



## President's Message



*By Genevieve Guilmette, PMP*

Every year the Board identifies areas of focus. Please find below an update regarding the 2018 priorities:

**Chapter Sustainability.** Volunteers are at the heart of the Chapter accomplishments – from networking events, to financial management to Board Oversight. Here are some of the activities:

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- **Recruitment**
  - › Volunteer opportunities are posted on our website and we solicit interest during our most significant events (Annual Meeting & PM Conference and Workshops).
  - › Discuss how Volunteering can be a productive step in your growth as a Professional during the New Member Orientation Sessions (NEMOs).
  - › Adjusted our 2018 Election Communication to solicit more Volunteers.
- **Engagement**
  - › Board Leaders have telephonic interviews with potential Volunteers.
  - › Host Leadership / Strategic sessions twice a year to engage portfolio leadership and key leaders.
  - › Board and selected leaders are invited to attend the Regional Meeting and the PMI Leadership Conference.
  - › Host Volunteer recognition during the Annual Meeting and the Holiday Get-together Event.
- **What else?**
  - › The Board and Volunteer Committee continues to discuss alternate recruitment / engagement methods.
  - › The Volunteer Committee will be evaluating the PMI VRMS system. This system is designed to help recruit, track and engage more consistently with potential and active volunteers.
  - › The Board will be evaluating contracting with an administrative agency to assist in operational activities. This would target alleviate some of the critical need for volunteers as well as making the volunteer experience more meaningful.

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**Celebrated our Chapter's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** by creating engagement activities during the Annual Meeting and the Annual Conference:

- Designed a Networking Bingo game to promote member/volunteer engagement during the Annual Meeting
- Gifted a branded coffee mug to each Member that attended the Annual Meeting
- Designed a Networking Bingo game to promote member/volunteer/potential member engagement during the Annual Conference
- A PMI Board Member delivered part of the Opening Remarks during the Annual Conference

**Financial Stability.** The Chapter reported a Loss in 2017, and took several actions in 2018 to get back in the black. These actions have been successful and are resulting in a positive outlook this year. Some of the highlights are listed below:

- Annual Conference for 2018 reported a positive bottom line slightly above \$15K.
  - › Increased some of the pricing for attendees.
  - › Reduced some of the Variable Costs, including the reduction in the giveaways items.
  - › Negotiated with Convention Center, AV supplier and Keynote speakers in price reductions.
- Events were held to a break even ratio.
- Reduced and eliminated some discretionary expenses, such as attendance to the PMI Regional Meeting.

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## New Member Orientation and Networking Event Update

What better way to welcome 26 new members to the SNEC-PMI Chapter than at a combined New Member Orientation (NeMO) and Networking event. Our October 2nd NeMO, was preceded by a networking gathering of 42 people at the Library Wine Bar and Bistro in Wallingford and sponsored by Experis IT.

Folks from 16 different industries came together to share their experience and insights. The Experis team - Jill, Dan, and John, answered questions about job search techniques, resume writing and the resources of staffing companies. A number of the new members were students from Quinnipiac University. The students informed us afterwards that they enjoyed the event especially networking with current members.

The combined event was such a success we plan to do it again for next year. Two will be held at the Library Wine Bar and Bistro and the other two at Dakotas in Rocky Hill. The 2019 events will start with the New Member Orientation followed by Networking with current members. Due to the popularity of these events advanced registration is required, walk-ins will not be admitted. Events will be listed on the Chapter calendar by end of 2018 so please continue to check our website for more details. Please email the membership committee with any questions at [membership@sneec-pmi.org](mailto:membership@sneec-pmi.org).

Hope to see you at a future event!!!

The Membership Team!!!



