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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As of September 2016

112 Total Members

Darryl Verrett

David Cottrell

Eric Jenkins

## WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

We are happy to announce that our chapter has two new officers that will serve as the PMIEF and PMI Military Liaison. Unfortunately, Irene Hall who was our previous VP of PMIEF and Military Liaison, decided to move out of the state and won't be able to fulfill her role as VP. We appreciate her efforts to seek new opportunities for our chapter and we wish her luck in all her endeavors.

Please help us welcome our new officers.

### Tamara Gruda, PMP PMIEF Liaison

Tamara has over 13 years of experience in project management. She's currently employed by JVL Laboratories where she held various positions throughout the company and is currently head of Research and Development. Tamara's been with PMI Chapter since 2015 and has obtained her PMP certificate in 2016. She holds Master of Science degree in Engineering and an MBA.



### David Kennedy, PMP PMI Military Liaison

David transitioned from the Army and began a career with Synovus Financial Corporation as a project manager in June 2016. During his eight years in the military, he held a variety of roles ranging from direct leadership to human resources and project manager equivalent positions. David earned his PMP Certification in March 2016 and holds a B.S. degree in

Engineering Management from the United States Military Academy at

Erik Vanslyke  
 James Loyd  
 Joel White  
 Latoyra Lewis  
 Oliver Banta  
 Pam Davidson  
 Tiffany Shiver  
 Troy Higdon  
 Veena Harish  
 William Jordan

## RENEWED MEMBERS

Aimee Sufka  
 Amelia Turner  
 Carl Purgerson  
 Charlene Berry  
 Charles Rogers  
 Cynthia Wolfe  
 Daniel Priban  
 David Cottrell  
 Don Laney  
 George Bowling  
 Gretchen Bamford  
 Hoyt Mitchell Warren  
 Jason Oakland  
 Jerry Cowell  
 Juan Carlos Velazquez  
 Keith A.M. Kim-Keao  
 Mary Anne Brocato  
 Michelle Bullock  
 Pam Ames  
 Pam Davidson  
 Pam Preer  
 Paul Gosling  
 Rebecca Pence  
 Renay Davis  
 Requan Stowe  
 Richard Galbraith  
 Rosana Juestel  
 Scott William Kramer  
 Stephen Lewack  
 Tamara Bullard  
 Tamara Gruda  
 Tammy Zeider  
 Tanya Sims  
 Thomas Jarrett  
 Thomas Yanoschik  
 William Edwards  
 William Rentz

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

West Point. He and his wife Beth Anne have two wonderful children: Lucas and Lillian.

## PMBOK® GUIDE 6TH EDITION UPDATE

### PMI and Its Plans to Launch the Next Version

PMI is planning to launch the PMBOK® Guide in 10 languages at the same time as the English version, in the third quarter of 2017.

The PMBOK® Guide - Sixth Edition will feature several significant content enhancements. Most notably, this edition will include expanded coverage of agile.

New in the sixth edition, each section (or knowledge area) of the guide will have three introductory sections.

- \* Key Concepts, consolidating information fundamental to a specific knowledge area.
- \* Trends and Emerging Practices not yet widely used.
- \* Tailoring Considerations, describing aspects of the project or environment to consider when planning the project.

Other content enhancements include:

- \* More emphasis on strategic and business knowledge, including discussion of project management business documents.
- \* Information on the PMI Talent Triangle™ and the essential skills for success in today's market.

## PMP PREPARATION WORKSHOP

### Tentative Date Spring 2017

The PMI Columbus, GA Chapter is in the process of scheduling the next PMP Certification prep workshop for the Spring of 2017.

If you are interested in taking the next workshop, please contact Michelle Bullock, VP Education & Certification, to be added to the notification email list. Michelle can be reached at

[bullock.chelle@gmail.com](mailto:bullock.chelle@gmail.com)

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More information at [PMI Today - September 2016](#) Issue

## MEMBER UPDATES AND HOW TO'S

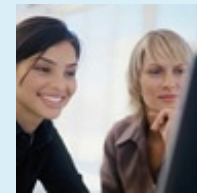
### How to Claim PDU's for Chapter Meetings

Alison Mills-Long, PMP, CMQ/OE  
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Pam Preer, PMP  
President  
Becky Pence, PMP  
Treasurer  
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Michelle Bullock, PMP  
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PMI Military Liaison  
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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jodi Wisor, PMP  
Education/PMP Workshop  
Renay "Eve" Davis, PMP  
Membership/Recruitment  
Ward Odom, PMP  
Finance

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, 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.

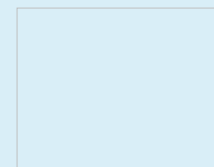


## Member Relocation

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](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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PMI Chapter Monthly Meetings/Workshops

#### Leadership by Bob Poydasheff, Former Columbus Mayor Columbus Chapter 20th Anniversary

October 13, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Columbus State University Cunningham Center  
3100 Gentian Blvd

Blanchard Hall A Room

**Cost:** Free for PMI Chapter members and \$25 for non-chapter members

[RSVP Here](#)

#### Risk and Skills Development Workshop by Shana Young

November 17, 2016 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm  
Columbus Main Library - 3000 Macon Rd. Auditorium

**Cost:** Free

#### PMI Chapter End of the Year Meeting

December 1, 2016 11:30 to 1:00 pm  
Columbus Main Library - 3000 Macon Rd. CB&T Room

**Cost:** Free; lunch is included

## PMI Organization Events

### PMI® Organizational Agility Conference

September 14, 2016  
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST

Online  
6 PDU's

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**PMI® Global Congress 2016 North America**

September 25-27, 2016

San Diego, California

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**PMO Symposium® 2016**

November 6-9, 2016

San Diego, California

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Classes**

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**Project Management Fundamentals**

September 19 to 28, 2016

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm

**Managing Project Quality: Quality Assurance**

October 17 to 26, 2016

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm

**Managing Project Scope**

November 7 - 16, 2016

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm

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