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Preparing for the CAPM and PMP- Gathering Info for Your Application

Date: 02/08/2024
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Location: ASU Memorial Union, Pima Room (MU 230)
Cost: Free
PDUs: 0

Join us for an insightful event co-hosted by the PMI Phoenix Chapter and ASU, focusing on "Preparing for the CAPM and PMP - Gathering Information for Your Application." Are you wondering how to articulate your experience effectively to align with the PMP application? This session aims to guide you through the process.

Discover what information you need to gather for your certification application and understand what qualifies as relevant experience. Learn how to calculate and articulate your experience, drawing from examples utilized by students and recent PMPs in the past. Explore the intricacies of what constitutes qualifying information in the project management world, particularly from a student's perspective.

Our esteemed speakers, Aaron Jang and a representative from American Express, will offer valuable insights and practical advice. PMI Phoenix members and project management enthusiasts, both members and non-members, will find this topic invaluable for their certification journey.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain clarity and confidence in assembling your application for CAPM or PMP certification. Mark your calendars and join us for an enlightening discussion!

Register Here

Project Masters Toastmaster

Date: 2/13/2024
Time: 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM
Location: Pyle Adult Recreation Center
Cost: Free
PDUs: 1

Meeting Synopsis: Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization founded in 1924, which has grown to over 357,000 members in 16,600 clubs in 143 countries. In 2006, the Phoenix Chapter of PMI sponsored the chartering of ProjectMasters Toastmasters Club, an “open” club where both PMI members and the general public are welcome.

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member can develop oral communication and leadership skills, fostering self-confidence and personal growth.

You are encouraged to attend a meeting and see what we’re all about!

Speaker(s): Up to three club members present prepared speeches at each meeting, which are evaluated by fellow members mentioning their strengths and making at least one suggestion for improvement. There is also a segment in which members and guests are invited to practice extemporaneous speaking by answering questions asked by the Table Topics Master.

Fees: International dues are $10.00 per month, and club dues are $1.50 per month, collected twice annually, prorated.

A one-time New Member fee of $20.00 registers the new member with Toastmasters International and provides the first "Path" in the Pathways program.

PDUs (Professional Development Units): Club members may claim 1.5 PDUs per meeting. Guests may claim one meeting’s PDUs.

Registration: No registration is required; Attend!

Notice: Guests are welcome to attend as often as they want before joining. However, PDUs may only be claimed for one meeting at which one is a guest.

After that, one must become a member to claim PDUs.

Contact: support@projectmasterstm.freshdesk.com

Register Here

The Rise of AI: How AI is Revolutionizing Project Management

Date: 2/13/2024
Time: 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual Meeting
Cost: Members free / Non-members $10.00
PDUs: 4

In the last few months, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transitioned from an academic topic to a tangible reality, particularly evident with advancements like ChatGPT and the proliferation of AI Apps. This significant development is poised to revolutionize the field of Project Management as we speak. The presenter will commence by covering the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and then delve into specific areas of project management that will soon witness the implementation of AI tools. The impact of AI on team performance and project outcomes will be substantial, positioning early adopters of AI tools as frontrunners in the field.

Soft skills play a vital role, as human project managers will excel by harnessing AI tools to handle routine tasks. These skills include the ability to unlearn and relearn, motivate team members, build trusting relationships, negotiate effectively, ideate, demonstrate empathy, and rely on intuition. Such changes are inevitable and will fundamentally transform current project management practices. Are you prepared for the future? Throughout the presentation, the audience will actively engage and interact using tools such as Mentimeter or Kahoot.

In this webinar, participants will learn:

- Basic understanding of Artificial intelligence
- How AI will help PM to leverage AI Tools? With examples
- Value proposition for human project management function

- Engaging deep thought-provoking talk

Register Here

ASU PM Network Bootcamp: Journey to 60

Date: 2/15/2024
Time: 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 1

Join us to learn more about the journey to obtaining 60 PDUs required to maintain your PMP (or other) certification! We will discuss ways to find trainings to fulfill PDUs, how to earn and claim those PDUs, along with helpful tips and tricks to work towards the 60 PDUs over the three-year recertification period.

Register Here

PMI Phoenix Fusion- Members Networking Event

Date: 2/22/2024 (Every 3rd Thursday of the Month)
Time: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 5

Reconnect with Phoenix Valley's vibrant project management community! The PMI Phoenix chapter warmly invites you to our monthly in-person networking nights. Experience a lively evening of interactions in different locales, designed for those who've recently joined, those who've been with us, and those curious about our community.

Register Here

ASU PM Network Bootcamp: PMI Certification Info Session

Date: 02/27/2024
Time: 12 PM - 1 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 0

Learn about the CAPM, PMI-ACP, and PMP certifications and what you need to become certified. Course covers three certificates and their requirements to register for the exams.

