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Message from our President:

Recently the board of the Willamette Valley chapter met to review our mission and vision statement. In this meeting your board decided upon a revised chapter mission and vision statement. The revised statement is reprinted on page four of this newsletter.

As the profession of project management continues to mature and evolve, our chapter needs to mature and evolve to ensure that we meet the needs of our members and continue to effectively promote the principals of project management. As we develop our lunch programs for the year I want to make sure that the programs we present will keep us informed on the changes and improvements in the project management profession while assisting us in the successful management of our projects.

Since the location where we've been holding our luncheons over the last several years lost their lease, several members of the board have taken steps to find a new location for our monthly chapter meetings that will be more centrally located for the majority of our members. We've decided upon the Red Lion Hotel on 3301 Market Street, NE, in Salem. This location is near I-5, just off the Market Street Exit and is able to provide us with the space we need for our lunch programs at an affordable price. There was a lot of time spent by members of your board to find us a new location and I want to say thank you to everyone involved, especially Tara Hansen who compiled information on and with me visited various locations and caterers, John Doan and Shawnmarie Frazier who also visited the selected site and the rest of the board for their time in reviewing the selections and giving their recommendations. With this change in location also comes the first lunch program cost increase since the lunch programs first started. Costs for the lunch program in 2005 will be \$12.00 for members of PMI and \$15.00 for non-members. If you have any questions or concerns about this increase or on the selection process please feel free to talk with me at this months lunch program or email me at rddavis1988@verizon.net.

Until the 18th...

Robert D. Davis
Willamette Valley Chapter President

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.

February Lunch Program

A Guide to the PMBOK 3rd Edition—What's New?

Sanford Kahn, PMP

Topic:

A Guide to the PMBOK, Third Edition, What's New?

Speaker Bio:

Sanford Kahn is the DHS-OIS PMO Manager. He is a PMP with 24 years of progressive expertise in managing many diversified business management and information technology system implementations. Sanford has also and served as VP of Professional Development at the PMI Rio Grande Chapter.

Central Oregon Project Management Roundtable

March 2, 2005 Meeting

PMPs – This meeting is good for 1 PDU

**Please RSVP by February 28,
to ed.green@alldata.net**

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: Alliance Data Systems, 1001 Disk Dr., Bend, OR 97702

Food: A light meal such as Pizza or Sandwiches & Chips will be provided for a supporting donation by participants (\$5 max).

Eugene Project Management Roundtable Sponsored by Willamette Valley and Portland PMI

Date: February 17, 2005

Time: 5:30 - 7:15 PM

Location: Symantec, 555 International Way, Springfield OR 97477

Food: \$5.00 per person - Pizza & soda, ice tea, water.

Please RSVP by Feb. 14th and tell us:

- 1) If you will attend.
- 2) If you are bringing others. Please list their names and contact information.
- 3) Submit your Roundtable Topic if you like. Participants will vote on topics.
- 4) If you want pizza & drink.

Email: Jorma.Meriah@Advisicon.com

More info at www.pmiwv.org

I need the headcount so I can order an appropriate amount of Pizza.

Membership Corner

PMI WV Lunch Program

Third Friday of every Month
 Red Lion Hotel
 Time: 12 - 1 PM.

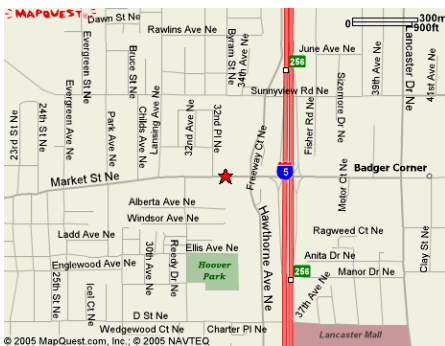
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Directions to Luncheon Meeting Location:

From Downtown Salem: Proceed east on Market Street, NE approximately 1.4 miles to Red Lion Hotel. Turn left to proceed into the hotel parking lot.

From I-5: Leave the freeway at exit 256, Market Street. Turn west onto Market Street, NE toward downtown Salem. Proceed to Red Lion Hotel. Turn right to proceed into the hotel parking lot.



Parking:

Parking is available in the Red Lion parking lot.

Calendar of Events

February 2005

- 5 Board Meeting, 11:45, Location: DHS Parkway
- 17 Eugene PM Roundtable, 5:30-7:15 pm
 Location: Symantec, 555 International Way, Springfield OR 97477
See page 2 for more details
- 18 PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00-1:00
 Location: Red Lion Hotel
 3301 Market Street NE, Salem OR 97301
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- 2 Central Oregon PM Roundtable 5:00-7:00 pm
 Location: Alliance Data Systems, 1001 Disk Dr. Bend, OR 97702
See page 2 for more details

Breakfast Roundtable for Portland, PMI Chapter is held on the first Friday of every month Location: Mentor Graphics in Wilsonville.
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Mission and Vision Statement

Mission

The mission of the Project Management Institute Willamette Valley Chapter is to encourage and facilitate education, certification, and professionalism in Project Management:

- by providing a forum for discussion and examination of problems, solutions, applications, and ideas related to the management of projects;
- by fostering communications between the public and private sectors regarding project management; and
- by disseminating within the primary area of operation of the Chapter, information regarding developments in project management.

Vision

Membership Profile

As the chapter grows, the focus for new members should be on creating a diverse organization comprised of the multi-disciplines of project managers from both the private and public sectors.

Educational Opportunities

The chapter plans to have two training events each year in addition to regularly scheduled programs. The chapter also provides support for Project Managers seeking to achieve Project Management certification or to expand their knowledge of the Project Management profession.

Member Participation

The Willamette Valley Chapter will encourage and develop a group of members who are active in chapter, regional, and national PMI events. Additionally, the Chapter encourages members to consider Project Management certification.