



Emerald Coast Florida Chapter



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## Important Information From PMI

### By Ron Foskey, Chapter President

On Thursday, July 2nd we received the following notice from the CCR Department at the PMI regarding an address change:

“Please be advised that the PMI Records Office has moved. Forward all future PDU submissions and certificate verification requests to PMI using the following methods:

Mailing address:

Project Management Institute

Attention: CCR Department

14 Campus Boulevard

Newtown Square, PA 19073

Fax number: (484) 631-1332

Attention: CCR Department

Please discontinue sending PDU submissions and certificate verification requests via fax and e-mail to the PMI Records Office Oklahoma Office. PDU submissions sent to this destination via fax and mail will not be accepted.”

If anyone has questions or concerns regarding the above information, please contact:

K. Rhoads, Certification Standards Associate

Project Management Institute

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Web: [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org)

Reminder to members : Take a few minutes to check that the contact information in your “MyPMI” profile is current to ensure the timely delivery of PMI Board of Directors election ballots. Ballots will be distributed the week of 3 August 2009.

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#### Membership Stats—as of June 30 09:

157 Members

75 PMP & 2 CAPM

- 150 Regular Members
- 7 Student Members

#### June Membership Activity:

- 8 New Members
  - 7 Renewals
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## PMI Publication Quizzes

PMI Publication Quizzes provide a new opportunity for credential holders to earn affordable Professional Development Units (PDUs) toward maintenance of their PM credentials.

These quizzes are based on PMI-published articles and papers. The quiz and related articles are sold as a bundle through the PMI.org Marketplace. Upon reading a specific article or pairing of articles, a credential holder must complete a short quiz on the contents. Those who obtain a quiz score of 70% or higher will earn PDUs.

NOTE: Only one-third of the PDUs per three-year cycle may be earned via PMI Publication Quizzes; and the quizzes do not qualify for educational hours to sit for a credential exam.

## Chapter Communications

If you are receiving e-mail communications from the PMI Emerald Coast Florida Chapter - your e-mail address is on our distribution list. You have been added to this list because - (1) you have requested notification of chapter events (2) we have received notification from the PMI that you have joined/renewed your membership in our chapter (includes contact info) and/or (3) you are a PMI member in our area and we hope to interest you in an upcoming chapter event (including Chapter Branch formation).

It is not our intent to contact anyone who wishes to be excluded from our distribution list. If you receive unwanted e-mail from the PMI Emerald Coast Florida Chapter - please contact the VP Communications and request that you be removed from this distribution list. For new members who may not yet be receiving chapter e-mail notices - please be patient; depending on the day of the month you join it may take 2 weeks for us to receive your information from the PMI.

## Contact Your Board

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| Director, Pensacola Branch   | To be determined      |  |
| Director, Panama City Branch | To be determined      |  |

# Training Opportunities

PITAGORSKY CONSULTING

Integrating People, Process & Knowledge to Improve Performance

Hello,

I would like to remind you of the webinars, presentations and workshops we can offer your membership.

I have developed the Optimal Performance Program. The program consists of the following topics. Descriptions are available online at our website [www.pitagorskyconsulting.com](http://www.pitagorskyconsulting.com) or if you wish via email.

- \* Applying Open-minded Mindfulness and Zen Thinking
- \* Improving Project Management and Project Performance
- \* Thriving in Challenging Times: Managing Change with Zen Open-minded Mindfulness
- \* Managing Expectations with Mindful Planning
- \* Managing Conflict
- \* Communication in Teams

I am available for chapter meetings, lunch and learns, breakfast meetings as well as longer programs and workshops.

Over the past several months I have presented with great success on optimal performance topics and the Zen of PM at several PMI chapters, as well as a series of webinars sponsored by the PMI EdSIG.

As a speaker I motivate and stimulate fresh thinking. As a consultant I advise clients on the implementation and improvement of management practices. My expertise has been earned through managing and consulting in complex settings. My approach applies people centered systems and process thinking to achieve sustainable performance excellence. My programs use Open Minded Mindfulness to link effective thinking skills and concentrated moment to moment awareness

I authored The Zen Approach to Project Management™ and Project Management Basics™ and directed the development of Unified Project Management Methodology™ (UPMM™). I have been published on project management, process improvement, teamwork, conflict resolution and personal development subjects.

In addition to my work in project management, I teach meditation, including the Conscious Living Conscious Working Program and am on the Board of Directors of the NY Insight Meditation Center.

Please let me know how best to follow up with you to set up an event.

George Pitagorsky

"I enjoy attending Global Conferences just so I can network with people like George Pitagorsky! Not only is George is a project management expert and outstanding speaker, but he is also down to Earth. George has earned the respect of many PMPs, including myself, who have stood in line to hear him speak. George's business acumen and professionalism have earned him my lasting professional respect."

