

## Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter

### Weekly News

#### *Weekly Communications Note:*

In order to streamline all the communications each week and to make finding information easier for each of our chapter members, your PMI Tallahassee chapter will now issue a weekly news bulletin. This weekly news bulletin will contain upcoming event information for the chapter, a brief overview of PMI chapter and global messages, brief glimpse of any trainings or job postings available, and contact info.

We hope that this approach provides greater value to our members, and we eagerly await feedback and/or suggestions for future improvements!

Thank you, Your PMITLH Communications Team.

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**Huge Thanks** to Deanna Edwards and Samadhi Jones for all your ongoing Communication Workgroup efforts, and to Debbie Rivenburg for all your assistance!



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## Call for Nominations for the PMITLH Board of Directors!

Nominate yourself or someone you know for the PMITLH Board of Directors; your contribution will be immeasurable! Contact a board member for more information at [pmiboard@pmitlh.org](mailto:pmiboard@pmitlh.org).

Nominations are open to fill the VP of Finance, VP of Professional Development, and VP of Membership beginning August 5th and closing **September 14th**. Nominees will be invited to speak at the October 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting, and voting will be held October 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced during the November chapter meeting.

Visit the PMITLH website, click on the **Links** tab at the top right, and select [Board Candidate Submission Form](#). Board position descriptions are available on the website under the **About Us** tab at the top of the page; brief descriptions are below. <https://pmitlh.org/index.php/edit/10>

**VP of Finance** - maintains and presents all financial records required for chapter operations.

**VP of Membership** – addresses the needs of chapter membership, including recruitment, retention, and value delivery.

**VP of Professional Development** – manages the development of chapter education courses, activities, and events.



**The chapter is also looking for volunteers for the following appointed positions:**

**DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - Responsible for chapter-based marketing and public relations to increase awareness of both the chapter and the PMI brand. The Director of Sponsorship will develop and execute an integrated marketing and public relations program to support development of sponsorships and other related activities in alignment with the chapter's strategic objectives.

**DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING EVENTS** - Assists the VP of Professional Development in the production of professional development programs for chapter members to help them accrue the Professional Development Units (PDUs) necessary for retaining Project Management Institute (PMI) sponsored certifications.



## Upcoming Events

### ▶ **September 14, 2020**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

Best Practices in Organizational Change Management presented by Christopher Voehl

Deadline for Nominations for Board Elections!

### ▶ **October 5, 2020**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

Opportunity for election nominees to speak!

COVID Roundtable Discussion

### ▶ **October 6 - 15, 2020**

Members vote on Board election nominees!

### ▶ **November 2, 2020**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

Announcement of new Board members!

Possible lunch meeting

### ▶ **December 7, 2020**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

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## September Virtual Chapter Meeting Presentation: Best Practices in Organizational Change Management

Please join us on September 14, 2020 for our next PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. Our guest speaker, Christopher Voehl, will be discussing Organizational Change Management, including the role of Business Cases in driving change within organizations. We look forward to your participation!

In today's exponentially growing and changing technology landscape, organizations face unacceptable levels of risk when attempting to enact change. In order to mitigate this risk and the potential loss of thousands of dollars (for larger projects this could be millions) and countless resource hours, organizations need to rethink their traditional approach to change management and embrace A New Model for Sustainable Change. For many organizations, Change Management follows the tried (and failed) approach of telling people what to do, then sitting back, expecting results, and then putting countermeasures in place after the inevitable failures in end-user adoption begin to surface. This costly and cyclical endeavor can be avoided by starting at the top and enrolling those within the organization who will be most impacted by the change. This presentation will illustrate how to go beyond training and communications, to breaking the status quo and embracing new paradigms of innovation and change. Christopher F. Voehl, PMP is the Vice President of Program Management at Vitaver Staffing, Inc., a Florida based firm with over 25 years of IT staffing experience. Chris's background in systems analysis and administration, quality management, project management, and change management make him ideally suited for the technology and process challenges facing organizations today. Currently a delegate member of the International Standards Organization (ISO), Chris is part of a team that recently completed development of the new ISO 56002 Standard for Innovation Management Systems while promoting best practices for organizations to embrace a culture of innovation.



### Published Works Include:

- Voehl, Christopher F., et al. Making the Case for Change: Using Effective Business Cases to Minimize Project and Innovation Failures. CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), 2014.
- Voehl, Christopher F., et al. "Model for Sustainable Change". PMI White Paper, 2015.
- Voehl, Christopher F., et al. Effective Portfolio Management Systems. CRC Press, 2015.
- Voehl, Christopher F., et al. Total Innovation Management for Excellence (TIME). Manuscript submitted for publication, 2020.

