

Chapter Newsletter June 2023

President's Message

Dear Tallahassee PMI Chapter Members,

I hope this message finds you well and you're enjoying the onset of summer. As we enter June, I am excited to share important updates and initiatives that our chapter will undertake.

Volunteer-Led Data Migration of PMI Website

We are committed to leveraging technology and improving our online presence to better serve you. I am thrilled to announce a significant data migration of our PMI Tallahassee Chapter website. This project will streamline operations, enhance user experience, and ensure our online platform remains a valuable resource. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our 15 dedicated volunteers leading this initiative. They are working tirelessly to ensure a seamless transition over the coming weeks.

Preparations for 20th Anniversary

Mark your calendars - in December we celebrate our 20-year anniversary! This achievement reflects the dedication and passion of members who have contributed to our chapter's growth and success. We are in the initial stages of planning a grand celebration to commemorate this occasion. Our volunteer-led committee is hard at work brainstorming ideas for an unforgettable experience. Stay tuned for more details and more opportunities to get involved.

Call for Volunteers

Our chapter thrives on the participation and contributions of our members. Join us in advancing the project management profession and fostering a vibrant community. Whether for the 20th anniversary celebration, assisting chapter leaders, or other initiatives, please contact our VP of Volunteers, Lonna Peterson, at <u>vpvol@pmitlh.org</u>. Your time and expertise shape our chapter's future.

I sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and engagement. Your involvement makes our chapter flourish. Feel free to reach out to me directly at <u>president@pmitlh.org</u> with suggestions, feedback, or ideas.

Here's to a productive and memorable summer ahead!

Warm regards,

Shajil K Kalathil PMI TLH President



Upcoming Chapter Events



Healthy Walk at Lake Ella

S Lake Ella Drive

June 17 @ 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. <u>Register here!</u>

Lightweight PM Artifacts - Hands on Workshop

Eastside Library (on Pedrick)

July 14 @ 1pm-4pm This will be a hands-on session where we create RACI Matrices, Swim Lane Diagrams and IRAAD workbooks that are tailored to the needs of the several participants. <u>Registration opens on June 28th!</u>



PMITLH LUNCH & LEARN series

Lunch & Learn: Low-Code No-Code Solutions Virtual

July 20 @ 12pm-1pm

This installment of our Lunch & Learn series will provide an overview of low-code no-code solutions, an emerging team empowerment trend in business and information technology. <u>Registration opens 6/20!</u>



August Chapter Meeting

Featuring David Lunger, PMO Director at the NHMFL/FSU Managing the 40 Tesla Superconducting Magnet Project In-Person at Capital City Country Club & Virtual August 7 (a) 5:30pm-7:30pm Registration opens 7/7



20th Anniversary Celebration & Call for Volunteers

This year our PMI chapter is celebrating its 20th anniversary as an official chapter! We have a Volunteer Planning Committee working to create a memorable event for old friends and new faces, from the venue to food, entertainment, and lots of surprises and fun. It's not too late to lend your creative ideas and project management skills (yes, planning a party IS a project!) to the event. In our June 22nd meeting, we will be determining the date and venue. So, get ready to save the date! You can read a little of our history on the <u>About Us</u> page. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lonna Peterson, VP of Volunteers, at <u>vpvol@pmitlh.org</u>.

PMI TLH Website Migration Info & Update

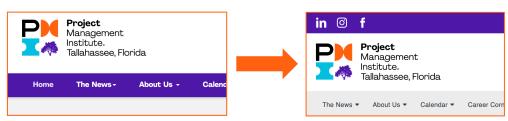
In the next few weeks, the Tallahassee chapter of PMI will join dozens of other chapters that have migrated to a new website content management system (CMS). This new content management system, powered by Dark Rhino Security, is purpose-built to support PMI chapter communications and operations. Your PMI Tallahassee Board, and a complement of local volunteers, have been testing this new system for over a month and are excited to bring it live soon. We have verified the system will use the same type of integration with the PMI Website, thereby allowing you to continue to use your PMI credentials to locate and engage with local chapter content. Through our testing, we have made many exciting observations about the CMS.

Because this platform is purpose-built for PMI chapters, we have found it offers us more capabilities to get you the information you need with less searching, and fewer clicks to act on what you find. We believe you will be particularly impressed with the new presentation of events, with enrollment and confirmation functions that are more explicit and complete. We have also verified the ability for members to upload and download job postings and resumes. Additionally, we will retain the ability to send mass emails to help continue to reach prospective, new, and longtime members with timely and meaningful custom content. Most importantly, we have confirmed site visitors can search not only the job-related content, but also all the familiar static content about the chapter, and our offerings from mentorships to training.

Another very powerful new feature is the integrated helpdesk and ticketing system. In the past, we have encouraged our members to report issues via the email form on the website <u>www.pmitlh.org</u>. While we will still support this, we believe it will be more straightforward to enter questions and issues directly into the new integrated ticketing system. The new system will allow for more rapid notification and routing of issues to the person who can solve the problem and communication of the resolution, as well as augment our collective records of issues and actions. This will enable not only a timelier initial resolution, but also a net faster resolution to similar issues should they occur in the future.

Please stay tuned for future messages regarding the exact cutover timing. In case you miss it, worry not – our website will still be located at the current URL (<u>www.pmitlh.org</u>) and we trust its appearance and usage will be intuitive and easy to adopt.

~PMI TLH Website Migration Team





Board Member Spotlight

Meet our Vice President of Finance, Tammy Anderson!



Tammy Anderson is your current Vice President of Finance and is responsible for maintaining and managing accounts receivable and payable and all financial portfolios, as well as financial records required for Chapter operations in accordance with Chapter policies and bylaws.

Tammy has previously served the PMI Tallahassee Chapter as a board member in the capacity of VP of Professional Development and VP of Membership.

Tammy is a PMI Certified Project Manager and Senior Business Analyst, with over eight years of demonstrated success. She is a Project Manager and Senior Business Analyst with Kikoda, a local software development company. Tammy is experienced in project management, gap analysis, and other lifecycle processes.

Tammy's hobbies include reading, spending time with family and friends. She is a dedicated spouse and mom. She is also a pet mom to Zola, a brindle Pitty and Boxer mixed doggy. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in Finance and Business Management from Keiser University in 2014 and obtained her PMP® Certification in October 2018. In addition, she is a Certified Scrum Master.

Membership Minute

New PMI Certifications

Congrats to our newest PMI certification holders! Shane Beener, PMP; Brianna Beynart, DASM; Victoria Dehner, PMP; Arnetta Givens, PMP; Eric Mason, PMP; Mary-Elizabeth Parker, PMP; Lisa Schwenning, PMP; Harinadha Vemireddy, PMP; Michael Wydotis, PMP

New Chapter Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members! Shane Beener, Michael Carney, Stefanie Curll, Anthonio Dais, Diana Dart, Victoria Dehner, LeTisha Dorsey, Sherika Duncan, Yesenia Escribano, Jenna Foster, Paige Gill, Arnetta Givens, Gary Hackbarth, Eric Haight, John Harrison, Taylor Lewis, Tracy Newsom, Melia Orrell, Shalin Pitts, Elizabeth Sloan, Harinadha Vemireddy, Steven Welsh, Katherine Whitton, Michael Wydotis

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

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