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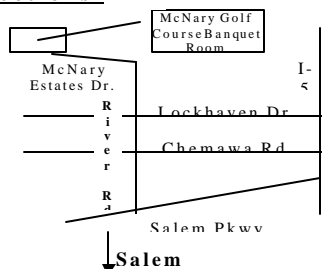
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Directions:



From downtown Salem: Proceed north on High St. This street will change its name to Broadway. Continue north. As you enter Keizer the road changes to River Rd. Continue north to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.
From I-5: Leave the freeway at exit 260A coming from the north or exit 260 coming from the south. Turn west toward Keizer. Follow Lockhaven to River Rd. and turn right (north). Proceed to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.

Requests:

1. Please send your **email address and fax number** to pmiww@open.org in order to receive timely email or fax 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 pmiww@open.org so we can use our financial resources and time wisely.

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our President:

Top 10 Reasons NOT to Use Project Management

Top 10 reasons. . .

10. Our customers really love us, so they don't care if our products are late and don't work.



9. Organizing to manage projects isn't compatible with our culture, and the last thing we need around this place is change.

8. All our projects are easy, and they don't have cost, schedule, and technical risks anyway.

7. We aren't smart enough to implement project management without stifling creativity and offending our technical geniuses.

6. We might have to understand our customers' requirements and document a lot of stuff, and that is such a bother.

5. Project management requires integrity and courage, so they would have to pay me extra.

4. Our bosses won't provide the support needed for project management; they want us to get better results through magic.

3. We'd have to apply project management blindly to all projects regardless of size and complexity, and that would be stupid.

2. I know there is a well-developed project management body of knowledge, but I can't find it under this mess on my desk.

1. We figure it's more profitable to have 50% overruns than to spend 10% on project management to fix them.

Do any of these reasons sound familiar to you? Most organizations involved with projects find through experience why these reasons just don't stand the test of time. A specific answer to reason #3 is a scalable methodology that allows you to tailor project management disciplines to the size, complexity, and risks of your project.

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March 15th Program

What's Your DiSC® Style?

The March program focuses on the DiSC® Personal Profile System as a personality assessment instrument designed to help adults better understand themselves and others, leading to improved interpersonal communications and greater effectiveness in teamwork.

The value of the DiSC® system is not so much how people view themselves or their environment, but that they learn how they feel and behave in their unique situations. The DiSC® system helps an individual:

- ? Understand their behavioral tendencies and develop an awareness of how their behavior affects others.
- ? Understand, respect, appreciate and value individual differences.
- ? Develop strategies for working together to increase productivity.
- ? Enhance their effectiveness in accomplishing tasks by improving relationships with others

Each of us has a variety of behavioral tendencies, or dimensions, to varying levels of intensity. DiSC® provides a measure of those dimensions and intensities and helps develop actions to capitalize on strengths and overcome excesses.

Tom Graham and Melody Riley will share their expertise of the personality assessment profile and insights on how we might utilize this tool in our own environments.

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The next lunch meeting is:

Friday March 15.

(The third Friday of the month at Noon)

Location: McNary Restaurant

Time: 12 - 1 PM.



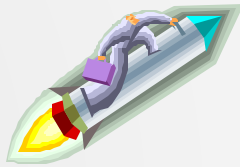
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Top 100 Rules for NASA Project Managers

Check out this link to One Hundred Rules for NASA Project Managers. http://www.altisinc.com/Links/100_Rules.html#TableOfContents

Jerry Madden, Associate Director of the Flight Projects Directorate at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, collected these gems of wisdom over a number of years from various unidentified sources. Rod Stewart of Mobile Data Services in Huntsville, Alabama edited and updated them.



The 100 rules cover just some of the following topics:

- ✗ The Project Manager
- ✗ Initial Work
- ✗ Communications
- ✗ People
- ✗ Reviews and Reports
- ✗ Contractors and Contracting
- ✗ Hardware
- ✗ Computers and Software
- ✗ Senior Management, Program Offices, and Above
- ✗ Program Planning, Budgeting, and Estimating
- ✗ And much more!

60 day notice released: New PMP exam version will be available March 4, 2002

The PMI Certification Program Department released a Sixty Days Notice January 2, 2002 announcing that the new PMP Exam will be available on the same platform globally in eight languages on March 4, 2002.

The new exam will utilize **PMBOK Guide 2000 Edition** as one of the resources, will include Professional Responsibility questions, and will now take place at PTC/Prometric high security test-

ing locations. The current exam based on the **PMBOK—1996 edition** will no longer be offered with the introduction of the new exam after March 4.

If you plan to schedule an exam:
 ? Schedule as per the instructions in the eligibility letter. There are no changes.

If you have already schedule an exam after March 4 but wish to sit for the current exam:

? Phone 1-800-529-3590

Please email newpmpexam@pmi.org or visit www.pmi.org certification if you have any questions.



New STEPS OPM Certification Training

Cohort Starts March 26, 2002

Oregon Project Management Certification Program - Cohort #19

Date: March 26 - July 15, 2002

Cost: \$3,155.00

This program includes 13.5 days of education and is designed to develop leaders in the project management field. This program is offered through the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), to all state and location government employees.

For more information, or to register online, please enter this link:

http://steps.netforest.com/training/hitlist.lasso?-database=steps_class.fp5&

If you have any questions, please call Cyndi S. Smith at DAS - STEPS Program. Phone: (503) 378-3099