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Lunch & Learn: Tips, Tools & Insights for Remote Project Management

Date: 3/7/2024
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 1

Join us for a Lunch and Learn event featuring Flavio Bravo, Program Manager for Cavco, and Tessa Carter, IT Project Manager for the City of Mesa. Remote project management involves planning, organizing, and overseeing projects from a distance. Engage with our panelists on leveraging digital tools, key considerations, and best practices to coordinate and collaborate with team members. Lunch is not included, but knowledge is!

Register Here

PMXPO 2024: The Future of Your Work

Date: 3/21/2024
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 8+

Join us for PMXPO 2024, taking place Thursday, 21 March, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET. Connect with industry experts, gain actionable insights, and take your project management career to new heights. Don't miss out on this transformative event that will support you in achieving project success and to position yourself as a project leader! This PMXPO is not just a virtual event, it's a dynamic experience designed to empower project professionals to excel in the ever-evolving landscape of project management.

Register Here

Virtual Goddess Part 2: How to Thrive in the Formula-Driven World of Google Sheets

Date: 3/28/2024
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
PDUs: 1

In Part Two of this four-part series, participants will have a chance to explore the magical, sometimes intimidating formula-driven world of Google Sheets. Not only will participants learn the value (and trade secrets) of creating aesthetically pleasing spreadsheets, but also how to make the complex world of Sheets seem simple. Grow your project management skills by leveraging Google Sheets to create project trackers, budgets, and more that are customized to meet the needs of your projects and stakeholders.

The term Virtual Goddess was coined by Kylie and Chani, to fully envelop the lifestyle, vibe, and energy it takes to have a boss working ethic in a virtual world.

Register Here

Mentorship Interest Survey

Unlock your project management potential with our upcoming mentorship program! Whether you're an experienced professional keen to mentor or an aspiring project manager seeking guidance, we invite you to participate in our interest survey. Share your certification goals and expertise with us by March 8th, and help us tailor a program that accelerates your career path in project management.

Submit your interest here by **Friday, March 8, 2024**

Volunteer

CoLang 2024: Unpaid/Volunteer Project Coordinator

Sign-up Deadline is February 23, 2024

Are you a detail-oriented and organized individual with strong communication skills? Are you passionate about coordinating travel arrangements, accommodations, and logistics for conferences and events? If so, we have the perfect fit for you!

We are seeking a few dedicated Volunteer Project Coordinators to join our team and assist with travel arrangements for workshop facilitators and model talks instructors, coordinate accommodations and dining services, plan advertising, and facilitate sponsorship activities for an exciting on-site institute in Summer 2024. The commitment will be from January 1 through June 1, 2024, approximately 5 to 7 hours per week. In addition to coordinating travel logistics and other activities for this event, this role offers a unique chance to gain first-hand experience in project management and event planning.

You will have lots of interaction with the project manager and play a pivotal role in ensuring the success of this important undertaking. If you thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic environment and have a passion for making a meaningful impact, we want to hear from you!

Sign up here (by February 23, 2024) if you are interested in joining us and be part of an exceptional volunteer team working towards a common goal while gaining valuable experience in project management, stakeholder engagement, and project leadership.

Volunteering for the PM Network

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the PM Network to help with projects, training, or events, please complete the Volunteer Form.

Complete volunteer form

Achieve

PM Network: Sign Up for Info on PMP Training Opportunities!

ASU PM Network's PMBOK Team is looking forward to supporting the members of ASU community (and beyond) on their journey towards a PMP certification in 2024. Please fill out this short form to indicate your interest and stay in the loop on new PMP training opportunities.

PMP 35 education hours

As you may know, the release of the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition coincided with changes to the PMP exam. Visit PMI for details about the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition. You can obtain the required 35 education hours for the PMP certification from the following sources:

- ASU CareerCatalyst
- Udemy. See the PMP exam prep seminar by Joseph Phillips.
- PMI® Authorized On-demand PMP® Exam Prep

Follow our Project Management Certification Prep playlist on Career EDGE for a list of exam prep related courses.

PDU Resources

There are lots of additional opportunities to earn PDUs. Below is a list of websites with webinars & events that may be eligible for PDUs:

- **Career EDGE:** Career-Edge.asu.edu (free webinars for ASU employees, including LinkedIn Learning).
- **Project Management Institute:** pmi.org (see “Learning & Events” tab).
- **PMI Phoenix Chapter:** phx-pmi.org (on events tab, select “On Demand Webinars”).
- **ProjectManagement.com:** projectmanagement.com (lots of free webinars for PMI members).
- **International Institute for Learning:** iil.com/free-webinars (free webinars; IIL offers additional webinars and online conferences for a fee).

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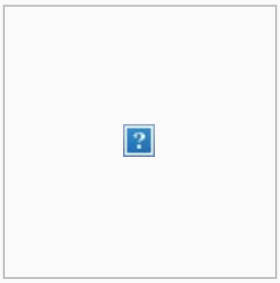
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