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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As of February 2016

108 Total Members

David Kennedy
Douglas Linden
James Gordon

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2016! Thank you to those who have renewed their membership with the chapter and a hearty welcome to our new members.

This year promises to be a time of great speakers, workshops and awesome opportunities to network and get to know your fellow chapter members better.

If you have an interest in any of the volunteer opportunities offered this year, please feel free to reach out to our board members to share your interest. We would love to have you help move the chapter forward.

Here's to a great 2016!

Pam Preer, PMP

President



NEW OFFICER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are happy to announce that as of January 1, 2016 our chapter has a new officer that will serve as the PMIEF and PMI Military Liaison. We also have three new committee members that will assist the VP's by sparking some creativity and help them with their duties. Welcome to our team!

James Wilson
Robert Young

RENEWED MEMBERS

Anthony Lamar
Jennifer Ruiz
Jodi Wisor
Luanne Gentry

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Alison Mills-Long, PMP, CMQ/OE
Immediate Past President
Pam Preer, PMP
President
Becky Pence, PMP
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Walter Martin, PMP
VP Finance
Michelle Bullock, PMP
VP Education & Certification
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VP Membership & Recruiting
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VP PMIEF and PMI Military Liaison
Rosana Juestel
VP Marketing & Communications
Carmen Dudley
VP Programs
Jay Knape, PMP
Webmaster

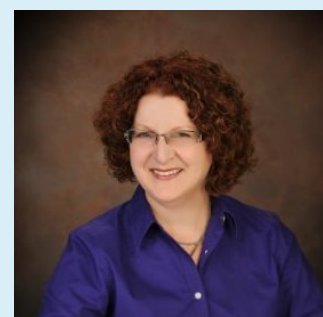
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Irene Hall, PMP

PMIEF and PMI Military Liaison

During her 20 year career, Irene been committed to enhancing the value of Health and Human Services agencies. She had developed and directed programs addressing children with special needs, mental health care, employment, financial self-sufficiency, homelessness and Veterans issues. This includes over 15 years of writing and managing federal grants. [Read More...](#)



Jodi Wisor, PMP

Education and Certification Committee Member

Jodi has worked in the IT field for almost 30 years, first in private industry and now the public sector. Her experience includes Project, Program and Portfolio Management, Business Analysis, Process Re-Engineering, Education and Application Development & Support. Jodi earned her PMP certification in 2010. She

has a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Masters of Information Technology from Columbus State University. [Read More...](#)

Rene "Eve" Davis, PMP

Membership and Recruitment Committee Member

After working over 15 years in the environmental waste industry with Safety-Kleen Systems in a variety of customer service management roles, Eve found herself in a place she never thought she would...outside of Safety-Kleen. After a series of events and a lot of prayer, she embarked on a new journey within the IT field at the Muscogee County School District. Longing to find her new niche,



she decided to further her education in this area. Soon after receiving dual degrees in Networking and Computer Support from Columbus Technical College, she also earned her PMP and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification in 2015. [Read More...](#)



James H. Odom, Jr. (Ward), PMP
Finance Committee Member

Ward has worked as an engineer and a project manager over the last 18 years. His experience in both the private sector and the public sector gives insight to a vast array of projects. His experience includes Project and Program Management, Process Re-Engineering to include manufacturing and knowledge-based processes. Ward earned his

Bachelor of Textile Engineering from Auburn University. Ward earned his PMP in 2015. [Read More...](#)

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PMI's knowledge portal, ProjectManagement.com, is every chapter member's global connection to over 1,000,000 peers, 4,000 articles from industry experts and 1,000 templates to save them time with their projects. In addition, there are



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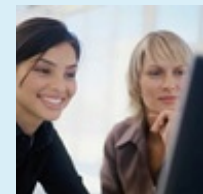


More information at [PMI Today - December 2015](#) Issue

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](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

PMI Chapter Monthly Meetings/Workshops

Agile: An Introduction and Lessons-Learned

March 3, 2016

11:30 - 12:00 pm Networking

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Meeting

Columbus Main Library (3000 Macon Road)

Synovus Room

Cost: Free

[RSVP Here](#)

Tour of VECTORPLY Corporation

April 7, 2016

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

3500 Lakewood Drive Phenix City, AL 36867

Cost: Free

PMI Organization Events

SeminarsWorld Atlanta

April 18 - 21, 2016

Atlanta, Georgia

[Register Now](#)

[Agile Strategic Thinking for Project Managers: Balancing](#)

Strategy and Execution

April 20 - 21, 2016

Atlanta, Georgia

[Register Now](#)

PMI Global Congress 2016 - EMEA

May 9 - 11, 2016

Barcelona, Spain

[Register Now](#)

Mark Your Calendars for These Two Virtual Events:

Project Management and the Academic Community Virtual Event

24 February 2016 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EST

[Learn more and register now.](#)

PMI® Scheduling Conference 2016 - Free and Exclusive for PMI Members

30 March 2016 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EDT | 6 PDUs

[Learn more and register now.](#)

Columbus State University Continuing Education Classes

February 29 - March 9, 2016

Effective Project Communication

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm [Sign up today.](#)

March 21 - 30, 2016

Microsoft Project Software

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm [Sign up today.](#)

April 4-13, 2016

Managing Project Scope

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9pm [Sign up today.](#)

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