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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As of December 2018

**168 Total Members**

Members who joined within August and November:

Arunabha Das  
Bob Grafals

## WELCOME NEW PMI COLUMBUS CHAPTER MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our NEW members of the PMI Columbus, GA Chapter (August through November 2018):

<b>August</b>	Arunabha	Das
	Bob	Grafals
	Ezekiel	Billingslea
	Gene	Wrice
	Robert	Gardner
	Steven	Thiel
	Tammy	Zeider
	Verona	Campbell
<b>September</b>	Jenna	Ryan Snow
	Joseph	Phillis
	Kelly	Bowman
	Marcos	Figueroa
<b>October</b>	Peter J.	Moore
	Victoria	Barrett
<b>November</b>	Joseph	Bradford
	Frederick	Daniel
	George	Casion
	Miesha	Jones
	Omar	Guifarro

## CHAPTER OFFICER UPDATES

New PMlef Liaison and VP Professional Development

Ezekiel Billingslea  
 Frederick Daniel  
 Gene Wrice  
 George Casion  
 Jenna Ryan Snow  
 Joseph Bradford  
 Joseph Phillis  
 Kelly Bowman  
 Marcos Figueroa  
 Miesha Jones  
 Omar Guifarro  
 Peter J. Moore  
 Robert Gardner  
 Steven Thiel  
 Tammy Zeider  
 Verona Campbell  
 Victoria Barrett

## RENEWED MEMBERS

Members who renewed within August and November:

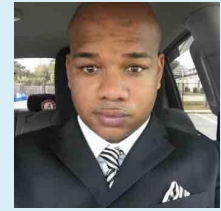
Alison Mills-Long  
 Amber Tyson  
 Amelia Hatfield  
 Analiza Pamintuan  
 Augustine Umeh  
 Brett Peters  
 Brian Gentry  
 Carl Purgerson  
 Casey Clemons  
 Cynthia Wolfe  
 David Fuller  
 David Poole  
 Desmond Schneider  
 Donna Griffin  
 Fancy Cimmerer  
 Geraldo Santiago  
 Holly Lewis  
 Holly Thompson  
 Hoyt Mitchell Warren  
 Jaime Sexton  
 James Jackson  
 JAMES FLOTT  
 Jason Oakland  
 Jeremy Williams  
 Lisa Singleton  
 Mark Pharis  
 Michael Resty  
 Oliver Banta  
 Oree Heard  
 Patsy Fuller  
 Patti Flanagan  
 Rebecca Sweet  
 Rhonda McDaniel

### Committee Member

We would like to give a warm welcome to Jonathan Harison and Cindy Wolfe, PMP. They are the new PMlef Liaison and VP Professional Development Committee Member in respective order.

#### About Jonathan Harrison

Jonathan Harrison served in the US Army for 10 years from 2006-2016. Since then he has been studying project management and pursuing an MSPM from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He currently works at Hyundai Glovis as an Assistant Manager of Operations.



#### About Cindy Wolfe

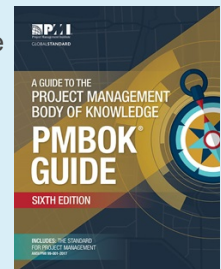
Cindy brings a unique perspective to her work by finding balance between tactical project management in the "real world" and teaching theoretical project management at the college level. She is a Senior Program Implementation Consultant at TSYS, focusing on improvement projects and programs. Prior to TSYS, she did similar work at MeadWestvaco (now WestRock), most recently as a Business Optimization Lead. Cindy is also an adjunct instructor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where she teaches masters-level Project Management courses. Cindy holds a PhD in Business Administration with a Management specialization from Northcentral University, and she earned an MBA and an undergraduate BS in Environmental Science from Troy University. In addition to being a Project Management Professional (PMP), she is also an APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP).



## WORKSHOP INTEREST SURVEY

### Workshop is Tentative for February 15, 2019

We're planning to hold a workshop with a reputable trainer from out of town in regards to the PMBOK changes from the 5th to 6th edition. This workshop should take 3 hours to complete, to include PDU credits.



This workshop is designed to go over the knowledge areas and new PMI Agile Practice Guide and more. See the [proposed agenda](#).

Before we schedule it, we would like to know the feedback from our members, so we created a very short survey to gather your feedback and proceed accordingly. The survey should take less than 5 min to respond.

### [Survey](#)

We thank you in advance for your feedback!

## BOARD ELECTIONS REMINDER

### Deadline to Vote is December 17th

Board Elections are currently underway for our 2019 - 2021 period. Please cast your vote by December 17th. Chapter members should have received an email from PMI Global with your logging credentials and link to the ballot. If you have any problems or have not received an email, please reach out to Pam Preer at [immediate@pmicolubusga.org](mailto:immediate@pmicolubusga.org).

Here is a list of candidates that are up for election.

