

## Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter



### Weekly News

#### ***Bi-Weekly Communications Note:***

Next Week's 2/1/2021 Virtual Chapter Meeting is scheduled 6 – 8pm and will feature an overview of this year's plans for the chapter by Karen Scott and a presentation by Buddy Herrell on the Four Pillars of Leadership Credibility.

[Register Here!](#)

We also look forward to seeing you on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm for a Chapter-wide Communications Roundtable.

Please note below the three social media accounts for the Project Management Institute, Tallahassee Chapter. If you've not already connected to these accounts, please do so. And if you have suggestions for others to connect to these accounts, please help facilitate or let us know who to search for to friend request, etc. Thank you all for helping us 'get the word out'! bg

PMITLH Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/pmi.tallahassee>

PMITLH LinkedIn site <https://www.linkedin.com/company/16227065/>

PMITLH Instagram site <https://www.instagram.com/pmitlhchapter/>

Thank you, Your PMITLH Communications Team, [vpcomm@pmitlh.org](mailto:vpcomm@pmitlh.org)

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





## Upcoming PMITLH Events

▶ **February 1, 2021**

6pm – 8pm  
PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **March 2, 2021**

6pm – 7pm  
Communications Roundtable Virtual 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

## February Virtual Chapter Meeting Presentation: Four Pillars of Leadership Credibility

Please join us on February 1, 2021 for our next PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. Our guest speaker, Buddy Herrell, will be discussing Four Pillars of Leadership Credibility. We look forward to your participation!

Leadership is the relationship between people who aspire to lead and those who choose whether or not to follow and it hinges on the leader's credibility, which is difficult to build and easy to lose. Merriam Webster defines credibility as the following, "The quality or power of inspiring belief or being accepted as trustworthy, real, or honest". We will discuss the four pillars or elements which are at the heart of credibility:



1. **Integrity** – Do you do what you say?
2. **Compassion** – Do you care about those in your charge?
3. **Power Skills** – Are you able to influence others?
4. **Results** – Are you motivated by ambition or achievement to get results?

Buddy Herrell has a degree in History from FSU and a Master in Religious Education. He was a supervisor and an executive trainer with Target Corporation. He has worked in Healthcare for over 14 years facilitating leadership development. He is a certified facilitator in Emotional Intelligence, Crucial Conversations, Crucial Accountability, and other leadership courses. Buddy is currently a Leadership Development Trainer with HCA Healthcare..

## Florida Project Management and Oversight - Templates

Did you know that the Florida Department of Management Services maintains a library of approved templates for typical project management documents, such as project charters, business cases, communications plans, project management plans, spending plans, requirements traceability matrices, etc.? Visit the website at:

[https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\\_programs/project\\_management\\_and\\_oversight](https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/project_management_and_oversight)

## 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](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.
- 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 your PMITLH Vice President of Communications, Rebecca Green.**

The Communications Workgroup of your PMITLH chapter has worked hard for the last six months to improve communications for the chapter, to structure the website for easier use, and to more consistently and routinely provide communications outward.

As part of these continuing efforts, we're scheduling a Communications Roundtable virtual meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, from 6 – 7pm. During this meeting, we'd like to review what the communications workgroup has put in place and talk through how those processes are working for our chapter members. Are the channels of social media aligned with those that the chapter utilizes, are there any changes needed in frequency or types of messaging, any requests related to the website, etc.? We'll also talk through how feedback and recommendations from you may be implemented in the communications plan in the coming months.

Shout-out and huge THANKS to the communications workgroup team members:

**Samadhi Jones:** Blog Coordinator

**Deanna Edwards:** Social Media Coordinator – Facebook

**Sara Bourdeau:** Social Media Coordinator – Instagram / Research Assistant

**Foluso Akerele:** Social Media Coordinator - LinkedIn

We're always looking for additional skills and viewpoints on the team; Social Media Assistants, more Research Assistants, etc. If you'd like to be part of the Communications team, we'd love to talk! 😊

Rebecca Green  
PMITLH VP of Communications  
Pmitlh.org



# Project Management Institute Tallahassee TIPS

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### 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!

[How to Report PDUs September 2020](#)

# Project Management Institute NEWS

## PMI Standards

Check out PMI's "new digital solution for instant access to the PMI standards, guides, how-to content and more—all tailored to industry, approach and goals".

<https://standardsplus.pmi.org/>

## 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>

## How to Earn Free PDUs

Quickly and easily earn professional development units (PDUs) at no additional cost when you are a PMI Member – Attend an Event, Attend a Webinar, Contribute to a WIKI or Discussion Thread, Create a Webinar, or Write an Article or Blog Post.

<https://www.pmi.org/membership/free-pdus>

## Need PDUs or CEUs?

Check out PMI's SeminarsWorld Virtual for live online learning opportunities which can be filtered by cost, start dates, etc. "Advance your skills virtually, network, and learn with your peers in small-group, topic-intensive seminars. Register by 8 February for early registration discounts." pmi.org

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

## Save the Date and Call for Proposals for Next Leadership Institute Meeting

The virtual PMI® Leadership Institute Meeting 2021—April will be held Saturday, April 10, 2021. Registration opening soon.

<https://na.eventscloud.com/eSites/585612/Login>

## Now Accepting Nominations for the PMI Board of Directors

Interested in joining PMI's 2021 Board of Directors for the 2022-2024 term? PMI seeks four individuals; review your eligibility today. Nominations will be received until 2/28/2021.

<https://www.pmi.org/about/leadership-governance/board-of-directors/nominations-and-election>





## PMI Customer Care Notice

- PMI is updating its [PMI COVID Update page](#) on an ongoing basis.
- PMI has automatically extended exam eligibility to 18 April 2021 for all PMP exam candidates whose exam eligibility was set to expire before 18 April 2021.
- PMI has launched its 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.

## TED@PMI Talks Are Now Live!

[Watch the available TED@PMI Talks](#) and check back every two weeks for more talks being added. Watch, rewatch, and share them with the world!

## Current PMI Standards and Guides – New 7<sup>th</sup> Edition PMBOK Guide

The PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition, which includes a revised “The Standard for Project Management”, will adopt a principle-based structure for the standard and performance domains for the guide - in place of Process Groups and Knowledge Areas.

<https://www.pmi.org/pmbok-guide-standards/about/current-projects>




## 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:

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### PMI On-Demand Webinar library

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

### PREMIUM TEMPLATE library

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

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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)



Photo courtesy of PMI.org.

The Chapter would like to feature photos of your workday in future newsletters. Please submit photos to: [vpcomm@pmitlh.org](mailto:vpcomm@pmitlh.org)



### Suggestions or Ideas?

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