



# Minutes

Central Arkansas Chapter of PMI, Inc.  
April 9, 2009  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Univ. of Phoenix / Financial Centre Pkwy  
5<sup>th</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:** Major William Engberg, USAF  
PMO Warrior  
Little Rock AFB

Bill Engberg is a U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate, has served as a C-130 Evaluator Pilot at LRAFB. He currently works in a unit that runs *Green Flag*, which is the **Tactical Airlift** version of the movie **Top Gun** [Navy] / **Red Flag** [AF]. Bill has been involved in doing the "military version" of PM for about 8 years. In 2008 he was PMP certified and now is tasked with migrating all of his squadron's large-scale project operations to MS Project 2007 Server/Enterprise. Concurrently, he is responsible for training/leading a core team of PMP-accredited/CAPM soldiers; teaching/guiding a Squadron in how to think "Process" vs. "Task"; provide project guidance and migrate the paper checklists from interconnected offices to fully functional and integrated MS Project files.

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12:35 PM – 12:55 PM

**Chapter Update**  
Review Prior Meeting Minutes and General Announcements  
*Erica Brooks, President*

Erica Brooks not present.  
Stephen Benson highlighted GDH as chapter sponsor who provided lunch. New chapter sponsor, University of Phoenix, provided new meeting location.

**Program Update**  
*Stephen Benson, Vice President of Programs*  
New meeting location needed due to increased attendance. University of Phoenix, as a new chapter sponsor, is providing the meeting room. Continue to look for an even bigger room as attendance increases.

Solicited topics for the next meeting agenda. Suggestions is for a speaker from the construction or medical industry.

**Financial Update**  
*Tracy Sykes, Vice President for Finance*  
The chapter maintains a balance of \$16,700. Expenditures include plane tickets for four chapter officers to attend a PMI conference.

**Publicity Update**  
*Ken Haycook, Vice President of Publicity*  
No change this month.

**Communications Update**  
*Bob McGahee, Vice President of Communications*  
Some members cannot open evite invitations at their workplace. Evaluating a new tool. Posting and receiving reminder from the PMI Central Arkansas Chapter linkedin site was very beneficial.

**Membership Update**  
*Connie Curtis, Vice President of Membership*  
February balance is 243 members.

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New Members: Phillip Toth, Brian Alstynne and Donald Wood  
No new PMP's.

**Professional Development Update**

*Bea Nelson, VP of Professional Development*

- o December 8 - Holiday Party at the Governor's Mansion.
- o September 18 - Professional Development Day at the Embassy Suites. To keep cost slow, will have some internal and external speakers. Bea is checking with the other Region 6 presidents for a speaker who will charge for only charge for travel expenses.
- o Look for *linkedin* site: **PMI Central Arkansas Chapter**

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**12:55 – 1:00 PM**

**Closing**

Next Meeting: Thursday – May 14, 2009  
11:30 – 1:00  
Univ. of Phoenix / Financial Centre Pkwy

*Meeting adjourned at 12:45PM.*

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**Additional Information:**

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



Attendees: 32

Anderson	Lynda	PMP	X
Baker	David	PMP	X
Benjamin	John	PMP	X
Benson	Stephen	PMP	X
Bettis	Christine	PMP	X
Brooks	Romany	PMP	X
Byington	Mark	PMP	X
Carrier	Walter	PMP	X
Craddock	William	PMP	X
Cromer	Clara Elizabeth		X
Fears	Ann	PMP	X
Gray	Rhonda	PMP	X
Harrell	M. Nanette	PMP	X
Haycook	Kenneth	PMP	X
Hill	Jonathan A	PMP	X
Hollowell	Judy	PMP	X
Pickett (Kosarek)	Gina	PMP	X
Mahoney	Patrick		X
McCullough	William Keith	PMP	X
McGahee	Robert	PMP	X
Nelson	Beatrice	PMP	X
Page	Michael	PMP	X
Phifer	Elizabeth Ann	PMP	X

Powlus	Mercury	PMP	X
Sykes	Tracy	PMP	X
Utley	Tom		X
Varma	Venu	PMP	X
Waits	Paul	PMP	X
Washington	Shelia	PMP	X
Whitaker	Judy	PMP	X
Williams	Scott	PMP	X
Zahrt	Kenton	PMP	X