Chris has been a certified PMP and member of PMI since 2015 and can be reached at [ChrisV@Vitaver.com](mailto:ChrisV@Vitaver.com) or 850-591-5776.

# Project Management Institute Tallahassee NEWS

## PDU Opportunities in the Tallahassee Chapter!!!!

Your Tallahassee PMI chapter is working to add a Blog to the website; you may have noticed it *In Construction*. More coming soon!

### PDU Reminders:

- Chapter members – write an article for the blog and submit it to [vpcomm@pmitlh.org](mailto:vpcomm@pmitlh.org) for consideration for posting. Articles posted can earn you PMI Create Content activity PDUs.
- Chapter members who serve on the Board or on a committee can earn PDUs (hour for hour) for volunteer time through the PMI Volunteer activity,
- Chapter members who speak/present virtually during a chapter meeting can earn PDUs (hour for hour of presentation time) through the PMI Give a Presentation activity,
- General reminder to chapter members that you earn PDUs for attending chapter-organized meetings through the PMI Organization Meetings activity (you can enter the claim code for the specific meeting in the PMI Claim Code section or C287 claim code as described in the "How to Report PDUs" document posted on our website.
- PDUs are subject to audit by PMI. Always remember you can reference the PMI certification requirements at <https://www.pmi.org/-/media/pmi/documents/public/pdf/certifications/ccr-certification-requirements-handbook.pdf>
- If you're retiring (first – CONGRATULATIONS!), you can apply for retired status with PMI and no longer have to submit PDUs. You must have been a certificate holder for 10 years minimum, wish to voluntarily relinquish active status, and no longer earn remuneration for practicing project management. Submit a written request to PMI by email (Certification.CCR@pmi.org) or fax (1 610 239 2257).

## Tallahassee ISACA Webinar on Digital Forensics.

The Tallahassee Chapter of ISACA is offering a Digital Forensics webinar on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, beginning at noon for which PMI chapter members may earn PDUs. Please follow the below link to read more about Chuck Brock's talking points!



<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eh8qpidm3fe7287e&llr=wfcxsrkab>

## Membership Renewals to the Chapter

Important Information Regarding Chapter Membership Auto Renewal Changes:

- Similar to a PMI Membership, when you complete a Chapter Membership purchase, your Chapter Membership will now be automatically opted-in for auto renewal,
- Your Chapter Membership will move onto the same cycle as your existing PMI Membership renewal cycle,
- If you wish to opt out of the Chapter auto renewal post-purchase, you must opt out in your myPMI profile.
- **\*Please note that Student and Retiree PMI Memberships require manual renewal -Auto renew is not an option.**

To prevent a customer from buying a Chapter Membership twice or purchasing a Chapter Membership for an undesired short duration, there are new rules to restrict Chapter Membership purchases and improve the Chapter Membership experience:

- When you attempt to purchase or renew a Chapter Membership you will be restricted from purchasing/renewing a Chapter Membership if you do not hold an active PMI Membership and/or do not have a Membership product in your Cart,
- If you are a PMI Member who is eligible for renewal (i.e. in last 3 months of your current membership), you must have a PMI Membership renewal product in the Cart in order to purchase any Chapter Membership,
- If you purchase a Chapter Membership after purchasing a PMI Membership, its renewal cycle will automatically align to the PMI Membership auto renewal cycle.

## Computer Training & Consulting is offering information on a new Nintex Promapp product.

Please contact Lisa Mayer, CTC New Business Development Manager, for a demo or further information at [lisamayer@ctcfl.com](mailto:lisamayer@ctcfl.com) .

**Please note: Detail above is provided for informational purposes only and should not be considered as any endorsement by PMITLH.**

# Project Management Institute Tallahassee TIPS

## TIPS!

### PMI Member Discounts

Did you know there are discounts available to PMI members for things like insurance, technology products, office supplies, car rentals and more?



See discounts for Lenovo, Office Depot, Life Lock, UPS shipping, Avis, Budget, Microsoft, Spectrum Credit Union at

<https://www.pmi.org/membership/discounts/united-states>

### PMI Book Sales and Discounts

Effective August 2020, Independent Publishing Group (IPG), PMI's book distributor, will be the sole distributor of PMI Publications and will continue selling books directly via the PMI's publisher page on IPG's online store.

For personal-use purchases (outside of PMI chapter events), all PMI members maintain a 50% discount on the printed, stand-alone PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition in all languages and the printed bundle PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition and Agile Practice Guide in all languages. You will find this discount code when you log on to PMI.org (PMBOK® Guide page).

Additionally, if you would like to receive free shipping outside of North America, you can purchase these titles from IPG's third-party seller, Eurospan at a 40% discount. As a PMI member, you're also welcome to purchase books at other resellers like Amazon or Barnes & Noble; however, you may only redeem member discount codes at either IPG or Eurospan.

