



Minutes

Central Arkansas Chapter of PMI, Inc.
June 11, 2009
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Univ. of Phoenix / Financial Centre Pkwy
5th Floor Conference Room

One (1) PDU Credit for PMPs
Category 4

Project Risk Mgmt

Regular Monthly Meeting
11:30 – 11:35 AM

Open Meeting & Welcome

Erica Brooks, President

Meeting Agenda

Stephen Benson, VP of Programs

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

Guest Speaker: Larry Winters, PMP®
TPG (The Persimmon Group)

Topic: “Risk Identification”

Larry Winters is the Project Management (PM) Practice Leader for The Persimmon Group (TPG). As part of the Executive Leadership team, he is responsible for all aspects of project and program management, business architecture and analysis services. Larry’s areas of client focus include leading large, strategic programs for companies, consulting on project management best practices, developing custom methodologies, providing hands-on coaching to project managers, performing project audits and conducting tailored learning events. Prior to joining TPG, he successfully managed large, virtual project teams with budgets near \$60 million. He also provides litigation support services for clients as a consultant or testimonial expert in the areas of leadership, project or program management and business architecture.

12:35 PM – 12:55 PM

Chapter Update

Review Prior Meeting Minutes and General Announcements

Erica Brooks, President

Program Update

Stephen Benson, Vice President of Programs

Stephen reported that we are again looking for a new meeting room. Ideas are appreciated. We will most likely meet back at the Qualchoice location next month.

Financial Update

Tracy Sykes, Vice President for Finance

Tracy reported that we have a balance of \$15,384.10. Expenditures for May were \$1,866.21.

Publicity Update

Ken Haycook, Vice President of Publicity

No update.

Communications Update

Bob McGahee, Vice President of Communications

No update.

Membership Update

Connie Curtis, Vice President of Membership

Tracy Sykes reported in Connie’s absence that we had 4 new members join in April:

Mrs. Melea Ann Buster (Verizon), Mr. Paul Feller (Electrocraft), Ms. Renee Hoover (Verizon), and Mrs. Judy Middleton (Verizon)

We also had 4 new PMPs. Mr. Donald Holt, Mrs. Jacqueline Umana, Mr. Terry Rhoades, and Mr. Patrick Lenoard.

Professional Development Update

Bea Nelson, VP of Professional Development

Bea reported that our two speakers for the September PDD will be Rick Morris and Rick Forbes. The PDD will be 9/18 at the Embassy Suites. Bea also distributed extra PMP test prep books to those that were interested.

12:55 – 1:00 PM

Closing

Next Meeting: Thursday – July 9, 2009

11:30 – 1:00

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Additional Information:

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



Attendees: 23

Benjamin	John	PMP
Benson	Stephen	PMP
Bowling	Jimmie	
Brooks	Erica	PMP
Brooks	Romany	PMP
Carrier	Walter	PMP
Craddock	William	PMP
Dunlap	Charles	
Edwards	Henry Hall	
Engberg	Willam Derek	PMP
Fears	Ann	PMP
Harrell	M. Nanette	PMP
Hollowell	Judy	PMP
Mahoney	Patrick	
Nelson	Beatrice	PMP
Page	Michael	PMP
Remidez	Herbert	PMP
Stanchi	Fernando	
Varma	Venu	PMP
Waits	Paul	PMP
Whitaker	Judy	PMP
Williams	Scott	PMP
West	Tammy	