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**Binghamton
Chapter**

Project Management Institute

PMI, Binghamton Chapter

Overview and Benefits

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What is PMI®?

- The Project Management Institute (PMI®) is a non-profit professional association in the area of Project Management.
- It was founded in 1969 and has over half a million members worldwide.
- PMI® establishes Project Management standards, provides seminars, educational programs and professional certification that an increasing number of organizations desire for their project leaders.
- Five certifications are available:
 - [Project Management Professional \(PMP\)®](#)
 - [Certified Associate in Project Management \(CAPM\)®](#)
 - [Program Management Professional \(PgMP\)®](#)
 - [PMI Scheduling Professional \(PMI-SP\)®](#)
 - [PMI Risk Management Professional \(PMI-RMP\)®](#)

PMI® Membership Benefits

- Certifications recognized by clients and suppliers.
- Discount on the PMP (Project Management Professional) exam to earn certification.
- Discounts on books from the PMI store.
- Valuable publications and subscriptions.
- Professional development and career resources.

The Binghamton Chapter

- Is dedicated to serving the business, educational and community of Binghamton through the advancement of Project Management.
- Chartered in 1998.
- Represents the Southern Tier of New York and the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania with approximately 100 members.
- Provides a forum for Project Management professionals to share project experiences, to provide and receive training, and supports Project Management professionals in their certification efforts.
- Promotes the principles of PMI®.

The Binghamton Chapter (cont'd)

Chapter members' employers include:

AES Corporation	HP Hood	Schweizer Aircraft
Allstate Insurance	IBM	Security Mutual
Ascension Health Services	Innovation Associates	Siemens IT Solutions
BAE Systems	Kforce Government Solutions	Southern Tier Healthlink
Binghamton University	Lockheed Martin	SRA International
Booz Allen Hamilton	Logical Choice Technology	Symantec
Chenango Memorial Hos	Netsmart Technologies	Synthes
Corning	Nfrastructure Technologies	Universal
ELBIT Systems of America	Pall Corporation	Varian Medical Systems
Endicott Interconnect Technologies	Project Management PLM Solutions	Verizon
Goodrich ISR Systems	Raymond Corporation	

Binghamton Chapter Benefits

- Monthly chapter dinner meetings are held except during June, July, August, and December.
- Meetings include presentations by experienced project managers on topics of interest to project managers or those interested in project management.
- Meeting attendees have the opportunity to network with other project managers and enhance visibility amongst local firms.
- A Lending Library is available on request.
- PDUs (Professional Development Units, required to maintain your certification) can be earned through participation in chapter activities.

Binghamton Chapter Benefits, continued

A PMP Exam Preparation Workshop is sponsored by the chapter to help prepare Project Managers for the PMP Exam.

- Includes:
 - Interactive Lecture, Discussion and Group Problem Solving Formats
 - Structured, Timed in-class Practice Testing to simulate test conditions
 - Test Taking Tips & Techniques
 - Practice tests available after the workshop
 - 35 PDU Credits, fully satisfying the PMI® educational requirement for becoming certified
- Offered yearly through the Broome Community College.

How to Join

- To join PMI, go to <http://www.pmi.org/membership.aspx>.
- To join the Binghamton Chapter, you must be a PMI member. Then, go to <http://www.pmi.org/GetInvolved/Pages/PMI-Chapters.aspx> and browse the list of Regional Chapters to find us.

Links and Contacts

- PMI® website: <http://www.pmi.org/>
- Binghamton Chapter website: <http://www.pmi-binghamton.org/>
- Chapter Board members and their bios:
http://www.pmi-binghamton.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=3
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