## Project Management for Life Class Fall 2018

By William Kenyon

The dynamics are incredible, the knowledge is invaluable and the experience is free. Twenty service members and spouses of service members meet once a week for twelve weeks to learn project management from experts in the field. Our class is definitely diverse with Navy active duty, recently separated and retirees. We have Marines, Air Force and Army veterans like Bill and I. Bill is full time with the Connecticut Army National Guard (CTARNG) and his wife Louise, a project manager with Pfizer is also in the class. Linda, my girlfriend is active duty in the CTARNG and I am a recently retired from the Army. Each of these people have or had incredible careers doing highly technical or detailed jobs that in the end result in the safety of our nation. Again, incredible dynamics.

Project management skills teach future project managers how to start, manage and close out projects of all sizes through a methodical process that digs into every detail of the process. The class is broken into two-hour blocks held when most people are sitting down to dinner with their families once a week. The first hour is instruction on a chapter of project management. The second hour is practical hands-on project development and management. Our class is split into two groups with one managing a dinner for stakeholders of Connecticut Broadcasting Network and my group hosting a Health fair for veterans. The projects aren't multi-million dollar projects that will span months or even years, these projects are grassroots with budgets in the range of \$2500.00 with an end date within the twelve weeks of class. The principals we are learning in class are easily applied at a small scale starting with building a charter and ranging from risk management to stakeholder management and budgeting.

My group's project, Helping Hero's (HH) is a health awareness fair for veterans and their families. This small project was led by Christine our project manager and six other students. The details in gathering vendors, managing stakeholder expectations, limiting scope creep and budget/resource management were outlined and executed in parallel with chapters covered in class. For this iteration of HH we were able to get 18 vendors and 80 participants signed up for the event. Some of the vendors consisted of yoga instructors, massage therapists, chiropractic evaluations and others geared toward helping veterans in the community. A light lunch was provided out of the budget provided. Although turnout was less than expected the event went off with few issues and the leftover food was donated to a local soup kitchen.

With all the knowledge that has been passed on to my classmates and I, you would think the course was expensive. The books and materials, all of which are very pricey along with the instruction are given free of charge to veterans and family members due to the generosity of CPBN. Registration consists of a simple application with a few personal essay questions and including a current resume. Attending all twelve weeks of the course is mandatory to receive the class certificate. The goal is to complete the PMP certification test which is highly revered in the civilian work sector. The end result for my classmates and I are a lifetime of leadership skills in project management and a certification that will help us move on in our career goals.

### SNEC PM CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS 2019 – SAVE THE DATE!



April 2019						
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### Registration Opens Soon!

SNEC's 14th annual Conference will be held on Monday April 29th followed by a half-day of Workshops on Tuesday April 30th. Speaker selection is complete! Our Conference and Workshops schedule will be published shortly, and registration will be open by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Details can be found on the SNEC website.

