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Holiday Reminder From Ron Foskey,  
Chapter President...



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May 2009

- Memorial Day
- PMI Career HQ
- Chapter Board
- Last Meeting
- Meeting Rosters

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Membership as of April 09

- 147 Members:
  - 74 PMP
  - 1 CAPM
  - 140 Regular Members
  - 7 Student Members
  - 12 New Members
  - 5 Renewals
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## PMI - Career Headquarters

Is your career being negatively affected by the country's economic troubles? Do you think you might be in the unemployment line soon (or have already had this happen to you)?

### Local Support:

One of the great things about being a member of a local professional organization such as the PMI Emerald Coast Florida Chapter is having the opportunity to network with others in your field. One of the Emerald Coast Florida Chapter's objectives is to list employment opportunities on our website; to do that we need input from anyone interested in helping make this a useful tool for all of us. There is currently a link on our Home page, but we need information on job openings to post there.

### National Support:

If you received the May 1st edition of "Friday Facts" - I'm sure you noticed the information available on the Career Headquarters section of the PMI Home Page. Whether you are out of work or looking for a career move, the tools available are valuable, including: Resume Builder, Professional Profile, Searchable Portfolio, and Job Application Preview – available with "Tighter Confidentiality" throughout.

Also available is the Career Framework area of the PMI website; there you can access **PathPro™**— review a list of skills and competencies as well as conduct a self assessment against the data. If you are a PMI member or have a PMI credential— you do not have to register with the system, just log on with your PMI.org account information.

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## Recent Membership Meetings:

### May 2009 Membership Meeting:

In case you missed the May meeting – our speaker was Marya Bard, Chief of the Acquisition Center of Excellence, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB. Ms. Bard advises program teams and Center leadership on acquisition strategies, acquisition transformation, source selections, and risk management.

A copy of Ms. Bard’s presentation, titled “Probability of Program Success Portfolio Analysis” will be posted in the near future to our chapter website for your reference.



### April 2009 Membership Meeting:

For those of you who missed the April Membership Meeting, our speaker was Ms. Linda Rutledge, Director, 708 Armament Systems Group, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB.

Her presentation titled “Growing the Next Generation of Program Managers” has been posted to our chapter website.

We encourage you to access the presentation on our website at: [www.pmiemeraldcoastfl.org](http://www.pmiemeraldcoastfl.org) -then click on “Events”



### 2009 Member Meeting Schedule

**June 17, 2009-REEF**

**July 15, 2009-REEF**

**August 19, 2009-REEF**

**September 16, 2009-REEF**

**October 21, 2009-REEF**

**To register visit the PMI Chapter website and click on Events tab for link to registration site.**

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## Meeting Information - required by PMI

### Meeting Attendance Rosters:

Some of you may be wondering why there are multiple meeting “sign-in sheets” near the meeting room entrance, let us explain.

Your chapter is required to maintain a host of data to remain a viable, chartered chapter of the PMI. One data retention requirement is to have an attendee list for each meeting / training session provided to our community. This must be signed by each attendee—regardless of credit being received from a source other than PMI for attending the session.

Your Chapter Board has implemented an on-line registration for each meeting to assist us in our record keeping duties and to assist you in having your information pre-printed on the sign-in sheet—leaving only your signature required upon entering the meeting room. This is the basis for our request that you register on-line, regardless of the cost of attending the meeting.

The remaining sign-in sheets you see on the table are provided for government employees who earn A3 credit for the PDU(s) provided. Having multiple sheets available help speed the sign-in process for those attendees,

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.

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Your on-line registration also provides a headcount for the Board to be able to better estimate the number of handout material to have available. One new handout to be available beginning with the May meeting is a “PDU card” that provides the name of the speaker and presentation topic, along with the number of PDUs to claim, the PSU category, and the Chapter’s Provider ID. This card is intended to provide “proof” for each of you to retain with your recertification records.

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### Claim PDUs for training provided during Chapter Meetings:

The last slide in the pre-meeting slide show provides instructions for claiming PDUs for our monthly training sessions provided during the membership meetings. A copy of these slides is provided as a handout when you sign in at the door; and you can also go to the chapter website and click on the “Claim PDU” button to view these instructions.