

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter



Weekly News

Bi-Weekly Communications Note:

This year is flying by; it's hard to believe we're well into March already – didn't we just start writing 2021? We 'spring forward' into daylight savings time on March 14th. Hope you and your family are happy and healthy!

Our next chapter event is on April 5th from 6pm to 8pm. [Register Here](#) to join us.

6-6:15pm: President's Message

6:15-6:30pm: Chapter Member Round Robin Open Discussion

6:30-8pm: **Project Everest: Hybrid Agile Strategies for Reaching** presentation by acclaimed international speaker, author, and performance coach Alan Mallory and question/answer period.

Save the Date for our next Wellness Wednesday event on April 21st from 11:45am – 12:45pm led by Chris Schattinger. Registration coming soon.

Please check out the Other <PMI> Chapter Opportunities section of this newsletter for non-PMITLH learning, networking, and PDU events. Also be sure to check out the Job Page. Thank you, Your PMITLH Communications Team, vpcomm@pmitlh.org

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Upcoming PMITLH Events

▶ **April 5, 2021**

6:00 – 8pm
PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ **April 21, 2021**

11:45am – 12:45pm
PMITLH Wellness Wednesday

▶ **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



April 2021 Virtual Chapter Meeting Presentation: Project Everest: Hybrid Agile Strategies for Reaching

Please join us on April 5, 2021 for our next PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. Our guest speaker, Alan Mallory, will be discussing his experience setting a world record climbing Mount Everest and the hybrid agile project management strategies and tools his team used for success. We look forward to your participation!

Climbing Mount Everest is considered one of humanity's greatest feats of physical, mental, and emotional endurance. The exciting expedition to the top of the world's highest peak is a journey filled with unparalleled challenges and some of the roughest, most extreme conditions imaginable. Alan Mallory took on the challenge and set a world record when he, along with three other members of his immediate family, reached the summit.

Alan's dynamic presentation focuses on agile thinking, tools, and strategies, as well as comparing and contrasting these elements to a more traditional waterfall approach. It is an engaging visual and educational journey that is supported by many of the stunning photos and short videos captured along the expedition. Alan's keynote reinforces the importance of numerous project areas such as strategic planning, effective communication, risk management, teamwork, and development of trust within professional relationships, as well as the mentality and passion involved in conquering one's own Everest, whatever that may be.



Alan is an international speaker, author, and performance coach who is passionate about leadership and reaching new heights in all that we do! His unique philosophy of life revolves around empowering people and embracing an agile mentality focused on goals and results. By understanding what drives and motivates us, we are able to cultivate more innovative and effective ways of thinking and taking action.

Alan holds a degree in engineering from Queen's University and a masters in psychology from Adler University, giving him a well-balanced approach to the outer and inner challenges we all face. Alan has worked internationally with large organizations as a professional engineer and project manager developing patents and solutions to complex challenges in the mining and metals industry. Living and working abroad has given him the opportunity to deepen his understanding of individual and team challenges, better appreciate cultural diversity, and successfully adapt to different organizational structures.

Building experience through a lifestyle of adventure and challenge, in the spring of 2008, Alan embarked on the journey of a lifetime and set a world record on Mount Everest along with three members of his immediate family. It was a two-month expedition through some of the most exciting yet terrifying conditions imaginable and their success demanded an unwavering perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity. Alan delivers a number of exciting presentations and training programs designed to help individuals, team members, and organizations reach new heights in the way we think and the actions we take in order to achieve breakthrough performance.

Project Management Institute Tallahassee NEWS

Open Volunteer & Committee Positions

PMI Tallahassee is looking for community members to assist with:

- Mentoring Opportunities
- Membership Committee
- Communication Committee
- Professional Development Committee



Collaboration with the Tallahassee Community College Performance Innovation Institute :

- Teach project management & related classes to TCC PII internal staff
- Mentor internal project managers and consult on projects & processes
Volunteer Opportunity – Teach and/or Mentor

Partnering with the Institute for Nonprofit Innovation and Excellence (INIE):

- Mentoring through “Office Hours”
Volunteer Opportunity – Teach and/or Mentor

Giving back to the Community:

- Community Service Initiative

Volunteer Opportunity – once initiative is selected. Look for survey to vote on charity to support this year.

- Thank our Healthcare workers!

Volunteer Opportunity – Make personalized cards.

Contact vpcomm@pmitlh.org for further information.