**NEW SNEC-PMI CHAPTER MEMBERS**

March 2018 through September 2018

John Ackels	Matthew Bragoni	Anayanssi Diaz Santiago	Leonard Griggs
Vijaya Addepalli	Tracey Brais	William Dillon	Tapinderjit Grover
Leopoldo Adduci	Julie Brewster	Jennifer Domaradzki	Kurt Gschwind
Randy Adonm	Corrie Brindamour	Kimberly Downs	Kerrie-ann Guarino
Tahseen Ahmad	Scott Brooks	JOHN DRAGO	Ashley Guattery
Patrick Akin	Owen Brown	Emma Dugas	Ashok Kumar Gupta
Carolyn Alessi	Daron Bucknor	Stephanie Dunham	Mohamed Hamada
Jared Alexis	Derek Buttiker	Laurie Dunn	Michelle Hamrin
Bakri Ali	Dave Bykowski	Rajeev Dyamannavar	Jason Hansen
Bobby Allen	Evelyn Cabbagestalk	Darek Dziubinski	Janine Haughney
Francis Allen	Lisa Canonge	Brian Echard	Jerid Hayward
Vici Amoroso	Grace Capreol	Rashad Edwards	Bradley Hearn
Lisa Aram	Susan Carroll	Maurice Edwards	Jacqueline Heintz
Alice Arcuri	Jorge Castro	Gokhan Egilmez	James Helbling
Richard Armstrong	Rodolph Castro	Oguzhan Elbas	Pamela Hemingway
Luis Arzu	Christopher Chenard	Matthew Ellentuck	Deverton Henry
Rosemary Atchison	Mary Cheney	Amanda Ellis	Matthew Hermsen
Harani Babu	Madhusudhan	David Emery	Victoria Herrmann
Cristina Balan	Chintalpelly	John Emmanuel	Daniel Hoffman
Matcha Rajan	Rachelle Clark	Sarah Falconer	Karin Holmgren
Balchaminadar	Douglas Clark	Katarina Fedorsova	Victor Horsa
Magaly Barajas-Roman	Nicholas Clark	Jason Fletcher	Mary Howe
Keith Baran	Steven Clarkson	Marissa Flynn	James Hutton
Marilyn Barker	Michael Co	Jane Fowler	Robert Hyland
Jane Barnett	Miguel Colon	Rini Francis	Victoria Iarusso
Scot Bearss	Selena Cona-Stracke	Carrie Frawley	Jared Ibelli
Nichole Beaulieu	Jason Cooling	Michelle Frohman	Tim Irwin
Kimry Beausoleil	Colin Corbo	Casey Gager	Julia Jack
Nancy Beckert	Timothy Cornwell	Philip Gagnon	Tanisha Jackson
Christy Bernard	Tracy Coulson	Suraj Gaikwad	Russell Jacques
Jennifer Berry	Eric Cowan	Stephen Gatto	Robin Jakiela
Brian Betts	Keith Criscuolo	Karen Gatz	Elizabeth Jasko
Matthew Binkowski	Thomas Cugno	Bruce Gaudette III	Olaf Jeziorek
Raicheen Blanks	Tim Curran	Jay Gershkowitz	Kai Jiang
Mark Bohacs	Tony Curtis	Jennifer Giezek	Kimberly Johnson
Christopher Boino	Pratik Dahule	Jeanne Giles	Tamara Jones
Tanisha Bolt	Michael Damiana	Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez	Seth Jones
Christopher Bonar	Chad Dashnaw	de Izarra	Benjamin Jordan
Roger Booth	Barbara Davis	P. Gopalakrishnan	Stephen Joslyn
Charles Borecky	Warren Davis	Jeff Goralnick	Andrew Kabelis
Nickie Boridenhpaz	Arunava De	Steven Gorman	Vishal Kabra
charles bowcock	Richard Delhaie	Alain Goulet	Srinivasa Kanagala
Blaine Boxwell	James DePaola	Dennis Graham	Chirantan Kanani
Arthur Bradshaw Jr	Natalie Desrochers	David Grandchamp	

