



# Minutes

Central Arkansas Chapter of PMI, Inc.  
October 8, 2009  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Verizon Wireless / East Campus Bld. 4 – rm: 212

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

**Project Integration**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
11:30 – 11:35 AM

**Open Meeting & Welcome**

*Tracy Sykes for Erica Brooks, President*

**Meeting Agenda**

*Shelia Washington for Stephen Benson, VP of Programs*

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11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

**Guest Speaker: Connie Curtis**

PM of Catholic Health Initiatives

**Topic: “Healthcare Project Management”**

Connie has over 30 years experience in Healthcare IT management. From 1997 to 2008, Connie served as Manager of the St. Vincent System IT Project Management Office, leading large system-wide clinical and financial projects. During this time, Connie developed project management methodologies and PM Best Practices for the Eclipsys Outsourcing Division. Currently she is a Sr. Project Manager in the Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) Enterprise Project Management Office (EPMO). She has been a member of CACPMI since 2002 and earned her PMP in April 2003.

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12:35 PM – 12:55 PM

**Chapter Update**

Review Prior Meeting Minutes and General Announcements

*Tracy Sykes for Erica Brooks, President*

*All VP positions are up for re-election this year. Called for volunteers and nominees.*

**Program Update**

*Shelia Washington for Stephen Benson, Vice President of Programs*

Someone from the Lottery Commission will speak at the next meeting.

Meeting location change – Verizon, Bldg 4, Rm 212

**Financial Update**

*Tracy Sykes, Vice President for Finance*

Gave synopsis of VP Finance duties. Call for volunteers/nominees to fill VP-Finance role for next year.

**Publicity Update**

*Ken Haycook, Vice President of Publicity*

Gave synopsis of VP Publicity duties. Call for volunteers/nominees to fill VP-Publicity role for next year.

**Communications Update**

*Bob McGahee, Vice President of Communications*

Gave synopsis of VP Communication duties. Call for volunteers/nominees to fill VP-Communication role for next year.

**Membership Update**

*Connie Curtis, Vice President of Membership*

Welcomed new members, 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees & guests.

Recognized new PMP's.

Gave synopsis of VP Membership duties. Call for volunteers to fill VP-Membership role for next year.

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**Professional Development Update**

*Connie Curtis for Bea Nelson, VP of Professional Development*  
Gave synopsis of VP Professional Dev duties. Call for volunteers to fill VP-Professional Development role for next year.

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**12:55 – 1:00 PM**

**Closing: Meeting adjourned at 1PM**

Next Meeting: Thursday – November 12, 2009  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Meeting location – Verizon, Bldg 4, Rm 212**

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**Additional Information:**

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



**28 Attendees:**

Beasley	Brenda P	PMP	1
Benjamin	John	PMP	1
Bess	Okey	PMP	1
Bettis	Christine	PMP	1
Brooks	Romany	PMP	1
Casey	Laurence	PMP	1
Craddock	William	PMP	1
Curtis	Constance Elaine	PMP	1
Dunlap	Charles		1
Fears	Ann	PMP	1
Kosarek	Gina	PMP	1
Latham	Sally	PMP	1
Hultqvist	Lars		1
Mathews	Doris I		1
McGahee	Robert	PMP	1
Neal	Theresa Ann	PMP	1
Oakes	Leesa		1
Rhoades	Terry		1
Rogers	Alex		1
Rogers	Jason Matthew	PMP	1
Schwertel	Susan	PMP	1
Stanchi	Fernando		1
Stewart	Jacob	PMP	1
Sykes	Tracy	PMP	1
Washington	Shelia	PMP	1
Whitaker	Judy	PMP	1
Williams	Scott	PMP	1
Phillips	Paul		1
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