- Sandy Harris, PMP

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# Training Opportunities

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"The Zen Approach™ to Project Management brings together sound wisdom, a nuts-and-bolts grasp of practicalities, and original insights. It's the Zen that's been missing in all too many of today's business books, and George Pitagorsky is the master we've needed."

- Daniel Goleman, author Social Intelligence

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A COPY OF  
THE ZEN APPROACH TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
BY  
GEORGE PITAGORSKY  
SIGN UP FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH NEWSLETTER

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July 15, 2009

Speaker: Mr. Clark Reid, PMP - TYBRIN Corporation

Topic: Finance for PMs - Early warning signal your project may be in trouble

Clark Reid is Director of the Program Management Office, Mission Planning Development Group, TYBRIN Corporation in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Mr. Reid organizes all aspects of the business operations for the Mission Planning Development Group and serves as the Senior Program Management Advisor. He directs program activities involving scheduling, earned value management, financial analysis and reporting. Mr. Reid also directs management information development and conducts program management training; he developed and deployed an Earned Value Management System with its associated system interfaces and administers a Primavera enterprise scheduling system.

Mr. Reid has been a program manager in both the Air Force and industry. Within the Air Force he managed several programs up to \$100M in value. In industry he managed TYBRIN's successful proposal development for a multi-billion dollar, multiple award, IDIQ contract against corporations over 100 times TYBRIN's size. He has managed several task/delivery order contracts involving both services and product development.

As the Director of Cost Information & Management Information Systems he oversaw Air Force policy development for and certification of industry earned value management systems. As Director of Program Control for the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) he managed the financial aspects of the \$16B program including leading efforts to defend and restructure the program following a Congressional cost breach. As Comptroller of the Air Force Development Test Center, Mr. Reid directed all financial activities and provided financial services to all tenants and 27,000 personnel and retirees. Organizations he has led have received several awards for Excellence

## CAREER CHRONOLOGY

Chief, Cost Information & Management Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command  
Program Manager/Deputy Director & Program Control Director, Range Systems  
Program Control Director, Advanced Medium Range Air-To-Air Missile Program  
Comptroller, Air Force Development Test Center  
Business Development Manager – TYBRIN Corporation (Sep 1995 – Sep 1996)  
Program Manager – TYBRIN Corporation (Oct 1996 – Mar 2005)  
Director Program Management Office – TYBRIN Corporation (Apr 2005 – Present)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Emerald Coast, FL Chapter of the Project Management Institute (Charter Member)  
American Society of Military Comptrollers (Past Chapter President)  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Air Force Association  
Defense Systems Management College Alumni Association

## EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree in Chemistry, Univ. of Arkansas  
Masters Degree in Chemistry, Univ. of South FL  
Masters Degree in Software Engineering, UWF

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Program Management Professional  
Program Management, Level III  
Financial Management, Level III  
Software Development Professional

# Training Opportunities

## STAND OUT SCHOLARSHIP

ESI—helping you build skills for future employment



### Getting back on the career track just got easier.

For millions of technical professionals, unemployment can present some unwelcome realities. But it also presents free time that can be used to build valuable business knowledge and skills.

ESI International's Stand Out Scholarship is making a half million dollars in career development learning funds available for out of work project managers, business analysts and general business professionals.

Stand Out Scholarship tuition assistance can make it easier for you to enhance your project management and business analysis skills now, so you can build a more competitive resume that stands out — and continue building your career.

ESI courses available through the scholarship program are offered via ESI public classrooms across the United States, and through our innovative Virtual Classroom or convenient e-Training platforms. Curriculum paths include:

- **Project Management**
- **Program Management**
- **Business Analysis**

As a global leader in professional development learning, ESI wants to make sure our programs remain financially accessible to you, even while you're not working.

Your future's waiting...  
Submit your  
application today.

For your Stand Out Scholarship application and additional program information, visit [www.esi-intl.com/scholarship](http://www.esi-intl.com/scholarship).



### Eligibility and Program Highlights

- The \$500,000 scholarship fund will be available until the earlier of December 31, 2009 or such time that the scholarship fund is discontinued by ESI International.
- Applicants must be either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and be currently unemployed and show acceptable proof of unemployment (notification of eligibility from your unemployment office, letter from previous employer, copy of unemployment check(s) and/or benefits).
- Applicants can apply for and be awarded scholarships for up to three courses, enabling students to earn an Associate's Certificate to add to their resume.
- Applicants are responsible for paying the difference between the full tuition price then in effect at the time the session begins and the amount of the scholarship award.
- Scholarships are granted toward tuition only. In the event that the applicant chooses to travel, any travel and miscellaneous expenses will be the responsibility of the recipient.
- Interested individuals must complete and submit an application in order to be eligible for a scholarship.
- The scholarship can only be applied to training in project/program management (PMC) and business analysis (BAP) courses (public classroom, e-Training or Virtual Classroom) in the U.S.

