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## 2013 PMI CLG MEETINGS

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Leadership Styles and the Art of Project Management**

Presented by Lisa J. Lundquist

**No meeting in November**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Holiday Party**

*Bring a guest at no charge*

Guest Speaker: Kevin Martin, PMP

***Please register online.** By signing up on our new website, you can download your own receipt and your PDU's will be automatically tracked by our system. Receipts will no longer be distributed at the Chapter meetings.*



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All green



Some color



Full color



Half down



Stick trees



After Project Management





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### Do You Know?

1. The **MAIN** use of a project network diagram is to:

- a. Create the project plan
- b. Show activity percentages complete
- c. Show activity sequences and dependencies
- d. Create paths through the network

2. The **system** that supports all aspects of the project management processes from initiating through closing is

- a. Information technology
- b. The information distribution system
- c. The project management information system
- d. The work authorization system

3. A manager who follows **Theory X** believes:

- a. Employees can be trusted to direct their own efforts
- b. Project success requires that project objectives must align with company objectives
- c. Workers must be closely supervised because they dislike work
- d. Effective quality management requires the use of performance measurements

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Answers to: **Do You Know?**

1. C. The primary purpose of the project network diagram is to show the sequence of activities and their dependencies. 'A' is incorrect because the project plan is made up of all planning outputs. 'B' is incorrect because the percentage complete is not reflected on the network diagram. 'D' is incorrect because the project network shows the paths through the network, but it does not create them

2. C. The project management information system (PMIS) is the one described in the question. 'A' is not a good choice because you don't have to have information technology from beginning to end in order to successfully deliver many projects. 'B' is a made up term. 'D' is not a good choice because the work authorization system (WAS) is used to make to make sure to make sure that the work is performed at the right time and in the right sequence.

3. C. McGregor's Theory X manager distrusts people and believes that they must be watched every moment. 'A' is incorrect because that is more descriptive of the opposite, Theory Y manager. 'B' is incorrect because that is more descriptive of the practice of MBO (management by objectives). 'D' is incorrect because Theory X is not directly related to quality management.



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### Why Attend

Looking to sharpen your project management skills in 2013? Want to have an edge that helps you to stand out and improve your job security? You can gain the knowledge and practical ideas that will keep your career moving at PMI Global Congress 2013—North America.

The time and money that you commit to professional development is an important investment in your career. Make it count at PMI global congress.

- Gain fresh ideas, new skills and proven techniques to generate high performance from your projects
- Implement the knowledge and skills gained immediately in your projects
- Update your skills by selecting from more than 100 educational presentations
- Learn about PMI tools and resources to help start, build and advance your career at PMI Career Central in the Exhibit Hall
- Build your professional network and enjoy the vibrant city of New Orleans, Louisiana.



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### **Do You Need To Earn PDUs?**

Our Chapter has lots of opportunities available. Decide if one is right for you.

### **Are You A Speaker?**

We are looking for speakers on project management related topics for upcoming chapter dinner meetings, if you or someone you know are interested in speaking, please contact:

Scott Field at [vp-programs@pmiclg.org](mailto:vp-programs@pmiclg.org)

### **Want To Be A Mentor?**

We need a group of certified PMPs to help our aspiring PMPs and new members realize their full potential. Here is the chance to build professional relationships with select members and help them on the road to PMP certification. Contact: Fran Mackin, [vp-professionaldev@pmiclg.org](mailto:vp-professionaldev@pmiclg.org)

### **Would You Like To Volunteer?**

If you'd like to volunteer, contact:  
Dennis Sherman at [president@pmiclg.org](mailto:president@pmiclg.org)

### **Meeting rate increase**

Beginning July 01, 2012, the cost for non-PMICLG members to attend chapter meetings increased to \$25. Members pay only \$20.

If you are not a member; log onto

<http://marketplace.pmi.org/Pages/ProductDetail.aspx?GMProduct=00100125500>

and add to your cart.

### **New Membership**

Beginning September 1, 2013, we introduced a new PMI Student Membership for full time students. The annual chapter dues for PMI members who are full time students will be \$10.00. This rate will remain as long as the student is in good standing as a PMI Student member.



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### Volunteer Position Available

#### Director of Administration:

#### Qualifications:

- Volunteer management experience
- Customer Service experience

#### Responsibilities:

The Director of Administration is an officer of the chapter, a member of the Board and responsible for the following:

- Act as an overseer of PMI-CLG and protect the integrity of the organization.
- Act as an advisor to the President
- Assist other officers as designated by the Board
- Bring any variances to the attention of the Board
- Provide feedback from evaluations to board members, other volunteers, speakers and vendor.
- Administration:

Regularly attend PMI-CLG and Board meetings.

Submit contributions for the PMI-CLG monthly newsletter.

Maintain communication with officers and other appropriate people.

Turnover all records to a successor in a timely manner.

Abide by the PMI-CLG version of Robert's Rules of Order at all Board Meetings



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### Take Advantage of Classes and Courses!

#### San Jacinto College Free Classes

To determine if you qualify and to retrieve the application please click here:

<http://cpd.sanjac.edu/IT3-Grant>.

All grant documents and forms should be submitted directly to [Rachel.tompkins@sjcd.edu](mailto:Rachel.tompkins@sjcd.edu) and copy [lydia.chavez-garcia@sjcd.edu](mailto:lydia.chavez-garcia@sjcd.edu) or faxed to 281-542-2097. Questions related to the grant should be sent me and Rachel as well.