Virtual Happy Hour Networking opportunities - Coffee Talks, Lunch & Learns, Social Happy Hours

April 21st, 11:45am – 12:45pm
Chris Schattinger,
PhD Grad Student, Exercise Physiology



We'd like to feature photos of you during your workday and bios of our great members in future newsletters. If you have a Kudos for someone, let us know to feature it.

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

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

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

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).

Other <PMI> Chapter Opportunities New

PDU Opportunities in Other Chapters.

- PMI Emerald Coast Florida is offering an interactive discussion focusing on PMI Authorized Training Partner, The Mathis Group, and their perspectives on changes within PMI and PMP boot camp content in preparation for the new 2021 PMP exam. Register for “PMI and the PMP Boot Camp Changes” at <https://pmiemeraldcoastfl.org/meet-reg2.php>
Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021
Start Time: 11:00 AM ET
End Time: 12:00 AM ET (NOON)
Cost: Free
- PMI of Southern Maryland is offering a True Talk with Project Managers series, with an upcoming episode focusing on the topic of “What is the future of Project Management”. For those that register, a recording will be available if you’re unable to attend live. Register at <https://pmisomd.org/events/event-calendar/networking/true-talks-with-project-managers-episode-3>. Check out the Book Club Event on their page **as well**; you can earn PDUs for reading and discussing selected books!
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Start Time: 7:00 PM ET
End Time: 8:00 PM ET
Cost: \$10.00
- Tallahassee Toastmasters Club is offering PMI Tallahassee chapter members the opportunity to attend Toastmasters club [meetings every Monday evening from 5:20 - 6:25 pm](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89078903895) on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/89078903895>. Alternatively, PMI Tallahassee Chapter members can dial 646 876 9923 and enter the meeting ID 890 7890 3895 to join the meeting by phone. PMI Tallahassee Chapter Members will receive 1 PDU for attending one hour of the PMI Tallahassee Toastmasters Club Members meeting - up to a max of 8 PDU Leadership hours.
If you are able to attend eight weeks, you will receive 8 PDUs.
- The University of South Florida is offering a FREE certificate course on Diversity-Equity-Inclusion. Registration ends March 24th. Per their site, “The certificate program begins Mar. 24 and runs through May 5. It consists of seven two-hour modules, aired live on Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m. ET (Participants have two weeks to view the recorded session). Those who successfully complete the program will receive a digital certificate, as well as a Credly badge that can be displayed on LinkedIn. The certificate program also qualifies for 1.4 CEUs from the university.
<https://www.usf.edu/business/certificates/diversity-equity-inclusion/index.aspx>

Job Page

Current Local Job Opportunities.

Local resources have requested advertisement of these positions. Please click the Position Detail for more information.

Position	Agency	Closing Date	Salary	
PROJECT MANAGER – 73006598	Dept. of Revenue	3/19/2021	\$4,166.67 - \$5,000.00/month	Position Detail

PMITLH Board Talk



This week's PMITLH Board message comes from your PMITLH Vice President of Communications, Rebecca Green.

2021 Virtual Chapter Meetings

Your PMITLH Board is working to schedule out the bi-monthly chapter meetings for the year and is excited to begin including world-renowned speakers in as many of the sessions as possible.

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The real story is much more than the climb; it is about a purpose-driven team that set an ambitious goal, committed to the planning and preparation, persevered with passion, and achieved success. The powerful strategies and skills that contributed to this achievement, especially during the intense and at many times critical situations, can be applied to all projects." [Register Here](#) to join us for this engaging conversation and earn 2 PDUs! Cost is \$15/non-members and \$12/members.

Rebecca Green
VP of Communications





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>

PMI Wicked Problem Solving

Check out PMI Global and Tom Wujec’ Wicked Problem-Solving approach - “An online design-thinking course & toolkit for anyone who wants to solve problems.” <https://www.wickedproblemsolver.com/#wickedproblemsolving>



Register now for the PMI Global Next Leadership Institute Meeting

The virtual PMI® Leadership Institute Meeting 2021—April will be held Saturday, April 10, 2021. Register today.

<https://www.pmi.org/lim>



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 7th 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](#).

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).



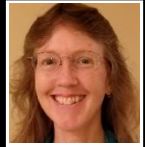




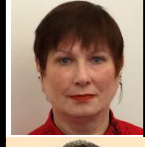

Additionally, if you would like to receive free shipping outside of North America, you can purchase these titles from IPG's third-party seller, Eurospan at a 40% discount. As a PMI member, you're also welcome to purchase books at other resellers like Amazon or Barnes & Noble; however, you may only redeem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

How to Report PDUs!

[How to Report PDUs September 2020](#)

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PMITLH Board:

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PMITLH Social Media Accounts:

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/>

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