### How to Report PDUs!

[https://pmitlh.org/images/How\\_to\\_report\\_PDUs.pdf](https://pmitlh.org/images/How_to_report_PDUs.pdf)

# Project Management Institute NEWS

## The PMI Virtual Experience Series is free to PMI members in September, 2020 and in November, 2020.

PMI is waiving the standard \$99/member registration rate for these two monthly instances of the PMI series which continues now through December - hosted by journalist, television host, and Executive Producer Tamron Hall. Check out the link below for registration information or if you'd like more info on attending October or December's sessions, as well!

September 9th: A Deep Dive in Organizational Agility: Adaptability, Resilience and Learning  
November 12<sup>th</sup>: A Deep Dive in Business Analysis: Drawing a Map to the Future

<https://www.pmi.org/virtual-experience-series>

## PMI's Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM) is free to PMITLH chapter volunteers!

This year's LIM will be a virtual experience and will be held October 17, 2020. The theme will be a VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW; to participate, you can take a quick 45-second video and send it in. If you're a chapter volunteer, or are interested in becoming one, please check out <https://www.pmi.org/lim> for more information and registration links.

### **Look forward to:**

- Sunil Prashara, President and CEO, PMI, and Tony Appleby, PMP, PMI Board Chair will provide highlights and look at the future
- Fellow chapter leaders will be sharing their experiences – ones that you can apply to your own chapter
- The first-ever PMI Talent Show will take place – and we want you to be a part of it!
- Keynote Speaker, Nicole Brandes, will give you tools to thrive during “Business as Unusual”
- Chapter of the Year honorees will be announced
- You can play fun games and enjoy some friendly competition while earning badges
- You can see ALL the sessions; anything you miss on 17 October will be available on-demand

## PMI is looking for a Region 14 Mentor.

Positions are advertised on PMI's [VRMS](#). This role is for someone who is a coach and mentor, is knowledgeable about PMI, and can be an effective leader of PMI chapters. This person will work with PMI reps to support the chapters in their region and will continue to support collaboration between the two regions. Applications must be received prior to 9/21/2020; PMI will then select Region Mentors to be announced in mid-October.



## PMI Customer Care Notice

The PMI Customer Care team is experiencing significantly higher contact volumes due to the dynamic nature and rapidly evolving COVID situation globally. As PMI continues to work to respond to each inquiry and to explore alternative ways for addressing these, PMI has taken the following actions to help decrease the need for members to contact Customer Care.

- PMI is updating its [PMI COVID Update page](#) on an ongoing basis.
- PMI is waiving rescheduling fees for all certification exams until 1 October.
- PMI is automatically extending all candidates' exam eligibility until 18 January 2021.
- PMI has launched its new PMI Beta Bot, a 24/7 chat bot to answer your basic questions. Check it out on the PMI [Contact Us page](#).
- PMI has created the PMI Customer Care Alexa Skill, so members and certification holders can link their PMI.org account to any Amazon Alexa-enabled device to ask Alexa: "What is my member (or certification) since date?" "What is my membership end date?" "When does my certification expire?" "How many PDUs do I have?" [Try it today](#).

PMI requests your patience and support in utilizing its Customer Care contact info to allow quick response to each member and customer. If you have a question specific to chapter operations, please contact your chapter partner.











## PMI Agile Certification Journey

The new Agile Certification Journey is a suite of agile-focused certifications, instructor-led and on-demand training workshops, as well as knowledge and community resources designed for practitioners who want to further specialize and differentiate their skills. It incorporates Disciplined Agile offerings into the PMI portfolio of certifications to provide practitioners with options and opportunities to dive deeper into agile approaches, regardless of where they are in their career paths.

For more information about it, visit the [Disciplined Agile tab](#) on the Chapter Update Center and be sure to read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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## PMITLH Board:

	President David Davis
	First VP Karen Scott
	VP – Administration Debbie Rivenburg
	VP – Communications Rebecca Green
	VP – Development Tammy Davis
	VP – Finance Amit Bokey
	VP – Membership Sean Gibbs
	VP – Programs Lisa Hopkins




### PMI On-Demand Webinar library

<https://www.projectmanagement.com/Webinars/webinarMainOnDemand.cfm>

### PREMIUM TEMPLATE library

<https://www.projectmanagement.com/Templates/index.cfm>

A network diagram showing several blue human figures connected by lines, with a magnifying glass highlighting one of the figures in the center.

The Chapter would like to feature one of our members with a bio in each issue of the newsletter. Please submit a bio for a future newsletter to: [vpcomm@pmitlh.org](mailto:vpcomm@pmitlh.org)



### Suggestions or Ideas?

Email us at [vpcomm@pmitlh.org](mailto:vpcomm@pmitlh.org)