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*Please note: The next meeting  
scheduled for **Friday July 20** at  
McNary Restaurant is  
**cancelled**.*

**First PMP Prep Course: A Facilitated Study Group for the Willamette Valley Chapter**

Ed Wales, VP of Professional Development for the Willamette Valley PMI chapter has coordinated our first pilot Project Management Professional (PMP) exam preparation class. Eleven people are signed up and the first two meetings have already occurred at the State Library Building. The class includes all of the PMBOK areas covered in the current PMP exam.

Names are already being taken for future Prep Course offerings. If interested please send an email to pmiwv@open.org.



**Important Information:**

1. Beginning **September 15, 2001** the test blueprint of the PMP examination will change to include an additional performance domain - Professional Responsibility (in addition to the other domains - initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing). Please go to [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org) to see more about this.
2. The 2000 version of the PMBOK Guide will be used as a reference for the 2002 version of the PMP Certification Examination, which is currently in development, and is anticipated to be used starting in January 2002.

**Speechcraft Course: Offered This Fall for the PMI WV Chapter**



You've been asked to prepare a presentation on the status of your project, or to convince someone to buy your product or accept your ideas. As you stand to speak, your mouth is dry, your hands shake and you wonder how those words you've rehearsed and know will ever make it out of your mouth.

This nervousness is not unusual. Many people are uncomfortable speaking in front of others, whether it is to a group of three coworkers or to thousands at a convention. Toastmasters International can help you overcome nervousness and show you how to create and give dynamic speeches through its Speechcraft program.

Speechcraft is a six-session workshop in which you can learn to prepare and present a speech and to handle impromptu speaking situations. You can study and practice these skills in a friendly, non-threatening environment with the help of knowledgeable people.

**This program, will be made available for our PMI Willamette Valley Chapter at the State Library Building from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on the following dates:**

September 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>      October 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>      November 14<sup>th</sup>      December 5<sup>th</sup>

Take the first step toward ending the dry mouth and shaky hands. For registration and cost information please call Robert Davis at (503) 378-2101 Ext. 354 or email him at Robert.D.Davis@state.or.us.

**A Call To Action: Membership Committee Needs You!**



Since the Willamette Valley Chapter was founded, local chapter membership has been a much-discussed topic of conversation. As stated in our by-laws one of the purposes of the membership group is to develop and maintain a Chapter membership plan that assures continued growth by aggressively recruiting and retaining members and by partnering with area employers. We have had varying degrees of success in accomplishing this purpose over the years.

To be successful this committee needs the help of other chapter members. Several folks have stepped forward to help and the chapter is indebted for the help of Kathy Elgin, Cyndie Canzoneri, and Jim Garaventa. As we continue to move forward we need to have additional help from you, the membership of the Willamette Valley Chapter of PMI.

John Doan is currently looking for people who would be willing to help greet those who attend the various chapter-sponsored events, such as luncheons and education events. This would entail greeting people as they enter the facility and helping them (especially visitors) feel welcome.

Another area that we are trying to develop is our marketing area. The chapter needs several people to develop and implement an active marketing plan that will help our chapter continue to grow over the coming years.

If you would like to find out more about these opportunities please contact John A. Doan, VP Membership at jadoan@qwest.net.

**P.S.** Serving with one of these groups can also earn PDU's, so contact John today!

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