**NEW SNEC-PMI CHAPTER MEMBERS****March 2018 through September 2018 (continued)**

Shripad Kanaskar	Jeremiah Miller	Jillian Richey	Christopher Tucceri
Himabindhu Kancherla	Sandra Miner	Joseph Rigatti	Sreedhar Tummalapally
Paul Kandel	Biruk Mitiku	Kathleen Robbins	Christine Turner
Erin Kane	Anwar Pasha Mohammad	Nicholas Rongoe	Melissa Tweedie
Bhaskar Kayam	Mary Money	Maya Saccuzzo	Vincent Tycer
Ryan Kehoe	David Moseley	Lawrence Salay	Ana Valentin
Veena Kembalmat Gopal	Brendan Mulcahy	Tamilselvan Samiappan	Laxmi Vallury
Leslie Kerz	Marc Muller	Manikandan Sankaran	Vinta Varghese
Aminah Khan	Kirankumar Naidu	Jennifer Santo	Srivalli Vasamsetti
Jean Kilbride	Tatiana Ndeke	Kenneth Scallion	Karen Viggiano
Anna King	Michael Needham	John Schaefer	Sharon Vitale
Steve Kirby	Joshua Nishball	Paul Schlitt	Deanna Walsh
Joshua Kirej	Hector Nunez	Jon Schoonmaker	Evan Walters
Andrew Klein	Maria Oliveira	Rusty Schulten	Bradford Watson
Carole Klingerman	Patricia O'Neill	Wendy Scola	Bruce Watts
Venkateshwar Koka	gerald palmer	Andrew Scott	Meghan Weaver
Jacqueline Komornicka	George Pantazis	Elizabeth Scuderi	Russell White
Marton Kovacs	Peter Parent	Megan Scully	Karissa Williams
Christopher Lady	Shilpa Patel	Monty Sedlak	Michael Wilmes
Mary Jane Lamelin	Gaurav Patil	Sarah Seltzer	Nora Winkler
James Lanning	Juan Peguero	Anand Seshadri	Antoinette Wishnow
Denise Lavoie	Stacy Pescosolido	Stephen Shanks	Steven Wong
David Lawrence	Daniel Peters	Harvey Shaw	Christopher Wrubel
Michael Lefkovich	Karlene Phillips	Philip Sheremeta	Paul Yeomans
Michael Leitch	Jeffrey Pierson	Ronan Shortt	Timothy Young
David Lewis	Ragini Potluri	Evsen Sinmaz	Isabella Zaccardi
Anne Lewson	Maria Potter	James Smith	Hua Zhang
Jo-Ann Little	Amy Potts	Nicole Smith	James Zientek
NiiObli Lomotey	Patricia Prendergast	Chiranjit Sonowal	
Valerie Lowry	Mateus Prezzi de Oliveira	Courtney Stearns	
Nicholas Macy	Vincent Quattrocchi	John Stefura	
Tanya Malik	Laura Rackley	Danielle Stella	
Evan Maltz	Jennifer Rafferty	Paul Stoltze	
Nancy Marchak	Sazzad Rafique	Francis Sullivan	
Gabriel Marmolejos	Jackie Ramirez	Jonathan Sygiel	
Juliann Martel	David Reale	Benjamin Teall	
Maralis Martinez	Anita Rebarchak	Hector Teran Torres	
John McDonnell	Joshua Rehrig	Henry Tessier	
James McGennis	Marc Resch	Antonio Texidor	
Paula McLean	Sudheer Revuru	Ryan Toft	
Rachel McQuillen	Stephen Reynolds	Brian Toombs	
Premnath Mera	priscila ribeiro	Stephanie Tripp	
Kelly Milan	David Rice	Chris Trupp	

## SNEC-PMI MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SNEC-PMI would like to acknowledge long term chapter members celebrating their 5, 10 and 15+ year anniversaries from March 2018 through September 2018. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your continued and valued membership!

### 5 Year Anniversaries

David Baer  
Desiree Bartholomew  
Jessica Beaulieu  
Michael Belcourt  
Ryan Belmont  
Dana Bennet  
Kerry Blanchard  
Mark Caliandri  
Michael Carbonetta  
Patricia Catlow  
Glenn Centola  
Harinath Chanda  
Patrick Chase  
Qi Cheng  
Mark Cleaveland  
Arnold Dalene  
Laura Davidson  
Ulrich Decher  
Alistair Duguid  
Angela Fausset  
Judith Franco  
Todd Hatajik  
James Thomas Henderson  
Bernard Johnson  
Rica Johnson  
Tony Jorge  
Cecilia Kardys  
Lynn Karounis  
Cathy Klassen  
Deborah Lacasse  
Doris Landaeta  
Benjamin Levin  
Jeffrey Liggett  
Peter Luise  
Douglas Macdonald  
Tyfannie Mack  
Barbara Manville  
Jason Martucci  
Tracy Maus

### 5 Year Anniversaries (cont.)

Dana McDonald  
Kenneth McInerney  
Christine Miller  
Karen Morley  
Rosemarie Moskow  
Terry Nichols  
Mary Lou Palmieri  
Frank Porco  
Lionel Rigler  
Carol Rose  
Felecia Scott  
Laura Shine  
Maryann von Paternos  
Katherine Walker  
Amy Washburn  
Eric Wood  
Natalie Wood  
Erika Young

