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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As of May 2017

130 Total Members

WELCOME NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

We are happy to announce that our chapter has a new Committee Member to provide support to the **VP of Education and Certification**. **Christy Snow** will be helping Jodi Wisor with the PMP Preparation Workshop that is currently underway. We appreciate Christy's helping hand and we are thrilled to have her on our team.

Please help us welcome our new committee member.

Christy Snow Education and Certification Committee Member

Christy Snow is a graduate from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. After caring for the critically ill for 5 years, she decided to explore other interests, including substitute teaching for the Baldwin County School System and taking additional master level accounting courses. Through a whirlwind of events in 2015, Christy found herself making a fresh start in Columbus, GA. In 2016, Christy joined the Project Management Office at the Muscogee County School District as a Project Assistant. Due to her fascination with the profession, she is currently working to further her education in this area and plans to sit for the PMP. In her spare time, Christy enjoys playing the guitar, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She is very grateful for the opportunity to serve this chapter.



Angela Chaney
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Christy Snow
Donovan Parker
Hillmon Ancrum
Jonathan Harrison
Kathy Wallace
Kelly Gigliotti
Kenneth Harvey
Nyesha Daley
Rachel Simmons
Richard Fowler
Rodney Huffman
Sonya Christian
William Blackburn

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carl purgerson
Carmen Dudley
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Daniel Priban
David Kennedy
Douglas Linden
Elizabeth Vaughan
George Bowling
Gregory Don Christensen
James Gordon
Jerry Cowell
Jodi Wisor
Joseph D'Angelo
Juan Carlos Velazquez
Mary Anne Brocato
Natosha Byrd
Pam Ames
Patricia Freeman
Penelope Russell
Rebecca Pence
Renay Davis
Richard Galbraith
Rosana Juestel
Scott William Kramer
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Tracy Sprowls
Venkatachalam Kannappan
William Edwards
William Rentz

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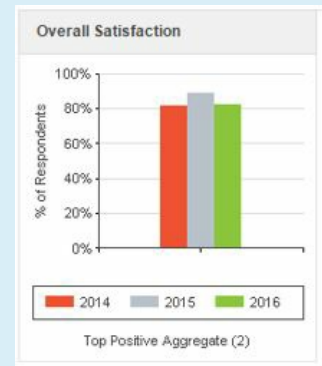
Satisfaction Survey Results

Every year PMI Global sends a satisfaction survey to each member to determine how satisfied you are as a chapter member of PMI. Here are a few things we've learned from the 34 members of our chapter who provided survey feedback for 2016.

In 2016, 82% of respondents said they were satisfied overall, compared to 89% in 2015, and 81% in 2014.

In 2016, 79% of respondents said they would likely renew their membership, compared to 97% in 2015, and 88% in 2014.

In 2016, 71% of respondents said they would likely recommend membership, compared to 81% in 2015, and 77% in 2014. [Read More...](#)



PMI LAUNCHES NEW AUTO-RENEWAL FEATURE

Simplify the Renewal Process

On May 6, 2017, PMI will launch a new membership automatic renewal feature which will simplify the renewal process. Any time a member joins, renews, or rejoins PMI and/or PMI chapters online with an eligible membership type, their membership will be set to automatically renew annually as long as a valid payment method is maintained in PMI's secure system.

The benefits to automatically renewing your membership include the convenience of renewing without a lapse, eliminating the need for paper invoicing, and the flexibility of managing your account preferences.

Members can turn the automatic renewal feature on or off at any time through your preferences at myPMI. If you turn off the automatic renewal feature for PMI, your chapter membership renewal will also be turned off - PMI's membership renewal must be turned on in order for your chapter membership to also be automatically renewed. So, please remember to keep your chapter membership from lapsing by either having both memberships invoiced or automatically renewed together! You can read more details about this new feature at [PMI.org](#).

PMP PREPARATION WORKSHOP UNDERWAY

22 Participants Attending

Our Columbus, GA chapter commenced the PMP Preparation Workshop last Tuesday, May 2nd and it will continue for 7 more weeks. We thank **Jodi Wisor, VP of Education and Certification**, for heading this initiative as well as Renay Eve Davis and Christy Snow for helping Jodi with all that is involved to support this workshop. We also thank the 22 participants for signing up. We hope you enjoy the course and learn a lot about the PMP Certification Exam.

If you were not able to participate in this workshop but you would like to be included in the next one, please stay tuned in 2018 for news on the next workshop.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Michelle Bullock, PMP
Education/PMP Workshop

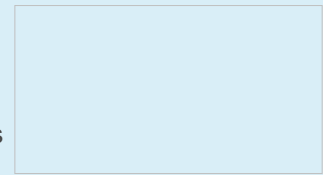
Renay "Eve" Davis, PMP
Education/PMP Workshop

Christy Snow
Education/PMP Workshop

PMIEF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For Undergraduate, Graduate Students and Project Management Professionals

The mission of the PMI Educational Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization, is to inspire and empower people to realize their potential and transform their lives and their communities through the use of project management knowledge. Our vision is that all people worldwide have a better tomorrow by applying project management skills in their daily lives.



PMIEF was founded primarily with the goal of providing scholarships.

In 2016 PMIEF administered over 400 scholarships valued at over \$500,000. [More information...](#)

CONSULTANT OR VOLUNTEER PROJECT MANAGER NEEDED

For Memorial Construction

Who: Ranger Assistance Foundation
What: Memorial construction
When: now - OCT 2018 (Dedication during annual Mogadishu Mile)
Where: Downtown Columbus, GA



Description: Consists of grading, electrical/outdoor lighting, stamped concrete, horizontal and vertical granite components.

Status:

- In early design phases.
- Tentative verbal approval from city of Columbus, GA and Uptown Columbus, Inc. Written approval hinges upon final design.
- Working on getting hand sketches turned into 3D images.
- Initial meetings with some electrical and granite companies for bids.

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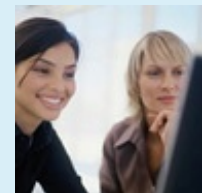
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MEMBER UPDATES AND HOW TO'S

How to Claim PDU's for Chapter Meetings

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](#)



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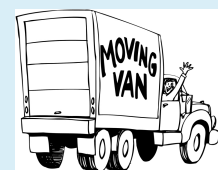
Our Chapter uses email addresses that members provide in their profiles to PMI, so let us know if your email address has changed so we can update your contact information in our email distribution list.

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



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 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PMI Chapter Monthly Meetings/Workshops

June

Root Cause / Solution Workshop by Jodi Wisor
 June 22, 2017 11:30 to 3:30 pm
 3.5 PDU's

Muscogee County School District Building (Old Bradley Library) -
 1120 Bradley Drive, Columbus, GA 31906

Cost: Free for Members; \$25 for non-members

July

Uptown Columbus Projects by Ross Horner
July 13, 2017 11:30 to 1:00 pm
Location TBA
Cost: Free

PMI Organization Events

PMI® Information Systems & Technology Symposium 2017

June 14, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Online - 6 PDU's

Free for Members

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