



President's Message

Hello to all, and happy Fall!

This year continues to be a busy one; I trust things are going well for you and yours! Fortunately, our area dodged another Florida hurricane, but our hearts and prayers go out to those that have been impacted by Ian.

We are excited to share the overwhelming turnout of the Second Harvest Food Bank community service project. Our chapter members and community partners collected over 10 pallets of food!! Tremendous success. The SHFB leadership and I want to thank ALL who contributed to this community project.

As we round out the remaining months of 2022, we are working on some additional networking and professional development opportunities. If you have any specific requests for training needs, please let me know.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me at president@pmitlh.org with any questions or suggestions. Thank you for your support of the PMI TLH Chapter!

~Karen Scott, President PMI TLH

Upcoming Chapter Events



PMI TLH Chapter 1.5-mile Healthy Walk at Lake Ella

S Lake Ella Drive

November 12 @ 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a 1.5-mile Healthy Walk event! Walk with us around Lake Ella while networking and meeting other PMI Tallahassee Chapter members. Healthy drinks and snacks will be served. *Sponsored by TEKSystems.*



Chapter Meeting

In-Person at Capital City Country Club & Virtual

December 5 @ 5:15pm-7:30pm



Board Election Update

Thank you to all chapter members who voted in the election for Board positions that will start January 2023 and thank you to all candidates who submitted interest in running for office. The election results have been received from PMI from our electronic voting: **Troy Gilyard will serve as VP of Membership** and **Lonna Peterson will serve as VP of Volunteers** for a two-year term starting January 1, 2023.

Two Board positions: VP of Finance and VP of Professional Development, will be vacant starting January 1, 2023. Because there were no candidates on the ballot, the Chapter President will be able to appoint for the term of office.

Please contact the PMI Tallahassee Board at PMIBoard@pmitlh.org if you have an interest or questions about either of these two Board positions.



Second Harvest Food Drive Update

The results are in from our incredibly successful food drive on behalf of Second Harvest of the Big Bend region. The collection ran from July 1 through August 15. Volunteers placed boxes in their offices, churches, and businesses. We collected 2,441 items, including:



- 1,366 cans of fruit and vegetables
- 348 boxes of macaroni and cheese, cereal, and pancake mix
- 291 packages of beans and pasta.

Weighing in at 2,267 pounds, we provided over a TON of food!

In addition to food items, we collected \$520 in cash donations. TEKSystems has offices throughout the panhandle and ran a competition between offices to collect monetary donations; they were able to present a giant check for \$500!

According to Second Harvest, this was the largest food drive donation received this summer and helped kick off their September Food for Forty food drive initiative.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped give back to our community in such an important and meaningful way!





Board Member Spotlight

Meet our PMITLH VP of Program Development



Joanne Gallagher, PMP, is currently serving as Vice President of Professional Development for our Tallahassee PMI Board. She has been a PMP-certified project manager since 2008 and currently is the CEO of Strategic Optimization and Research (SOAR, llc), a management consulting firm. Joanne is a seasoned health and human executive with a proven record of improving human service programs in over a dozen states. As a solution specialist, Joanne is adept at improving human service government business process, program and technology areas required to support successful delivery to the US's most vulnerable

citizens. One of Joanne's key strengths is developing and maintaining strong relationships with key decision makers and influencers in all levels of government and her role at PMITLH has been extremely rewarding and she has been able to use her relationships to bring to our Chapter top notch speakers. Joanne holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology/Criminology and an Honors degree in Legal Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario Canada. She lives in Tallahassee, Florida

Membership Minute

Join PMI Tallahassee Chapter with a complimentary membership!

The [Guest Pass Program](#) covers the cost of chapter membership for the remainder of your PMI membership cycle. For more information, please email vpmemb@pmitlh.org

New PMI Certifications

Congrats to our newest PMI certification holders!

Freeman Jackson, PMP; Jeffrey Jenkins, PMP; Lacy Perkins, PMP; Megan Rasmussen, CAPM; Edirc Sanchez, PMP; Jessie Shuler, PMP; Reginald Watson, PMP

New Chapter Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members!

Samuel Asante, Kevin Coyne, Devin Crowther, Jason Dillaberry, Michael Flossic, Caleb Goins, Catherine Elizabeth Hamilton, Mary Hilton, Karrie Larson, Edric Sanchez, Pia Scott, Zaran Smith, Michael Spence, Latifat Uzoanya, Reginald Bernard Watson!

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