

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter



Weekly News

Bi-Weekly Communications Note:

PMITLH chapter meetings will return to IN-PERSON at the Capital City Country Club again beginning with our August 2nd meeting. We have a lot going on and can't wait to share all the excitement!

The Tallahassee chapter of PMI is partnering with the Emerald Coast PMI chapter for a joint symposium on Saturday, July 31st from 9am – 2pm EST. Registration will be available later this month – please plan to attend this exciting Empowering People to Make Ideas a Reality.

Your PMITLH chapter is in need of volunteers to assist the VP of Programs and the VP of Membership. Please let us know if you can help!

“To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.” – Tony Robbins

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

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!



► July TBD

Date/Time TBD
Networking Coffee – More Info Coming Soon

► July 21, 2021

11:15am – 12:15pm EST
Wellness Wednesday 3-part series 'BrainFit' – Part 1

► July 31, 2021

9am – 2pm EST
PMITLH and Emerald Coast Chapter Symposium

► August 2, 2021

6pm – 8pm
PMITLH In-Person Chapter Meeting at Capital City Country Club

► August 4, 2021

11:15am – 12:15pm EST
Wellness Wednesday 3-part series 'BrainFit' – Part 2

► August 18, 2021

11:15am – 12:15pm EST
Wellness Wednesday 3-part series 'BrainFit' – Part 3

► September 8 - 9, 2021

2021 TCC Center for Innovation 2021 Sector Forward Conference

► October 4, 2021

6pm – 8pm
PMITLH In-Person Chapter Meeting at Capital City Country Club

► December 6, 2021

6pm – 8pm
PMITLH In-Person Chapter Meeting at Capital City Country Club



PMITLH Board Talk



This week's PMITLH Board message comes from your PMITLH Vice President of Administration, Debbie Rivenburg.

It's hard to believe we're already mid-year through 2021. A few things that the board does at this time of year are to check in on where we are on our strategic/annual plan and to begin thinking about upcoming elections. We're also taking a look at our chapter bylaws and policies and procedures to identify any updates that may be needed. PMI advises chapters do this every several years.

Per our chapter's governing documents, our chapter elections take place at our October meeting, which is our official annual chapter meeting. And while that seems a long way off, it's really not too soon to be thinking about it. Almost all board positions are two-year terms, with half starting in even years and half in odd years. We will have four board positions on the ballot this year for the 2021-22 term: 1) First Vice President (president-elect), 2) VP of Administration, 3) VP of Communications, and 4) VP of Programs.

I would like to share my own experience with serving on the board. When I first joined the chapter, I wanted to help serve in some capacity, and the professional development committee gave me that opportunity. Being on that committee for a couple of years helped me learn more about the chapter, meet and work with other chapter members, and help contribute to planning and implementing some of the professional development activities the chapter offered during that time. It was a rewarding experience.

PMITLH Board Talk continued



Board Talk Continued

Toward the end of that time, I was asked if I would consider running for board office. I carefully considered the roles and responsibilities for the positions, assessed my schedule and what I thought would be the best fit for my skills, and discussed it with my family. The VP of Administration fit my experience, skills, and interests so I decided to run for that office and was elected to begin a term in 2018 and continued with a second term that runs through the end of this year.

Serving on the board has really given me great opportunity to grow professionally, learn a lot about PMI and chapters, get to know and work together on common goals with the other board members, and do things I would not have otherwise been able to. PMI provides excellent training for all board positions and has a ton of resources to help chapter leaders lead the chapter. I also was able to travel to attend Leadership Institute Meetings for our region as well as for North America, learning so much in the process and meeting many fellow project management professionals from around the nation and the world.

There are a lot of benefits that serving on the board can provide, and I would urge you to consider running for board service if you hold a PMP or higher credential awarded by PMI and meet the criteria needed for the position. And if you do not yet hold a PMI credential, there are numerous other opportunities to volunteer your skills to help the chapter. You can reach out to any of us with questions. I would also like to thank all previous board members and have an appreciation for what you have done to build the chapter.

We are a stronger chapter the more we are involved, and we could use your unique skills to help us continue to grow!

Debbie Rivenburg, PMP
VP of Administration

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

Register at: [Link Coming Soon.](#)

Wellness Wednesday “BrainFit” 3-Part Series

July 21st, 11:15am – 12:15pm : Part 1

August 4th, 11:15am – 12:15pm : Part 2

August 18th, 11:15am – 12:15pm : Part 3

Felina Martin
Executive Director of the Institute for Nonprofit
Innovation and Excellence.

More information to follow.



Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter

August 2021 IN-PERSON Chapter Meeting Presentation – More Information to Follow

Please join us from 5:30 – 8pm EST on August 2, 2021, for our next PMITLH Chapter Meeting.

August 2nd – In-Person PMITLH Chapter Dinner Meeting at Capital City Country Club. Kim Moore, VP of Workforce Development, is our special speaker! You don't want to miss it!

Register at: <https://pmitlh.org/index.php/calendar/event-calendar/networking-power-of-connecting-the-dots/individual-registration>

“Networking: The Power of Connecting the Dots”

One thing that the pandemic has taught us all was to be prepared for change, regardless of your role in an organization. That said, PMITLH is an incredible resource and partner who will ensure, using their project management expertise, that your team is ready for whatever comes their way. ~ Kimberly A. Moore



More Information to Follow

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter

October, 2021 IN-PERSON Chapter Meeting Presentation – More Information to Follow

Please join us from 5:30 – 8pm EST on October 4, 2021, for our October In-Person PMI Tallahassee chapter meeting. We look forward to your participation!

