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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

As of February 2017

117 Total Members

Alexis Smith
Amanda Kauder
Andrew Hollomon

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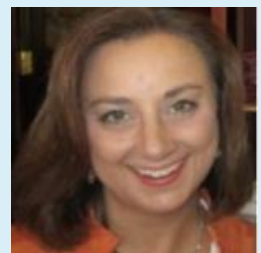
We are happy to announce that our chapter has two new officers that will serve as the **VP of Education** and **VP of Finance**. **Jodi Wisor** and **Thomas Jarrett** have several years of experience in Project Management and we're excited to have them as VP's in our chapter.

We thank Walter Martin (previous VP of Finance) as well as Michelle Bullock (previous VP of Education and Certification) for their time and valuable support to our chapter. Michelle will continue to work in a supportive role as a committee member helping Jodi and supporting our media outlets like Facebook and LinkedIn.

Please help us welcome our new officers.

Jodi Wisor, PMP *VP of Education and Certification*

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. Additionally, as an instructor for a national university since 2004, Jodi teaches Project Management, Software Applications, Career Development Strategies, and Academic Strategies.



Augustine Umeh
Gregory Edwards
Holly Thompson
Leah Hudson
Liliana Carrano
Michael Resty
Michael Nunes
Srinivas Kola
Tamara Odoms
Todd Davenport
Tracy Bittner
Troy Higdon
Utpal Bhattacharya

RENEWED MEMBERS

Alison Mills-Long
Amber Tyson
Amelia Turner
Anthony Lamar
Brett Peters
Brian Gentry
Chris Timmons
David Poole
Donna Griffin
Elza Adams
Fancy Cimmerer
James Jackson
Jeanna Hauck
Jo Anne Hill
Joel White
John McCalla
Karthik Harihar
Lily Snyder
Lisa Singleton
Luanne Gentry
Mark Pharis
Martha Lucia Echeverry
Oree Heard
Patsy Fuller
Patti Flanagan
Rachel Moir
Rebecca Sweet
Rebecca Klash
Rhonda McDaniel
Sandra Groscost
Sheila Connally
Stephen Lewack
Timothy Dillon
Wayne Whitfield
Wesley Eugene
William Crumm



**Thomas Jarrett, PMP
VP of Finance**

Tom has over 25+ years of experience in Project Management focusing on the Financial Services, and Utility industries. He has worked for TSYS for 12 years managing client implementations, process re-engineering initiatives, and software development projects for clients such as Citizens Financial, BMO, Navy Federal Credit Union, and President's Choice. Tom was also part of the team that

converted some of the first clients to use TSYS's call center solution product named 'ProphIT'. His current position with TSYS is Associate Director in North American Project Management where he leads a team of six project managers overseeing large enterprise-wide initiatives. He earned his B.S. degree from The College of New Jersey in Trenton, New Jersey. He earned his PMP certification in September 2004.

He has been a member of PMI since 2003 and has held leadership positions in the South Florida chapter as well as the Columbus, GA Chapter. He has served as an officer of the chapter previously as VP of Finance from 2008 through 2012. Tom volunteers at his local church, Central Baptist in Americus by leading and teaching Sunday school classes, he is active as VP of his local home owners association, and the Hands of Hope Ministry.

CHAPTER SATISFACTION SURVEY DUE FEB 19

Feedback Used by PMI's Global Chapter Development

All chapter members should have received an email from **Kristin Hodgson** about the **2017 Chapter Satisfaction Survey**.

We appreciate your feedback, so please respond no later than **11:00 PM EST on February 19, 2017**. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and it's completely confidential. It will help us determine how we are doing and if there are areas that we need to improve.

If you have any technical questions or problems accessing or completing the survey, please send an e-mail to the PMI Market Research Department (market.research@pmi.org).

HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF YOUR PROJECT

Organizations are wasting a disturbing amount of money on projects; Benefits Realization Management can help. PMI President and CEO Mark A. Langley's article in American City Business Journal talks about the three stages of Benefits Realization Management, and how mastering this competency helps projects add value to their organizations. [Read full article...](#)

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 Jodi Wisor, VP Education & Certification, to be added to the notification

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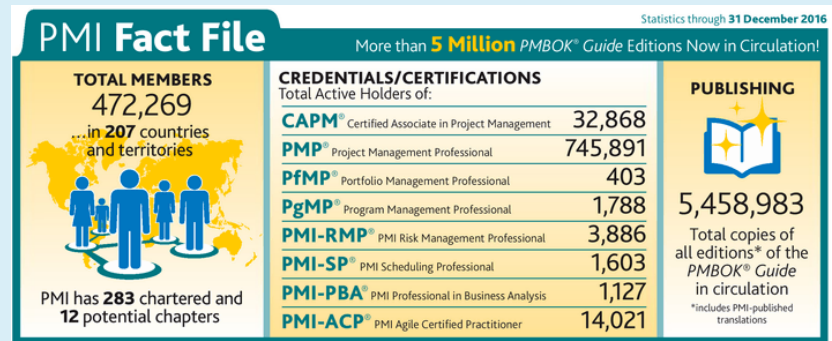
Alison Mills-Long, PMP, CMQ/OE
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President
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Thomas Jarrett, PMP
VP Finance
Jodi Wisor, PMP
VP Education & Certification
Pam Ames, PMP
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VP PMIEF
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Rosana Juestel
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PMI FACT FILE



More information at [PMI Today - February 2017](#) 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](#)



New or Updated Email Address

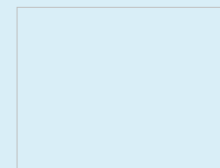
Our Chapter uses email addresses that members provide in their profiles to PMI, so let us know if your email address has changed so we can update your contact information in our email distribution list.

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 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

PMI Chapter Meeting

March 2, 2017 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Columbus Main Library - 3000 Macon Rd.
Cost: Free

PMI Organization Events

The Complete Agile Project Manager (9-course series)

Online

17.5 PDU's

\$243 for PMI Members; \$372 for non-PMI Members

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Online

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Handling Difficult Project Situations

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