Full program terms and conditions can be found at [www.esi-intl.com/scholarship](http://www.esi-intl.com/scholarship).

# Training Opportunities

## Introduction to Project Management Seminar

*Are you expected to manage complex projects for your organization on a regular basis?*

*Would you like to learn how you can make your projects and project teams even more successful?*

*Would you like to grow an arsenal of knowledge that will make you a successful project manager?*

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions then this seminar is a must attend. In today's ever changing business environment where budgets are shrinking, time constraints are increasing, and the demand to compete for business is more intense than ever before, the focus on highly successful projects is critical. Project Management is the skill that helps to ensure your organization's success and prevent problems by organizing and managing resources to deliver projects on time, within budget, and according to quality standards.

In 2008, the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), conducted a survey of senior executives who were asked to identify the job category most important to their current and future success:

1. Project professionals were identified as the single most important management job category
2. 97% of the other disciplines they listed were integral parts of the project management profession
3. 60% stated that senior management collaborates directly with project professionals.

Come learn how to grow your competency in project management and enhance your organization's competitive edge.

**When:** Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Location:** Pensacola Yacht Club

1897 Cypress St

Pensacola, FL 32502

[www.pensacolayachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org)

**Price:** Free

**Presented By:** Dr. David Louis Dickey, PMP

Dr. David Dickey will spend two hours walking seminar attendees through a series of experiences, exercise and antidotes on Project Management that attendees can take back to projects and begin employing immediately to drive project success. The seminar gives each attendee a glimpse into the first set of four workshops that Dr. Dickey will be teaching throughout Fall 2009. All workshops will provide participants with Professional Development Units (PDU) toward Project Management Professional (PMP) certification educational requirements.

As a retired Army officer and private consultant, Dr. David Dickey has over thirty years of leadership, human resource management, course and curriculum development and instructor experience in management, education and training. Dr. Dickey has a degree in engineering from The United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a certified PMP, Dr. Dickey has taught more than 400 classes for Educational Services Institute-International and developed the Project Management Fundamentals course taught to BP Global's leadership. Over the past 12 years Dr. Dickey has developed curriculum for, instructed, and consulted for over 50 Fortune 500 companies. Dr. Dickey has provided the primary consultation in the development of the Management Development and Training Center, Warsaw, Poland. This center provides the primary instruction in project management in Poland.

Dr. Dickey lives in Gulf Breeze, FL with his wife Barbara and is an avid sailor.

H2 Performance Consulting Corporation is a Pensacola-based management consulting company that specializes in performance, project, and organizational change management. H2 provides strategic and program advisory services to commercial and federal clients along with Microsoft SharePoint Deployment Services. Over 90% of H2 consultants are Project Management Professionals (PMP) certified by the Project Management Institute (PMI)

**Seating is limited so please RSVP by Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> via:**

**Telephone:** (850) 474-0844 or

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We are proud to be the Project Management Institute's newest US chapter and look forward to serving the Project/Program Management Professionals within the Emerald Coast Region. Over the course of the next several months we will begin operations in earnest, so please check back often. Also, be on the lookout for our branch operations in Panama City and Pensacola, Florida, as well as in Mobile, Alabama during the spring and summer months of 2009 if you should reside in one of these areas.

### Chapter Website

We are now posting Webinars, Classes, and other events on the PMI Emerald Coast FL website. Check out our website to see additional ways to earn PDUs.

[www.pmiemeraldcoastfl.org](http://www.pmiemeraldcoastfl.org)

You will also find the Newsletters and other information about registering for chapter meetings and other activities.

## 2009 Member Meeting Schedule

**July 15, 2009-REEF**

**August 19, 2009-REEF**

**September 16, 2009-REEF**

**October 21, 2009-REEF**

**To register each month, visit the Chapter website and click on the Events tab to get the link to use for accessing the event registration site. Even when there is \$0 cost for the event—your registration on the event site expedites the sign-in process at the door and provides event organizers with the number of expected participants.**

## Claim Your PDUs

When you, as a certified PMP, attend our monthly membership meeting/training sessions provided during Chapter Meetings you earn 1 Professional Development Unit. Some events offered in the future, such as a seminar, typically earn more than one. During the minutes before each meeting officially begins, a slide show is displayed on the screen with information of general interest to our members; a copy of these slides are also provided as a meeting handout for your reference.

The "Claim PDU" information directs you to access the PMI website and to the steps you execute to claim the number of PDUs shown on the slide. You will need your PMI membership card for reference in entering your identification; the information on the slide provides remaining data required: the category, the option & chapter identifier, and (from the 1st slide) the name of the program.