas
Bruce Gasiewski	Shantul Nigam
Patricia Gizinski	Corrie ODonnell
Orlando Guitian	Christopher Partlow
Kevin Hanrahan	Francine Puma
Jill Harris	Daniel Quatrocelli
Roddrick Kasen	Jeffrey Rose
Peter Kelly	Laura Stull
Ahmed Khan	Atul Tomar
Chelen Kost	Mark Wallace
William Kowalsky	Kenneth Walton
James Landry	Mark Waring

SNEC-PMI PMP UPDATE

Congratulations from our Board of Directors and our Membership to the newest PMPs in our chapter:

Louan Bemer
Kishore Dodda
Tony Jorge
Michael Lowy
Johanna Schrader

SNEC-PMI MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SNEC-PMI would like to acknowledge long term chapter members celebrating their 5, 10 and 15+ year anniversaries in January. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your continued and valued membership!

5 Year Anniversaries

Michael S Doery, PMP
David Scott Douglas, PMP
Patricia Drouin, PMP
James A. Giger, PMP
Paul J. Grassel, PMP
James Kenneth Hill, PMP
Kenneth P. Katz, PMP
Susan F. King, PMP
Margaret A LaVoie, PMP
Michael M Miller, PMP
Jonathan Spearman, PMP
Dale E. Walters

10 Year Anniversaries

Peter E Carlson, PMP
Lynne Cerrotti, PMP
Bruce A. Clinton, PMP
Lisa M Cox, PMP
Alex P Goff, PMP
Susan M. McLean, PMP

15+ Year Anniversaries

Kacy Larron Colston, PMP
Richard J. Rothen, Jr., PMP

SNEC-PMI MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW LONDON PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXCHANGE

Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Connecticut College, 1941 Room/Crozier Williams, 270 Mohegan Road, New London, CT

Cost: \$12 for SNEC Members; \$15 for non-SNEC Members

PDUs: up to 1.5

Contact : Jennifer Evenski, PMP; jennifer.l.evenski@pfizer.com

Registration closes Monday, March 10th at midnight

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:00 pm - Registration and Networking

6:00 - 6:30 pm - Education: **Personal Branding**

6:30 - 7:30 pm - Main Presentation: **Hot Buttons**

Early Session Description:

Personal Branding by Dan Stowe

Dan will discuss the importance of personal branding, whether it be in the midst of a job search or heading for a promotion. Discussion may include job searches, talent shortages and trends.

Presenter Bio: Dan Stowe is a Lead Business Development Manager with Experis with more than 16 years experience in the Software and Information Technology Staffing and Consulting industry. He has supported the CT marketplace in a variety of industries that include the broadcast, financial services and healthcare industries. He also has a core competency in supporting clients in the science and pharmaceutical industries.

PDUs: 0.5

Main Session Description:

Hot Buttons by Valerie Gamble, Ed.D, CPLP

Hot buttons are strong values we each hold triggered by specific events outside of work, that carry a strong emotional charge when activated. Our reaction to "hot buttons" plays a strong role in causing distrusting relationships and unnecessary conflict at work. This seminar will explain the impact of Hot Buttons in the work environment, help project managers identify emotions and behaviors that upset them and cause them to react destructively, learn how to conduct courageous conversations and apply guidelines and strategies to respond more productively to Hot Buttons.

Presenter Bio: Dr. Valerie Gamble is the Education and Performance Enhancement Lead for Pfizer's Drug safety R&D group. She is also the VP of professional development for the CT chapter of the American Society of Training and Development as well as an adjunct professor of biotechnology at the University of Rhode Island.

PDUs: 1.0

SPRINGFIELD - FEBRUARY WMPMF MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 05:30pm - 07:00pm

Location: Western New England University - Kevin Delbridge Welcome Center Conference Room

Cost: \$12 for SNEC Members; \$15 for non-SNEC Members

PDUs: 1.0

Contact : Mary Rooke, PMP - mary.rooke@hne.com

Registration closes Sunday, March 9th at midnight

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:00 pm - Pizza and Networking

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Presentation

Cross-Functional Teams with Germaine Belliveau, CSM and Judith Rudolph

The intent of enabling cross-functional teams is to facilitate communication, consensus, and gain alignment among project stakeholders. As Project Managers, we need to understand the benefits of leveraging cross-functional teams when in reality we have resource matrices that are not optimal. This discussion will explore the opportunities cross-functional teams can bring us with perspectives from Agile and Waterfall project approaches.

