

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter



Weekly News

Bi-Weekly Communications Note:

Huge thanks to Rakesh Sharma for your Wellness Wednesday presentation this week. Wonderfully-relaxing experience and very useful information!

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who helped make homemade thank you cards to healthcare workers in our area. PMITLH delivered more than 100 cards to local hospitals all because YOU HELPED.

Save the Date for our next chapter meeting on May 7th from 6pm – 8pm with Dr. James Brown. Registration is available now. [Register Here!](#)

Thank you, Your PMITLH Communications Team, vpcomm@pmitlh.org

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Upcoming PMITLH Events

▶ June 7, 2021

6pm – 8pm

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ August 2, 2021

6pm – 8pm

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ October 4, 2021

6pm – 8pm

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting

▶ December 6, 2021

6pm – 8pm

PMITLH Virtual Chapter Meeting



PMITLH Board Talk



This week's PMITLH Board message comes from your PMITLH President, Karen Scott.

Follow Us! The Importance of Social Media

Greetings to all of our chapter members! I hope the North Florida Spring weather has brought some brighter days to your life. For me, the sunshine and warmer temperatures lately have felt really good!

My life has recently changed from being a full-time massage therapist and esthetician to a consulting project manager again. Although it has been – and continues to be – incredible to focus on providing therapy through massage modalities to my very special clients, it has also been exciting to work with another great healthcare system in our country to implement new technology for our caregivers and patients.

Having been away from the healthcare project management industry for the last two years, I have re-engaged in hands-on project management leading the end-user device strategy for a new electronic health record vendor at a large healthcare system in Atlanta, GA. One thing I have observed is that it continues to be evident the importance of communicating and the number of communication channels we can now use, especially for such large and complex projects. There are no lack of opportunities and methods to communicate! Between Facebook, Zoom, Instagram, LinkedIn, and millions of websites, it can be overwhelming to know where to turn.

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Thus, I wanted to make sure you are aware of the media sites our PMI Tallahassee Chapter utilizes. While our chapter activities continuing to remain virtual, our VP of Communications, Rebecca “Becky” Green, the Board, and the Communications workgroup members spend a lot time publishing PMITLH chapter events and activities on social media. We also send a newsletter to your inbox with important information about our industry, upcoming professional development opportunities, job postings, and much more. We are offering Wellness Wednesdays almost every month to inspire us to focus on self-care, along with motivational and informative chapter presenters. The chapter is involved in a variety of volunteer opportunities, such as creating Thank You cards for healthcare providers that will be delivered to our local hospitals during Nurses Week. We will also be announcing a Regional PMI Symposium in July 2021 where we are partnering with the Emerald Coast Chapter!

I respectfully ask and encourage you to Like, Follow, and Share the various PMITLH sites. If you ever have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact me at either President@pmitlh.org or call/text me at 850.556.0925.

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

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

PMITLH website: www.pmitlh.org

PMI global website: www.pmi.org

Thank you
Karen Scott
PMITLH President



June 2021 Virtual Chapter Meeting Presentation: What Dog Ownership Can Teach You

Please join us on June 7, 2021 for our next PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. Our guest speaker, Dr. James Brown, will discuss dog ownership and its correlation to stakeholder management.

We look forward to your participation! [Register Here!](#)

Dog ownership is serious responsibility that is time consuming, challenging, and rewarding. There are many parallels from dog ownership that apply to stakeholder management. In his humorous, hard hitting, tongue-in-cheek style, Dr. Brown explores the following points relative to every project manager.

- Who is the real master?
- Stakeholders need to be trained
- Know your stakeholder's pedigree
- Stakeholders need to know the scent of other stakeholders
- Stakeholders behave differently when they are in a pack

This session will give you a jump start on becoming the "stakeholder whisperer" and enable you to improve project outcomes through effective leadership of your stakeholders.



James T. Brown Ph.D. is president of SEBA® Solutions Inc., a Registered Education Provider for the Project Management Institute. He is the author of *The Handbook of Program Management* published by McGraw-Hill.

James has a patent for a project scheduling methodology & has received numerous awards including the "NASA Public Service Medal." James has a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering, a MS in Engineering, & a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE), a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) & Certified Speaking Professional (CSP).

PDU Opportunities from Other Sources.

[Getting Under the Hood of the PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition Part 10: The Difference between the PMP® and the PMBOK® Guide](#)

Project Management.com

May 17, 2021, 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenters: [Marvin Nelson](#), [Alicia Burke](#)

Join us to better understand how the PMP exam is developed and updated, as well as how the forthcoming PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition was developed so you can realize value from both.

[Agility-in-a-Nutshell](#)

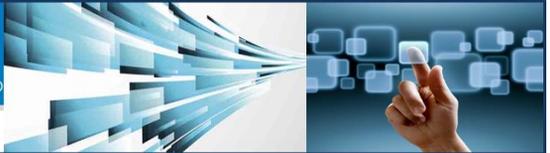
Project Management.com

June 17, 2021, 2:00 PM EDT

Presenters: [Joanna Tivig](#), [Peter Monkhouse](#)

It seems everyone is talking about agility. But what is agility and how does it apply to projects and project managers?

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PMI Exam Fee Reinstatement

Per PMI,

As we continue to manage through the pandemic and stabilization strategies in place around the world, **we are reinstating the exam cancellation and rescheduling fee on May 15, 2021.** Charging a rescheduling fee is industry best practice and improves the candidate's user experience as it helps us ensure those candidates scheduling their exam have an accurate view of open seats.

For more information on the fees and policies, please refer to the [PMP Handbook](#).

If you reschedule or cancel your exam more than 30 days before your exam, you will not be charged a fee.

We are making COVID-19-related exceptions. We will continue to waive fees for candidates who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, receive a positive test result, had direct exposure, or are required to quarantine.

We will continue to waive fees for Pearson VUE-initiated reschedules or cancellations related to COVID-19.

Please contact customercare@pmi.org with any questions.



Your Co-Pilot on the Road to PMP Exam Day

Meet the Beta version of PMI's newest tool to help you prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification exam. PMI Study Hall[™] is a study companion designed to support your success – and have some fun along the way.

PMI Study Hall fits your daily schedule and rides along with you to help take the stress out of PMP prep. It gives you four months of:

- Direction – Understand your strengths and weaknesses. Know where to focus your studies.
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Purchase the Beta version of PMI Study Hall to access the desktop app. Regular price USD \$30.00 available for Beta only USD \$15.00 with code SHDP50PCT.

<https://www.pmi.org/landing/pmi-study-hall>

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.

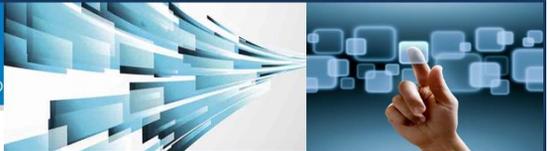
<https://www.pmi.org/pmbok-guide-standards/about/current-projects>

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](#).

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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>



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 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 Virtual Experience Series

New World. New Challenges. New Solutions.

Recovery is just underway, and while we are navigating a world defined by challenge and change, we can embrace the opportunity to Make Reality in new and exciting ways. PMXPO is now available on demand. Save the date for events on 2 June, 7-9 October, and 7 December.

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

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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

Project Management Institute Tallahassee TIPS

TIPS!



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

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](#)

PMI Tallahassee PDU Opportunities

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).

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