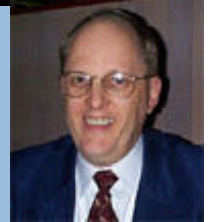




# WILLAMETTE VALLEY

## Message from our Chapter Founder - Rodger Clawson



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## The October PMI leadership meeting in San Antonio

Instead of concentrating on the facts (available on the web page) from the October PMI leadership meeting I'm going to concentrate on the feelings. I hope to encourage chapter leaders to attend meetings outside the local area. PMI is a connectional member organization. A member is connected to PMI nationally then connected to one or more chapters, colleges or specific interest groups (SIG). As this chapter has educational and lunch meeting events for the members to connect with one another, three times a year representatives form each chapter, college and SIG hold meeting for education, sharing of best practices and re-

juvenation.

This may sound very much like the reasons each of you attend chapter meetings. Yes I believe your chapter leaders would receive the same type of rewards each of you take away from a chapter meeting by attending PMI connectional meetings. Remember the synergy developed when forty-five attend a chapter meeting and hear a dynamic presentation. Now move that number to four hundred and fifty. The energy developed, ideas exchanged, new friends met, old friendships renewed, is beyond my ability to describe on paper.

The connections include meeting the people that actually make PMI work. I was able to meet the new CIO of

PMI. I am also on a first name basis with the current board of directors. I was also part of surveys to determine future PMI services. I heard directly from representatives of the company that administers the PMP test. The legal staff of PMI was available to answer questions about copyright laws. Officers from other chapters were available to discuss program or membership ideas.

As this chapter looks for leaders for the upcoming year remember PMI connections. Your leaders have the opportunity to connect with some of the greatest people in the world through PMI. There will be three opportunities in 2003. In the

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#### Requests:

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

## November Lunch Program . . . Project Risks In An Era Of Budget Uncertainty!



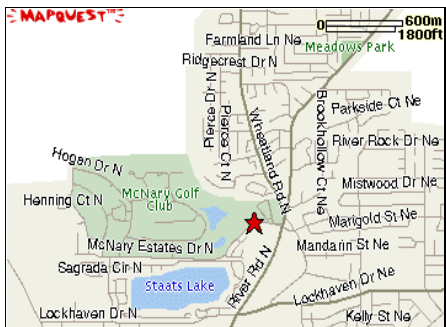
Projects all too often have risks. Learn to deal with these risks in a proactive and logical way.

When you are asked about risks, how do you answer

### 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



**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.



these questions:

- What are the risks on this project?
- How do we quantify and prioritize these risks?
- What impact will risks present to a project and how can we reduce risks?
- What tools do we use to track risks throughout the project?
- What templates are available for communicating and mitigating risks?

This month's lunch program will be presented by Mr. Jay Christensen who is

Vice-President of CADENCE Management Corporation, a company which helps corporations, government agencies, and professionals manage



their projects more effectively. Mr. Christensen's presentation will focus on project risks with an emphasis on the potential for risks during a time of budget uncertainty.

Mr. Christensen has held management and staff positions during the past twenty years on a variety of corporate assignments. He has been the Project Manager for several commercial

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spring and fall the worldwide components connect in a single location for the semi-annual leadership meeting. In the summer chapter officers in northwest North America gather within driving distance to connect and share ideas.

I have three challenges to the chapter for 2003.

- (1) Send your newly elected

president to the spring leadership meeting.

- (2) Send four (a car full) of your chapter leaders to the regional meeting in the summer.

- (3) Send either your president or president elect to the fall leadership meeting. Let's keep the Willamette Valley Chapter well connected within PMI.



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## Membership Corner -

### Nominations for PMIWV Leadership team 2003

Nominations are now open for the chapter leadership positions for the year 2003. The Nominations Committee, headed by Julie Mallord, has put forward a list of candidates.

We invite anyone who has an interest in participating in a Vice-President or leadership role to give your name to Julie Mallord.

There are a variety of opportunities, and we would like to encourage you to let us know of any interest you may have in helping shape the direction of the chapter this coming year.



Nominations will also be accepted at the November Lunch Program meeting. The elected team will, as in the past, reach out to the project management community for participation and support in assisting with the various program areas. Please do not hesitate to indicate your interest in any of the many opportunities that are available.

This combination of specific interest volunteers and the elected board members form an energetic leadership team that is vital to the success of the chapter.

### PMIWV Chapter Nominees for 2003

Candidate	Position	Vice-President	Leader Role
John Doan	Chapter President		
Julie Mallord	Past President		
Gene Gilpin	Marketing/Membership	X	
Sally Gilbert	Marketing/Membership		X
Jim Garaventa	Marketing/Membership		X
Heather Myers-Falk	Information	X	
Greg Heithaus	Information		X
Jack Doyle	Special Projects	X	
Laer Haider	Special Projects		X
Bob Davis	Programs	X	
Lorry Schippers	Programs		X
Pete Mallord	Finance	X	
Jack Walworth	Finance		X
Cyndi Smith	Education	X	
Katheryn Hancock	Education	X	
ShawnMarie Fraizer	Education Or Programs		X

## Calendar of Events

### November, 2002

- 12-Nov Leadership Team Meeting, 11:30, DMV room 122
- 15-Nov PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant
- 11/15 Presentation of the Preliminary Ballot Members/nominees, 12:30, McNary Restaurant

### December, 2002

- 17-Dec Annual PMIWV Holiday Celebration, 11:30, DMV, Room 122
- 20-Dec PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant  
Annual Business Meeting

### January, 2003

- 14-Jan Leadership Team Meeting, 11:30, location (TBD)
- 17-Jan PMIWV Lunch Program, 12:00, McNary Restaurant  
Presentation: Tools & Techniques for Estimating Project Cost & Schedule



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## November 2002

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### *PMI WV Lunch Program*

Location: McNary Restaurant  
 Time: 12 - 1 PM.

## Message from Ed Wales, PMP, VP of Professional Development

It's difficult to know, at this time, which of the project management tools provided by Advisicon is my favorite. Thanks to Ben Walker, member of the Willamette Valley Chapter of PMI, I will have an opportunity to find out.

Advisicon provided a CD of software tools to each attendee of the recent educational event held at the Mission Mill. Be sure to read a description of each of the tools in the file folder labeled 'Program Management Tools 1' contained in the complimentary CD.

This year's educational event attracted 84 paid attendees. Thank you all for attending and a special thanks to the fifty-seven of you that took the time to complete the evaluation forms.

Ed Warnock's presentation on Risk Management was the highlight of the event based on your evalua-

tions. Yes, the room could be better and more comfortable chairs would be greatly appreciated!

Future seminar topics will be selected from the input received on the evaluation forms.

It has been my privilege to work with many talented and dedicated people in preparing for a successful educational event. When you see them, please take the time to thank the following individuals for helping make the PMI WV 2002 educational event a success:

<b>Pearl Bare</b>	<b>Clarke Coburn</b>
<b>Bob Davis</b>	<b>Julie Mallord</b>
<b>Gene Gilpin</b>	<b>Kathy Elgin</b>
<b>Dave Hays</b>	<b>Lorry Schippers</b>
<b>John Doan</b>	<b>Matt Thorburn</b>
<b>Ben Walker</b>	<b>Heather Myers-Falk</b>