Presenter Bios:

Germaine Belliveau, CSM, is a Senior Project Manager and a Certified ScrumMaster and has experience as a Business Analyst and Quality Analyst. For the past 15 years, Germaine has worked with an assortment of project management venues, not only as a full-time employee, but on a consultant basis. Germaine is working towards her PMP Certification, and will be attending the five day boot-camp in March. Germaine is also the recipient of the "Cambridge Who's Who VIP" award.

Judith Rudolph, MBA, MEd, PMP is a Senior Project Manager with experience facilitating online learning communities in Project Management and Business Management topics. Judy's background includes technology infrastructure planning and implementation at Putnam Investments and State Street Bank. She is currently engaged at MassMutual Financial Group as a Project Manager.

HARTFORD EASTSIDE PM ROUNDTABLE

Friday, March 14, 2014, 07:30am - 09:00am

Location: Goodwin College River Campus, 211 Riverside Drive, Room 311, East Hartford, CT

Cost: Free

PDUs: 1.0

Contact: Neelima Kothapalli, neelima.kothapalli@gmail.com

Registration closes Thursday, Friday 13 midnight

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Agenda:

7:30 - 7:45 am - Registration and Networking

7:45 - 7:55 am - Introductions

7:55 - 8:55 am - Main program (1 PDU)

8:55 - 9:00 am - Wrap Up

In this discussion, ***How Leadership is Responsible for Team Building***, Maryann Burns will define teams, discuss importance of team, present team building techniques, and discuss leadership styles.

Maryann Burns is currently leading the build out of a PMO organization for the AIG Life and Retirement Information Technology Data Management organization. Responsibilities include establishing a PMO framework, providing strategic direction and oversight of the portfolio, programs, projects and operations within the organization, aligning and maintaining the Data Management Roadmap, and managing and overseeing area and portfolio financials and metrics.

Prior to this at Travelers, led an IT PMO best practices team and have also led various portfolio management initiatives. Also held various positions in Travelers Personal and Business Insurance divisions, including portfolio management, project management and leading application development, systems analysis, and project management teams. Obtained an Advanced Master's Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University in 2007.

MARCH 2013 SHELTON REGION ROUNDTABLE

Friday, March 21, 7:30am - 9:00am

Location: Iroquois Gas - First Floor Conference Room, One Corporate Drive, Shelton CT

Contact: Joseph Carfagno; joseph.carfagno@sneec-pmi.org

Registration closes Thursday, March 20th at midnight

Agenda:

7:30 - 8:00am - Registration and Networking. Breakfast available for purchase.

8:00 - 9:00am - Discussion: *Teams on Fire*

Cost: Free. You may buy coffee or breakfast at the Enterprise Deli.

PDU: 1.0

Topic: ***Teams on Fire - Transforming your group into a more productive, profitable and motivated team***

David Ingram of BlumShapiro will Facilitate a Project Management Roundtable on: Microsoft Project Server

Session Objectives: Bringing a group of people together with diverse skills, talents, agendas, and priorities can be stressful for even the most inspired team leader. Teams that have worked together for years can also experience a lack of productivity and profitability due to communication breakdowns.

With Teams on Fire! strategies you will be able to transform a lackluster, under-performing team into a cohesive, productive and motivated one.

An award-winning speaker, author and communication expert, Heather Hansen O'Neill shares specific leadership strategies and actions to ignite a more positive, focused, productive atmosphere.

Heather will have copies of her book available for purchase.

Presenter Bio:

Heather Hansen O'Neill is an award winning speaker, author, and connection expert presenting to organizations and corporations on team development, productivity, leadership and transition. Heather is a certified DiSC facilitator, certified corporate coach, host of The Inspired Team Leader radio show and Community Forum TV show, creator of Adventure to Connection and Stop the Violence, Embrace the Children.

Heather offers keynote speeches, workshops, executive coaching, webinars, CDs, DVDs and her books *Find Your Fire at Forty: Creating a Joyful Life During the Age of Discontent* and *Teams on Fire! Transforming Your Group into a More Productive, Profitable, and Motivated Team*. More information on Heather and her programs can be found at www.fireinfive.com.

BASIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSE - FAIRFIELD, CT

One day course, Saturday, March 22, 2014, 09:00am - 05:00pm

Location: Fairfield University, Charles F. Dolan School of Business, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Cost: \$249 for SNEC members, \$299 for non-SNEC members

Contact: Adam Guinn via email at: adam.guinn@experis.com.

Registration closes Wednesday, March 19th at midnight

SNEC is pleased to offer a Basic Project Management course in Fairfield, CT.

This 1-day intensive course will be held on Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at Fairfield University, Charles F. Dolan School of Business, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT 06824. Registration and networking to begin at 8:30 AM.

The target audience is people who are interested in gaining a basic understanding of what project management involves. That audience might include recent graduates, people new to project management, managers whose staff participate on project teams, and project sponsors who would benefit in understanding all that a project manager does to implement projects on their behalf.

The total course training contact time is 8 hours, which can be used to partially meet the education requirements for the CAPM or PMP certification. Please review the full list of CAPM or PMP exam [eligibility requirements](#).

A training material binder will be provided along with coffee/tea, lunch & snacks.

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Instructor Bio: Rob Bryant

Rob's career as a project manager and program manager started in 1994 and has spanned the financial services, retirement services, insurance, pharmaceuticals, consumer products, technology and travel industries. Since his first project management assignment at American Airlines he's expanded his capabilities at several companies including Convergys Corporation, The Hartford Financial Services Group and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. His background also includes delivery of a Project Management Fundamentals and PMP/CAPM Certification course as well as online learning course development. He earned a BBA with major in Finance from Pace University in Pleasantville, New York and an MBA with concentration in IT and e-Business from the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas. He is an active member in the Education Committee of the Southern New England Chapter of the Project Management Institute.

GREATER HARTFORD PM EXCHANGE - APRIL 2014

Thursday, April 3, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Location: The Hartford, Atrium Conference Room, 690 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT

Agenda

4:30 - 5:00pm Registration and Networking
5:00 - 6:00pm Presentation - *The Fish Philosophy*
6:00 - 6:30pm Q&A / Close Out

Cost: \$10

PDU: 1.5

[Registration](#) closes Sunday, March 30th at Midnight.

The Fish Philosophy with Lauri Johnson

The FISH Philosophy originated when a leading training video producer observed how enthusiastic and happy the employees at Seattle's Pike Place Fish Market were in their work. Come see a video about this philosophy and learn the key concepts of developing a fun and outstanding workplace.

Lauri Johnson will lead our session. She is the PMO Director for the City of Hartford. This presentation was created as a Lunch and Learn for the Information Services department. Lauri has 25 years of experience in Information Technology working in operations, application programming, system design, and business analysis and project management.

APRIL 2014 SHELTON REGION MEETING

Friday, April 10, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Iroquois Gas - First Floor Conference Room, One Corporate Drive, Shelton CT

Contact: Joseph Carfagno; joseph.carfagno@sneec-pmi.org

[Registration](#) closes Thursday, April 9th at midnight

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:30 pm - Registration and Networking
6:00 - 6:30 pm - Pizza Dinner
6:30 - 7:30 pm - Main Presentation
7:30 - 8:00 pm - Shelton Café – share your thoughts on how we can make the Shelton Region Meetings better.

Cost: \$12 SNEC members; \$15 Non-SNEC members and walk-ins

PDU: 1.5

Risk Management as it applies to Agile Project Management with Susan Parente, PMP, CISSP, PMI-RMP

Presentation Summary: This presentation provides details on the methodology of risk management as it applies to Agile Project Management. We will go through the steps of identifying, assessing and managing risks and discuss how these pertain to Agile Practices. As project managers, we have heard of risk management and Agile, but how do these methodologies relate, and how can we use them to manage resources and do more with less on our projects?

Presenter Bio:

Susan Parente is a project engineer, consultant, speaker, author, and mentor who leads large complex IT software implementation projects, and the establishment of Enterprise PMOs. She has 15+ years experience leading software and business development projects in the private and public sectors, including a decade of experience implementing IT projects for the DoD.

