



# Minutes

Prepared by Connie Curtis, VP-Membership

Central Arkansas Chapter of PMI, Inc.  
March 12, 2009  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Financial Centre II  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**One (1) PDU Credit for PMPs  
Category 4**

**Project Integration Mgmt**

## Regular Monthly Meeting

11:30 – 11:35 AM

### Open Meeting & Welcome

*Erica Brooks, President*

### Meeting Agenda

*Stephen Benson, VP of Programs*

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11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

### Guest Speaker: David Sorrell

**Director, PMO**

**Janus Research Group, Inc., North Little Rock**

David Sorrell is a PMO Director who helps business and government entities to determine the best approach for improving and / or implementing project management practices and tools. David has spent 12 years as a project manager with scope ranging from small internal IT projects and Non-Profit projects to large enterprise and global standardization projects. David offers a wide range of programs and services – from Project Management to ITIL Methods and Strategic Planning. David specializes in Business Process Reengineering as it is applied to Project Management (PPM), ITIL Methods and Business Operations. After a successful career with the United States Air Force, Alltel and Acxiom, David is now the Director of Project Management with JANUS Research Group, Inc. where he is leading the company forward in Best Practices, Tools and Education for Contract Portfolio, Program and Project Management. To contact David please email [david.sorrell@janusresearch.com](mailto:david.sorrell@janusresearch.com) or go to [www.janusresearch.com](http://www.janusresearch.com).

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12:35 PM – 12:55 PM

### Program Update

*Stephen Benson, Vice President of Programs*

- Thanks to GDH, who provided lunch.
- Evaluating a larger space to meet at University of Phoenix in the Kirkpatrick building across from the QualChoice building. Look for updates on the CACPMI website and in the evite.

### Chapter Update

Review Prior Meeting Minutes and General Announcements

*Erica Brooks, President*

### Financial Update

*Tracy Sykes, Vice President for Finance*

- Financial Report given.

### Publicity Update

*Ken Haycook, Vice President of Publicity*

- Re-writing sponsor rate card.

### Communications Update

*Bob McGahee, Vice President of Communications*

- Working on chapter newsletter.
- Send contributions to VP-Communication

### Membership Update

*Connie Curtis, Vice President of Membership*

- 237 Members
  - New Members:
    - Shaunna Parker-Beard
    - Terry Taylor, PMP
  - New PMP's
    - James Clark
    - John Allen
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- Jonathan Hill
- Jason Rogers

### **Professional Development Update**

*Bea Nelson, VP of Professional Development*

- This year will use chapter PMP's as speakers for the upcoming Professional Development Day on September 18, 2009
- 20-minute speaker auditions are on Saturday, April 18, Vestcom. A panel will make selections. PDD presentations will be 90 minutes.
- Visit PMI-Central Arkansas Chapter LinkedIn site. LinkedIn is a social networking site for professionals. Free PDU opportunities available from ILL.
- ILL providing a spring PMP Prep Course. Must sit for the PMP exam before June 30. Beginning 7/1, PMP exam is on the PMBOK 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

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**12:55 – 1:00 PM**

**Meeting adjourned at 1PM.**

### **Closing**

Next Meeting: Thursday – April 9, 2009

11:30 – 1:00

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### **Additional Information:**

Check out our website at <http://www.pmiarkansas.org>



Attendees: 30

Stephen Benson, PMP  
Erica Brooks, PMP  
Romany Brooks, PMP  
Walter Carrier, PMP  
Laurence Casey, PMP  
Connie Curtis, PMP  
William Engberg, PMP  
Ann Fears, PMP  
Nan Harrell, PMP  
Ken Haycook, PMP  
Jonathan Hill, PMP  
Judy Hollowell, PMP  
Lee Lowe, PMP  
Bea Nelson, PMP  
Robert McGahee, PMP  
Jerri Puska, PMP  
Esther Rains, PMP  
Herbert Remidez, PMP  
Tammy Rogers, PMP  
Robert Rubow  
June Thomas, PMP  
Richard Toth  
Max Webster, PMP

Guests:

Aaron Linville

Micki Sotta

Vill Phillips

Rudy Maier

Bob Pellegrino

Georgi Hristov

Terku Geumpana