Ronald	Schier
Sandra	Jernigan
Shannon	Zimmermann
Shaun	Swayne
Sheila	Connally
Teresa	Curry
Todd	Davenport
Tony	Lee
Troy	Higdon

## NEW PMI CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Congratulations to all our chapter members who have earned a PMI certification from August to November, we are very proud of you!!

### PMI-ACP

Jodi Wisor

### PMP

Bob Grafals

Jenna Ryan Snow

Victoria Barrett

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pam Preer, PMP

Immediate Past President

Rosana Juestel, PMP

President

Alison Mills-Long, PMP, CMQ/OE  
VP Governance

Aimee Sufka, PMP

AVP Finance

Thomas Jarrett, PMP

VP Finance

Jodi Wisor, PMP

VP Professional Development

Renay "Eve" Davis, PMP

VP Membership

Victor Joseph

VP Marketing

Analiza Pamintuan-Khalil

VP Programs

Jay Knape, PMP

Webmaster

Jonathan Harrison

PMIEF Liaison

David Roebuck, PMP

PMI Military Liaison

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Michelle Bullock, PMP

Social Media

Shannon Zimmermann, CAPM

Marketing and Programs

## Board Elections 2019-2021 Candidates



## YEAR END MEETING AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Meeting Held on December 6th, 2018

We thank all the members who were able to participate in the End of the Year Chapter Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation. We shared our accomplishments for 2018 as well as thank the officers who are transitioning out and welcome new volunteers this year. We thank all of you for for a successful year!

### Chapter Highlights:

- 166 members, 15% growth from 145 (Dec 2017)
- 135 members in GA and 30 in AL; Members from
- 20 different postal codes
- 9 VPs; 4 Appointed Officers and 3 Committee
- Members
- 97 PMP; 2 PMI-ACP; 1PgPM; 3 CAPM certification holders

A copy of the presentation is attached if anyone wants to check it out. [Presentation](#)



## PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

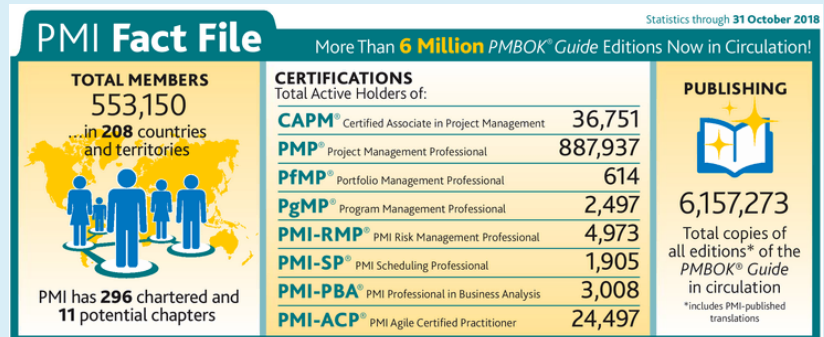
### Newsletter Sign Up

If you would like to sign up to receive newsletters from a well renowned speaker in project management, then this will be a great one to sign up to. Dr. James Brown is the President of Seba Solutions and he does not only create this great newsletter, but he provides different kinds of project management training. Take a look.

We're hoping to perhaps bring him to our chapter in the near future, if we can afford him ;).

Here is his website [sebasolutions.com](http://sebasolutions.com)

## PMI FACT FILE



More information at [PMI Today - December 2018](#) Issue

## MEMBER UPDATES AND HOW TO'S

### How to Claim PDU's for Chapter Meetings

All chapter events for 2018 have been submitted to PMI and are available for members to claim.



Members are responsible for submitting their own claims for PDU credits for the monthly chapter meetings as the chapter does not have a way to file that information on behalf of the members.

The process is simple - just visit the PDU section at PMI.org. The site can be found under Certification>Maintain your certification: Earn and report PDUs. Our Component ID is C098. [Learn More](#)

### New or Updated Email Address

Our Chapter uses email addresses that members provide in their profiles to PMI. Let us know if your email address has change so we can update your contact information in our email distribution list.

We want to make sure our members receive information about the chapter in a timely manner.



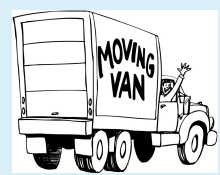
Please contact [membership@pmicolumbusga.org](mailto:membership@pmicolumbusga.org) if you have any updates or questions related to your membership.

### Member Relocation

If you or someone you know is leaving our chapter due to relocation, then the member needs to send an email to

[componenttransfer@pmi.org](mailto:componenttransfer@pmi.org) and let PMI know who their new charter will be. By doing so, their name is updated from PMI's component roster

and we will remove them from our distribution list. They should then begin receiving emails from their new Chapter.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PMI Chapter Monthly Meetings/Workshops

#### February 15, 2019

Tentative PMBOK Updates 5th to 6th Edition

Speaker: Hans Maijer

Cost:TBD

### PMI Organization Events

#### SeminarsWorld® in Scottsdale

February 25-28, 2019

Scottsdale, Arizona

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