



Willamette Valley Chapter

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Message from our President:

As I write the article the temperature is sitting between 95 and 100 degrees. Hard to think about that just a few short weeks and we will have an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the chapter as we close out our seventh year of serving the local chapter membership.

This also closes a chapter for me in my service to the chapter. I started about five and a half years ago, "just as a back up" for the VP of Finance. A couple of months later I found myself appointed as the VP of Finance. The rest is, as they say history. These five and a half years have been some of the greatest that I have experienced in my life. The Project Management profession has some of the finest people I have ever met.

In the next few weeks we will be nominating members for the incoming Board for the PMI Willamette Valley Chapter. While the different positions require various amounts of time to fulfill, all of the Board positions come with its own kind of rewards. I would like to hear from anyone that would have an interest in serving in any of the various positions. A description of the positions is available at <http://www.pmiww.org/bylaws.htm>. If you are interested in a particular I can provide additional information on the position. You can contact me at jadpmiww@comcast.net

Now I don't plan on going very far. I will still be at the monthly meetings and after I sit out a year or so I will probably find a position to serve again. I really do enjoy the interaction that occurs within the Board, the Chapter and the opportunity to meet with other chapter officers. I learn so much from the gifted people. So if you get a call from me be willing to at least consider what I have to offer. It might be the opportunity of a lifetime.

Until next time,

John Doan
President, PMI Willamette Valley Chapter

Requests:

1. Please send your email address to admin@pmiww.org in order to receive timely messages regarding upcoming opportunities, and
2. If you no longer wish to have a paper version of our newsletter mailed to you, please let us know at admin@pmiww.org so we can use our financial resources and time wisely.

August Lunch Program

Oregon Central Voter Registration Project

Julie Pearson, Leonard Higgins, Barb Conway, Nitin Khanna
Oregon Secretary of State's Office

Topic:

This presentation will provide an overview of the first phase of the Oregon Central Voter Registration Project. There will be a four part presentation. Each presenter will talk about their role on the project and where they are at in the process.

Presenters:

Julie Pearson is the Project Executive for the Project. Other presenters from the Secretary of State's office include Leonard Higgins and Barb Conway. Nitin Khanna will represent the contractor, Saber Consulting.

Mark your calendar now for the Fall Training Event in October.

Date: October 21, 2004

Location: Wittenberg Inn, Salem, OR

Time: 8:30 - 4:30 (Two 1/2-day sessions)

Cost: TBD

Session 1: Strategy Maps, Balanced Scorecards & Execution - Using Advanced Project Portfolio Management to Reach Strategic Goals

Instructor: TBA (from Advisicon)

Session 2: From Tactical to Practical - Using Different Tools and Technology (including MS Project and Project Server) to Achieve Project Portfolio Visibility.

Instructor: Tim Runcie, President, Advisicon, Inc.

Attendees will be able to either session in the morning and then take the other one in the afternoon.

Membership Corner

PMI WV Lunch Program

Third Friday of every Month
 Location: McNary Restaurant
 Time: 12 - 1 PM.

August 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Directions to Luncheon Meeting Location:

From Downtown Salem:

Proceed north on High Street. This street will change its name to Broadway. Continue north. As you enter Keizer the road changes to River Road. Continue north to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the signal and proceed to the restaurant.



From I-5:

Leave the freeway at exit 260-A coming from the north or exit 260 coming from the south. Turn west toward Keizer. Follow Lockhaven to River Road and turn right (north). Proceed to McNary Estates Drive. Turn left at signal and proceed to the restaurant.



Calendar of Events

August 2004

- 17 Board Meeting, 11:45, Location: Revenue Building Cafeteria
- 20 PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant
 Oregon Central Voter Registration Project
 Julie Pearson, Leonard Higgins, Barb Conway, Nitin Khanna

September 2004

- 14 Board Meeting, 11:45, Location: Revenue Building Cafeteria
- 17 PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant
Tentative—Oregon.gov Web Project

October 2004

Our special Fall Training event will be held in October, in lieu of the regular monthly lunch meeting.

- 21 Fall Training Event, 8:30-4:30, Whittenburg Inn, Salem.
See page 2 for more information.

Breakfast Roundtable for Portland, PMI Chapter is held on the first Friday of every month Location: Mentor Graphics in Wilsonville.
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Request for Volunteers

PMIWW Wants You!

PMI Willamette Valley Chapter has many volunteer opportunities available now. Examples include, but are not limited to; marketing, newsletter publication, membership promotion, and planning or organizing events.

If you would like to offer your service, feel free to contact any board member, or the PMI Willamette Valley Chapter at:
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