



Project Management Institute (PMI) & the Binghamton Chapter of PMI

Since its founding in 1969, Project Management Institute (PMI®) has grown to be the organization of choice for project management professional. With over 55,000 members worldwide, PMI® is the leading nonprofit professional association in the area of Project Management. PMI establishes Project Management standards, provides seminars, educational programs and professional certification that more and more organizations desire for their project leaders.

We promote our profession .

The Binghamton Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) was chartered in October of 1998 to provide a forum for Project Management professionals, to promote the Project Management Institute through networking with other project managers, to share project experiences, to provide and receive training and to support Project Management professionals in their certification efforts.

Our Chapter meetings:

Chapter meetings are held monthly except during July, August, and December. These are dinner meetings with presentations by experienced project managers on topics of interest to other project managers or those interested in project management. Topics have included the PM Certification process, the PMI Exam, and a number of specific projects from area businesses that demonstrate the use of project management principles and techniques. A recent presentation was on the Lake Source Cooling Project by Lanny Joyce of Cornell University that described how the University will use the cool water from Cayuga Lake and a heat exchange system to provide air conditioning to the campus. The planning, funding, and implementation of the project, how it was tracked, and how risks were managed such as environmental concerns.

Other topics presented have included:

- Internet, e-business, XML
- Operation Iceberg
- Road Runner
- Airport Renovation
- Managing Change
- Managing Global Projects with Virtual Teams
- The Postal Program

Our charter

Our PMI chapter charter is available as an Adobe PDF (portable document format) file. If you do not have the browser plug-in for Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 (or later), you can get it free from the Adobe internet site at:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

Additional information on the national PMI organization can be found at:

<http://www.pmi.org/>

Additional information on the Binghamton Chapter can be found at:

<http://www.pmi.org/chapters/binghamton/index.html>

We're an active organization.

As of 4/1/00 the total Binghamton Chapter membership is 86 while the worldwide PMI membership is over 55,000. Of these 86 members, 32 are Project Management Professionals (PMP).

Total number of companies represented: 16

Membership by company:

- IBM: 48 (56%)
- Lockheed: 15 (17%)
- Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.: 5 (6%)
- NYSEG: 3 (3%)
- Corning: 3 (3%)
- Hadco: 2 (2%)
- Other: 10 (12%)

Chapter Officers for 2000

President

Lee Ellen Hollenbeck is responsible for handling the overall functioning of the Chapter and is dedicated to achieving the Chapter vision, mission, and objectives as detailed in the Chapter Charter.

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VP--Membership and Recruiting

This position is currently open. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining the Chapter Membership Plan to assure the growth through recruitment and partnering with major Binghamton area employers. This position is currently open.

VP--Treasury and Finance

Ralph Warner is currently responsible for working through the development of the financial goals and objectives for the Chapter and the preparation of an annual financial plan.

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VP--Communications and Publicity

Tom Conrad is currently handling the responsibility for getting information both to and from Chapter membership, and includes handling the publicity of the local Chapter through internal and external publications and through partnering with local businesses.

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VP--Education and Certification

Bill George is responsible for promoting Project Management Professionalism through the development of educational publications, seminars, and workshops designed to help Project Management Professionals achieve certification as Project Management Professionals (PMPs).

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VP--Programs

Joe Ciccarino is responsible for the development and delivery of programs related to Project Management for each scheduled Chapter meeting.

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Benefits of PMI Membership:

Receive the Project Management Journal four times each year...with articles keeping you on the leading edge. Receive the PM Network twelve times a year...with articles of immediate application featuring:

1. Professionals showing you the skills and techniques you need to be a successful project manager
2. Case studies of project practices and project successes
3. Columns on project management software, legal issues, executive issues, corporate culture, and more
4. The Marketplace--industry and product news as well as surveys of computer software, trainers/consultants, and educational opportunities
5. The Institute--news about the Project Management Institute, its activities, its members, and the profession

Associate with Certified Project Management Professionals!

Improve, and prove, your knowledge and skills of project management by studying and applying for certification. Ensure that your project management personnel are qualified to do their best - adopt PMI's proven PMP® Certification Program as your organization's standard of excellence for project managers

Tap the "network of expertise" in your community by attending dinner meetings and seminars.

Be Part of a Growing Profession!

Learn about the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) through the (PMBOK® Guide) - a structured identification of the knowledge and practices useful in the practice of the project management profession on most projects most of the time. A basic reference for anyone interested in the profession of project management

Certification

PMI® conducts a certification program in project management. PMI's Project Management Professional ("PMP®") credential is the project management profession's most globally recognized and respected certification credential. To obtain PMP certification, an individual must satisfy education and experience requirements, agree to and adhere to a Code of Ethics, and pass the PMP® Certification Examination.

Worldwide there are over 15,000 PMPs who provide project management services in 26 countries. Many corporations require, for individual advancement within the corporation or for employment, the individual to have the PMP® credential.

Our Binghamton Chapter conducts 2 day PMI Exam Preparation classes to help prepare project managers for their certification exams. Contact our VP--Education and Certification for information concerning this class.

Chapters

PMI has over 140 chartered and 9 student chapters geographically dispersed over 45 countries

New York chapters include:

- Binghamton
- Buffalo
- Hudson Valley
- NYC
- Rochester
- Rochester Student
- Syracuse
- Upstate NY (Albany area)