October 4th – In-Person PMITLH Chapter Dinner Meeting at Capital City Country Club. Kevin Berry of TekSystems is our special speaker! Join us.

Register at:

<https://pmitlh.org/index.php/calendar/event-calendar/resumes-digital-resumes-and-social-media/individual-registration>



“Resumes, Digital Resumes, and Social Media”.

More Information to Follow

Project Management Institute Tallahassee Chapter

July 2021 Virtual Project Management Symposium: Empowering People to Make Ideas a Reality

Please join us on Saturday, July 31, 2021, for a joint PMI Emerald Coast and PMI Tallahassee chapter-hosted Symposium, focused on Empowering People to Make Ideas a Reality.

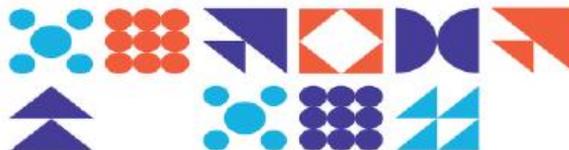
We look forward to your participation! More information to follow - SAVE the DATE.
Registration will open later this month.



2021 Virtual Symposium

July 31st
9:00am-2:00pm (EST)

Online registration will open in June



PDU Opportunities from Other Sources.

Available On-Demand PMI PMXPO Virtual Experience Series (VES) from July 2020

Project Management.com

Free with PMI Membership

<https://www.projectmanagement.com/contentPages/video.cfm?ID=700946&thisPageURL=/videos/700946/VES-July-2020--It-Starts-With-You---How-You-See-Yourself-Determines-How-Successful-You-Will-Be#> =



PMI Article Selections for this Newsletter:

Project Management Institute (PMI) Case Study

From the 2020 PMI Project of the Year Finalist – Adventist Health

Relocating 1,000+ devices and #virtual servers to a single location became a whole lot harder with skeptical #stakeholders, a flurry of change requests and a fire. But that didn't stop Adventist Health

https://www.pmnetwork-digital.com/pmnetwork/november_december_2020/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=2&folio=36#pg38

Common Pitfalls Citizen Developers Should Avoid When Developing Applications

PMI, 13 May 2021

https://www.projectmanagement.com/contentPages/article.cfm?ID=704908&thisPageURL=/articles/704908/Common-Pitfalls-Citizen-Developers-Should-Avoid-When-Developing-Applications&utm_campaign=CitDev&utm_thm=Community&utm_content=Community#_

Caring for Family Caregivers: Building a Future with Project Management

The Official PMI Blog – Brantlee Underhill

https://community.pmi.org/t5/the-official-pmi-blog/caring-for-family-caregivers-building-a-future-with-project/ba-p/301?utm_campaign=PMIOfficialBlog&utm_content=Underhill&utm_medium=social_owned&utm_thm=Comms#_

PMI Out of the Box YouTube Supporting Volunteering in the Local Chapter

“PMI’s volunteers are second to none! Together, we are a community of changemakers making a true difference in the world. Our latest PMI Out Of The Box episode highlights our members, their achievements and what you can expect when you volunteer.” PMI

CEO, Sunil Prashara

https://youtu.be/_TzaUHwkPAA



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.
- Company – Discussion boards with other PMP candidates to share prep plans and ask questions.
- Insight – Know what to expect on exam day, both online and in-person.
- Fun – Add games to your study plan and track your performance as your exam date approaches.

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](#).



Launch of PMI Citizen Developer (CD) Body of Knowledge and Training

PMI has been pushing out training on new ways of working as a result of increased digitization within organizations. Organizations are looking for simpler ways to support customers by developing low code to no code applications. PMI has launched the following Citizen Developer courses: 1) Citizen Developer Foundation 2) Citizen Developer Practitioner Course 3) Citizen Developer Business Architect Course

Press Release: [PMI Launches Industry First Platform-Agnostic Resources Accelerating Adoption of Citizen Development](#)

Additional Resources: <https://www.pmi.org/citizen-developer/additional-resources>

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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>

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

Department of Children and Families (DCF) Project Manager

Position Number: 60066134

Posting Closing Date: 06/23/2021

Salary: \$75,000.00 ANNUALLY

<https://jobs.myflorida.com/job/TALLAHASSEE-PROJECT-MANAGER-60066134-FL-32303/753315300/>

Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare PMO Project Manager I

https://careers-tmh.icims.com/jobs/2778/job?utm_source=indeed_integration&iis=Job+Board&iisn=Indeed&indeed-apply-token=73a2d2b2a8d6d5c0a62696875eaebd669103652d3f0c2cd5445d3e66b1592b0f&mobile=false&width=1511&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-300&jun1offset=-240

Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Project Manager/Quality

https://careers-tmh.icims.com/jobs/2778/job?utm_source=indeed_integration&iis=Job+Board&iisn=Indeed&indeed-apply-token=73a2d2b2a8d6d5c0a62696875eaebd669103652d3f0c2cd5445d3e66b1592b0f&mobile=false&width=1511&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-300&jun1offset=-240

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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PMITLH Board:

	Past-President David Davis
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	VP – Communications Rebecca Green
	VP – Finance Amit Bokey
	VP – Membership Sean Gibbs
	VP – Professional Development Joanne Gallagher
	VP– Programs Lisa Hopkins
	Director of Volunteers Shajil Kalathil

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/>

THANK YOU to our COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS!

Communications Committee:

Sara Bourdeau

Deanna Edwards

Samadhi Jones

Erin Vollmer

Michelle Webster

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Manju Kundra

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