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Any PMICLG member can sign up for any Project Management or Business Analysis course offered by the PMI Houston Chapter and receive the same discounts applicable to PMI Houston Chapter members. A calendar of courses offered by PMI Houston is available at [www.pmihouston.org](http://www.pmihouston.org)

#### Managing Projects with Microsoft Project Server 2010 October

**October 21, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=374&ts=1370279722>





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### Take Advantage of Classes and Courses!

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project 2013, Essentials**

**October 23, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=357&ts=1376058765>

#### **Risk Management for Project Managers - October**

**October 25, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Tri Tech Surveying Company

10401 Westoffice Drive

Houston, TX 77042

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=294&ts=1370279713>

#### **PMP & CAPM 4-day Prep - October**

**October 28, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Tri Tech Surveying Company

10401 Westoffice Drive

Houston, TX 77042

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=295&ts=1372781330>

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project 2010, Essentials - November**

**November 04, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=305&ts=1376057905>

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project Server 2010 November**

**November 18, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=375&ts=1376057470>



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#### **PMP & CAPM 4-day Prep - November**

**November 18, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Tri Tech Surveying Company

10401 Westoffice Drive

Houston, TX 7704

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=296&ts=1372781294>

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project 2010, Advanced November**

**November 25, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=365&ts=1370279578>

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project 2013, Advanced November**

**November 25, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=370&ts=1376057146>

#### **Managing Projects with Microsoft Project 2013, Essentials December**

**December 09, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

EPM Architect Training and Solution Center

6300 West Loop South, Suite 570

Bellaire, TX 77401

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=358&ts=1376056910>

#### **PMP & CAPM 4-day Prep - December**

**December 09, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Tri Tech Surveying Company

10401 Westoffice Drive

Houston, TX 77042

<http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php?id=297&ts=1372781267>

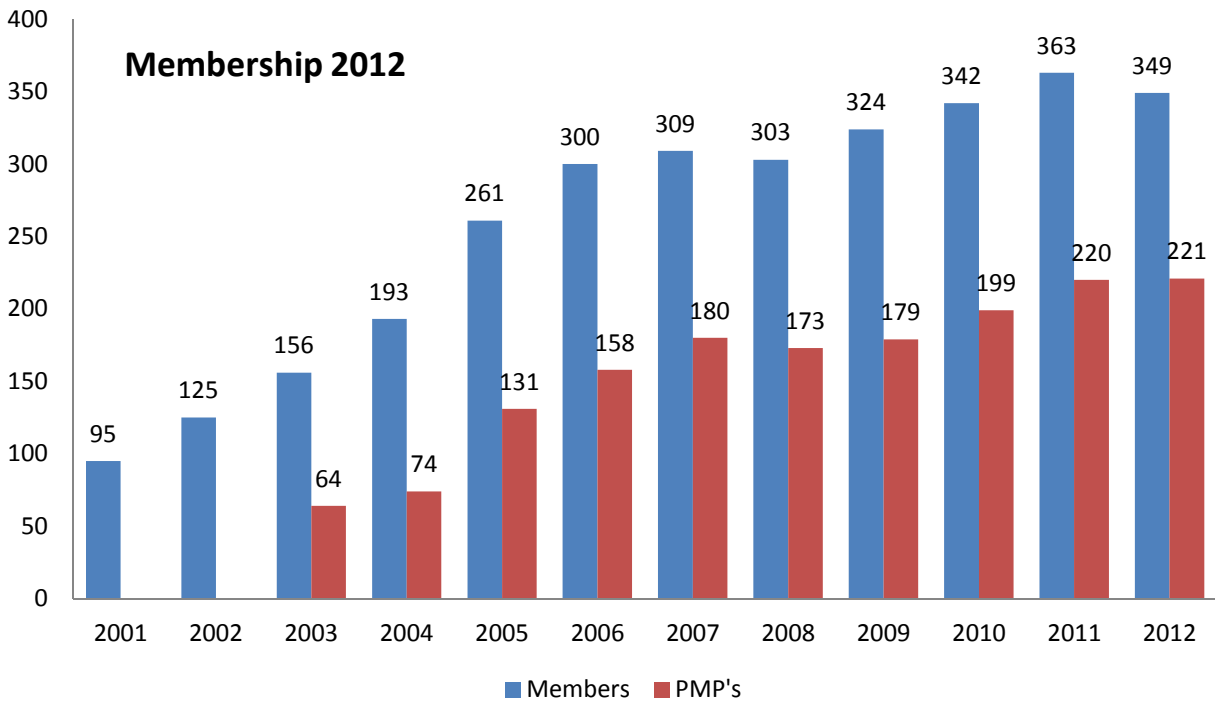


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### Chapter Officers

Dennis Sherman, PMP	<a href="#">President</a>	AJ Collier	<a href="#">Founder</a>
Judy Dodge	<a href="#">First Vice President</a>	Deborah Crouse, PMP	<a href="#">Past President</a>
Chris Deal, PMP	<a href="#">VP Finance</a>	Fran Mackin, PMP	<a href="#">VP of Professional Dev.</a>
Scott Field, PMP	<a href="#">VP of Programs</a>	Open	<a href="#">VP of Communications</a>
Tom Nutbrown, PMP	<a href="#">VP of Membership</a>	Open	<a href="#">VP of PR &amp; Marketing</a>
Gotthard Janson, PMP	<a href="#">Director of Administration</a>		



Member Statistics: September 2013

Active Chapter Members: 352

PMPs: 235