### 10 Year Anniversaries

Olaf Casperson Casperson  
Christine Clough  
Midge Colombo Colombo  
Juan De la Rosa  
Diane DePalma  
Christine Embser  
Joseph Feeney  
Daniel Fontaine  
Carmela Galati  
Arangath Krishnakumar  
Edwin Macaraeg Macaraeg  
Gene Maillet  
Stephanie McCathron  
Judith Monty  
Becca Nell  
Donna Pauze  
Patricia Schmitz Schmitz  
Tim Whitney Whitney

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### 15+ Year Anniversaries

Stephen Agnew	John Morgan
Michael Annon	Jay Moses
Peter Anstett	Valory Munroe
Carla Bailey	Kavita Nigam
Tracy Barbato	Norman Prevost
Jodette Bentley	Victor Proulx
Deborah Boucher	Mark Rasmussen
Neil Bradley	Christopher Richards
Jane Brockway	Bernice Rocque
Robert Edward Caisse	Joseph Ryzewski
Elizabeth Cavanagh	Linda Sacco
Laurie Codianne	Elizabeth Schwab
Martha Coleman	Gad Selig
Carol Coppa	Gary Shuster
Michael D'Agostino	Janice Stimson
Tracy Dorsey	Karen Sullivan
Sonal Dottor	Normand Thibodeau
Jack Duggal	John Thomas
Lisa Gerbasi	David Thommen
Michael Giannini	Brian Wallace
David Grigg	John Whalen
Michael Leonard Harris	James Whitaker
Paul Hawkins	Kerry Wills
Susan Houle	Holly Witalis
Thomas Hurley	Christopher Zack
John Inserra	Joseph Allen Zavorskas
Peter Jalbert	
David Kaherl	
Carole Kokoszka	
Jacques Lagasse	
Ross Lally	
Christopher Lanzano	
Michael Leser	
Sara Logan-Merenda	
Thomas Lopes	
Regina Lumia	
Michael Mala	
David Martancik	
Kim Miller	



## SNEC-PMI CERTIFICATION UPDATE

*Congratulations from our Board of Directors and our Membership to those obtaining PMI Certifications March through September 2018 in our chapter:*

Alexcia Adams, PMP	Juliann Martel, PMP
Francis Allen, PMP	Joshua Meeder, PMP
Nichole Beaulieu, PMP	Raymond Melillo, PMP
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Michael Damiana, PMP	Jon Schoonmaker, PMP
Damoy Davis, PMP	Rusty Schulten, PMP
Ray Delio, PMI-ACP	Andrew Scott, PMP
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Alain Goulet, PMP	Lucian Stanley, PMP
Julia Jack, PMP	Aimee Sturmer, PMP
John Johnson, PMP	Heather Sullivan, PMP
Benjamin Jordan, PMP	Patricia Tyre, PMP
Chirantan Kanani, PMP	Vinta Varghese, PMP
Shripad Kanaskar, PMP	Stacy-Ann Walker, PMP
Carol Lemon, PMP	Bruce Watts, PMP
CaSondra Maass, PMP	Bruce Watts, PMI-ACP

### Membership Certification Facts

As of November 2018 we have 1,990 members! Of our members, 72% are certified, and of those 67% are PMPs.

Credential	Count
PMP	1,341
CAPM	19
PMI-ACP	40
PgMP	6
PMI-SP	5
PMI-RMP	4
PfMP	3
PMI-PBA	5
Total	1,423



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### SNEC-PMI MISSION AND VISION

#### Mission Statement

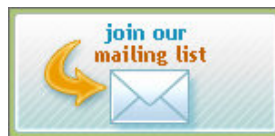
To provide resources, professional development and networking opportunities to enhance Project Management.

#### Vision Statement

A better Southern New England through Project Management.

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- Get Involved
- Events Calendar
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