

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter

Weekly News

Bi-Weekly Communications Note:

Our next PMITLH Chapter Meeting will be held on Monday, December 7th. This virtual meeting will begin at 6:30pm and be worth 1.5 PDUs! Please join us as Brandy Carlson discusses **Burnout at Work: A Threat to Our Organizations.**

PMI Global's upcoming December Virtual Experience session has been discounted 50%. Check out PMI Global News in this bulletin or on the PMI website for more info.

The strategic planning feedback we received from our chapter members during last week's virtual chapter meeting was invaluable; thank you so much to all who were able to participate and/or provide subsequent suggestions.

Thank you, Your PMITLH Communications Team.

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Huge Thanks to and help us WELCOME Joanne Gallagher (VP of Professional Development) for joining Tammy Davis (VP of Membership) and Amit Bokey (VP of Finance) in this year's elected PMITLH Board winners and **Welcome** Shajil Kalathil as our new Director of Volunteers!



PMITLH Website: <https://pmitlh.org/index.php>



Upcoming PMITLH Events

▶ **December 7, 2020, 6:30pm**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting
Burnout at Work: A Threat to our Organizations

▶ **February 1, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **April 5, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **June 7, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **August 2, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **October 4, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting



▶ **December 6, 2021**

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

December Virtual Chapter Meeting Presentation: Burnout at Work: A Threat to our Organizations

Please join us on December 7, 2020 for our next PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. Our guest speaker, Brandy Carlson, will be discussing Burnout at Work: A Threat to our Organizations. We look forward to your participation!

Are you feeling unmotivated, overwhelmed, or cynical? Are your staff burned out? Join the PMI Tallahassee community conversation about how to create a work culture that acknowledges and supports employees through burnout to optimize the health of your organization.

Brandy Carlson, President of Strategic Empowerment Consulting, holds a Master of Social Work degree from Florida State University with a specific focus in organizational administration and policy. After over 20 years in the business and nonprofit sectors, she has a deep and diverse skillset in working with organizational leadership teams to best serve their clients, overcome adversity, plan for the future, and thrive.



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 renew,
- 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 be advised that opting out of Chapter Membership auto renew will cancel auto renew for Chapter Membership only. Opting out of auto renew for PMI Membership will cancel auto renew for both your Chapter Membership and PMI Membership.
- If you opt-out of auto renew for your PMI Membership and later return to renew manually, the system should NOT automatically opt you in for auto renew going forward. You will not be required to save your payment details to complete checkout.
- Existing Chapter Memberships and PMI Memberships will continue to auto renew in USD only (until December 2020)
- ***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.

PDU Opportunities in the Tallahassee Chapter!!!!

PDU Reminders:

- Chapter members – write an article for the blog and submit it to 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.
- 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).

PMITLH Board Talk



This week's PMITLH Board message comes from PMITLH Board VP of Membership, Sean Gibbs.

I recently was interviewed by PMI Global because of our outstanding membership retention. PMI Tallahassee had one of the highest retention rates in the country. As the VP of Membership, I got to answer questions about what set us apart. What actions did I take or the board take to make such an impact?

The joking response was: "Well auto-renewal did most of the work." But's lets be honest, people don't put out money on bad service or something they don't believe in. Professional organizations or other successful organizations with a volunteer membership grow and flourish based on the perceived actions of the leadership. The trust that is established, maintained, and nurtured comes from a lot of planning, execution, and listening.

And it also doesn't just happen over a year or two. People that have been there for 5 or 10 years will tell you how it used to be, they will talk about how the current leadership is performing, how the changes being made are better or worse...they will give context to those who have none. New members and first year members will judge based on how welcomed they are, the sense of community, how easy is it to engage, the value that is returned once they sign-up.

This past board was focused and dedicated to providing value to all. They invested personal time and professional time, to make sure that every member found a way to find value. There was vision, there was planning, and there was delivery. Even with all that 2020 brought, the dedication to serve continued. There will be some transition to the board, but the level of dedication and desire to provide value back to the membership will not change. There will be continuity from a few and new ideas from a different few. Preparations are underway to pick-up where 2019 left off and capture the hopefulness that we all have for 2021.

What is needed now is for the membership to give back. The request to provide suggestions for the upcoming virtual steering committee to assess and prioritize should be taken to heart. It's another way to take an active part in a time that there hasn't been much, it's your opportunity to ensure that you continue to receive value, and it's your way to contribute to your PMI community.

Sean Gibbs
VP of Membership
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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

Project Management Institute NEWS

The PMI Virtual Experience Series December session is 50% off for PMI members!

PMI is discounting the December session of its Virtual Experience Series by 50% - CODE VESVOL) hosted by journalist, television host, and Executive Producer Tamron Hall. Check out the link below for registration information for December's sessions!

December 9th: The Future: Forging Our Path Forward. **Join the featured speaker, Olympic Games Executive Director Christophe Dubi as he discusses the challenges of planning and managing the quadrennial global games in the age of Covid.**

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

PMI Global Resource Hub

Check out PMI's Resource Hub for a "variety of free online resources, virtual events, and other offerings related to the COVID-19 world around us".

<https://www.pmi.org/about/coronavirus-single-source-message/resources-for-new-work-ecosystem>

Need PDUs or CEUs?

Check out PMI's SeminarsWorld Virtual for live online learning opportunities which can be filtered by cost, start dates, etc.

<https://www.pmi.org/events/seminarsworld>

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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	VP – Membership Sean Gibbs
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<https://www.projectmanagement.com/Webinars/webinarMainOnDemand.cfm>

PREMIUM TEMPLATE library

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



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