PMBOK EDUCATIONAL SERIES - RISK MANAGEMENT

Saturday, April 12, 2014, 8:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Central Connecticut State University, Vance Academic Center, New Britain, CT

Contact: Adam Guinn; adam.guinn@experis.com

[Registration](#) closes Wednesday, April 9th at midnight

Agenda:

8:30 - 9:00am - Registration, Networking, Get Settled
9:00 - 1:00pm - Risk Management (4 PDU's) - includes 30 minutes for lunch

Cost: \$100 SNEC member; \$125 Non-SNEC member

PDU: 4.0

This 4 hour course, based on the PMBOK 5th edition will provide insight on creating your Plan to Manage your Project Risks, along with helpful tools, techniques and tips. In addition to covering all of the aspects of Risk Management from the 5th Edition PMBOK, we will be introducing content from PMI's Practice Standard for Project Risk

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Management. Training material will be provided along with beverages and a snack.

The total course training contact time is 4 hours and worth 4 PDU's for PMP re-certification. The course will cover:

- Creating your Plan to Manage your Project Risks
- Approaches and checklists to help you identify sources of risk
- How to leverage your project WBS
- How to create detailed risk descriptions
- How to qualify and quantify risks
- How to assign risk owners
- How to determine the amount of contingency reserve
- How to work through Risk Response Plans
- Examples of actual Risk Management documents

Instructor Bio:

Charles Jones, PMP is currently employed as the Strategy & Risk Manager for The United Illuminating Company, an electric distribution utility. He has over 20 years of experience in project management in a variety of business environments. Charles is a certified PM trainer and regularly teaches a variety of project management classes.

Charles is a member of the PMI Leadership Institute Class of '05 and is a Certified Business Continuity Professional. He holds a Mastery Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University and a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SNEC APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 5:00pm - 8:00pm 1.5 PDUs

Location: [Crowne Plaza Hotel](#), Cromwell, CT

Cost: \$35 for SNEC-PMI Members, \$45 for non-SNEC members

Registration closes Monday, April 14th at Midnight.

Main Presentation: *From Chaos to Success: How Better Cost Accounting can Propel Your Company to Higher Profitability* presented by Curt Finch

The goal of this program is to show you how to employ highly-delineated cost accounting capabilities in your company so that you become more profitable, eliminate competitors, grow revenue, and lower both costs and risk. Are you ready? Buckle in. The Standish Group's CHAOS results show just 39% of all projects were deemed successful in 2012, 43% were challenged, and 18% failed. How many of those failed projects were yours?

In this presentation, we will walk through a five-step process to take your company from chaos to success: Chaos, Transition, Structure, System, Order.

In order to achieve this success, you must have effective cost accounting capabilities in place and understand: How much have we

spent?; Are we done yet?; What should we do next?; How much is this going to cost us?

Presenter Bio: **Curt Finch** is the CEO of Journyx. Founded in 1996, Journyx offers customers two solutions to reach the highest levels of profitability: Journyx - project, time and expense tracking software - and Journyx PX = resource management software that provides work and financial forecasting for a complete picture of project and budget status, employee time and availability. Curt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Virginia Tech.

HARTFORD EASTSIDE PM ROUNDTABLE

Friday, April 18, 2014, 07:30am - 09:00am

Location: Goodwin College River Campus, 211 Riverside Drive, Room 311, East Hartford, CT

Cost: Free

PDUs: 1.0

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Registration closes Thursday, Friday 13 midnight

Agenda:

7:30 - 7:45 am – Registration and Networking

7:45 - 7:55 am – Introductions

7:55 - 8:55 am – Main program (1 PDU)

8:55 - 9:00 am – Wrap Up

Get Your Questions about Agile Answered Here! with Dan Mezick

Are you confused about the difference between waterfall, iterative, and agile projects? Are you wondering about the various terms used when agile is discussed? Are agile and Scrum the same thing? What other questions do you have about agile?

Come get your Agile questions answered at the April Hartford Eastside Roundtable from Agile and Scrum guru, Dan Mezick.

Facilitator Biography:

DANIEL MEZICK is a management consultant, author and keynote speaker. He is the formulator of Open Agile Adoption, a technique for creating rapid and lasting enterprise agility. He is the author of THE CULTURE GAME, a book describing sixteen patterns of group behavior that help make any team smarter. The book is based on five years of experience coaching 119 Agile teams across 25 different organizations.

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