



# PMI

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY

## Willamette Valley Chapter

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## Message from our President:

Summer time is a time of vacations and time away from the pressures of everyday work. Some chapters take the summer off from meetings and programs. Traditionally the Willamette Valley Chapter has continued with the monthly luncheon meetings and we will do so again this year. In addition there will be several opportunities to earn PDUs at training events currently in the planning stages. One of the opportunities is a Microsoft Project class scheduled for next week. This class is full but if there is enough interest we will hold another class later this summer or early this fall. Contact Cyndi Smith for more information. Additionally other opportunities will be available keep checking with the website at [www.pmiww.org](http://www.pmiww.org).

*John A. Doan*

*President*

## **Announce Yourself**

Advertising space in this newsletter is now available.

For information on advertising rates and guidelines in this newsletter, please contact the PMI Willamette Valley Chapter at [admin@pmiww.org](mailto:admin@pmiww.org).

Available space may be business card size (2" x 3 1/2"), quarter page (4 1/2" x 3 1/2"), half page (4 1/2" x 7"), or full page (9 1/2" x 7 1/2").

## **Request for Volunteers**

*PMI WV Wants You!*

PMI Willamette Valley Chapter has many volunteer opportunities available now. Examples include, but are not limited to; marketing, 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:

[admin@pmiww.org](mailto:admin@pmiww.org)

### Requests:

1. Please send your email address to [admin@pmiww.org](mailto: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](mailto:admin@pmiww.org) so we can use our financial resources and time wisely.

# June Lunch Program

## Moving to EPM using Microsoft Project Server

*Jim Patterson*

### **Topic:**

“Moving to EPM using Microsoft Project Server (and how it can improve the bottom line)”.

Highlighting the Enterprise Project Management features of Project Server.

What it takes to deploy.

How its EPM and portfolio management capabilities can improve an organization’s bottom line.

### **About the Presenter:**

Jim Patterson is currently the Director of Sales for QuantumPM, LLC. He has twenty years of experience in the sales, marketing, design, implementation and training of management processes and systems. Prior to QuantumPM, he was Regional Sales Manager for eLabor, Inc. where he was the top producer in Enterprise Project sales, the product which later became the foundation for Microsoft Project Server. Before that he founded XPM Partners Consulting which provided project management systems and services in a variety of industries, including software development, hardware development, utilities, aircraft manufacturing, aircraft mainte-

nance, manufacturing, telecommunications, transportation, biotech, pharmaceutical, financial, retail and professional services. Many of these implementations involved extending Microsoft Project to serve the needs clients across multiple projects, users and organizations. Prior to XPM Partners, he was the general manager for the Project Management Systems division of Management Analysis Company, a leading consulting firm to the Department of Energy and energy/utility companies with a specialty in nuclear.

QuantumPM is dedicated to delivering high quality Project Management services to business and information technology sectors of project-oriented firms. Our focus is helping organizations increase return on investment through strategically aligned Enterprise Project Management. QuantumPM provides pragmatic solutions through a compilation of leading-edge theory, applied practical experience, and customer-focused technology.

QuantumPM is a Microsoft Certified Partner, a Microsoft Premier Project Partner for Enterprise Project Management (EPM) Solutions, and a Registered Education Provider for the Project Management Institute. QuantumPM is also a certified member of the Women’s Business Enterprise Council.

# Membership Corner

## PMI WV Lunch Program

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

## June 2004

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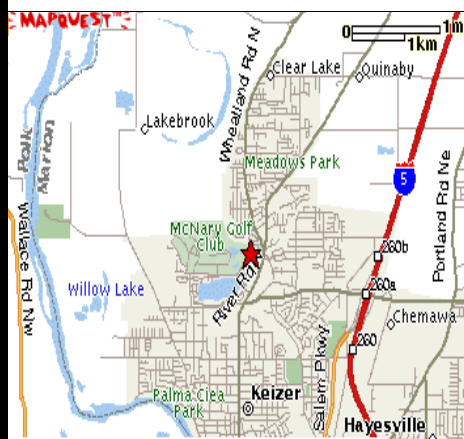
### Directions to Luncheon Meeting Location:

#### 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

### June 2004

- 15 Board Meeting, 11:45, Location: Revenue Building Cafeteria
- 18 PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant  
 Moving to EPM Using MS Project Servers— Jim Patterson, QuantumPM, LLC.
- 21-23 MS Project 2002 Fundamentals to Advanced Core Certification

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

Solutions Consulting Group, LLC currently is seeking a qualified Management Consultant in the Salem-Portland area. For more information, send e-mail to [Employment@SCGx.com](mailto:Employment@SCGx.com).



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Whether you are looking to become part of our team, or partner with TEKsystems to bring you enterprise wide technology solutions, we look forward to hearing from you!

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