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Communicating with Quality

Oct. 9 PMI Maine program will be fun, interactive

A popular presentation on communication will headline the Oct. 9 meeting of PMI Maine at Wright Express in South Portland.

Rick Brenner, principal of Chaco Canyon Consulting, focuses a quality perspective on the process for the program "In Interpersonal Communication, Quality Really Pays Off."

Brenner will lead an exploration of interpersonal communication to include various kinds of miscommunication and their sources. He will give a

model for understanding how miscommunication happens.

While the insights are, of course, helpful to anyone in all phases of life, their application

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to the work setting improves organizational performance with very little training investment.

The presentation is highly interactive, and a lot of fun.

Brenner has served as program chair of the Boston Section of the American Society for Quality, and has presented the communication topic at Boston ASQ's spring conference to rave reviews.

The Wright Express facility that is the site of the October PMI Maine meeting is off Foden Road near the Maine Mall. Detailed directions and other details can be found at www.pmimaine.org.

PMI free-download policies for books explained

Decisions About Publication and Distribution of PMBOK® Guide - 2000 Edition

The PMI Board of Directors decided in 2000 that PMI would no longer make the *PMBOK® Guide* available for no-cost download to the general public.

Downloading of PMI standards from PMI's web site would be limited to only a portion of the standard: General description, Table of Contents, Introduction and Glossary.

At the time of issuance or revisions of standards, members in good standing, and new members, would receive a complimentary copy.

In December 2000 when PMI published the *PMBOK® Guide*, 2000 Edition, PMI sent all members in good standing a no-cost CD-ROM copy of the new *PMBOK® Guide* as part of their member benefit. In addition, PMI made excerpts available on PMI's Web site.

Distribution of PMI Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures

PMI published the *PMI Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures* last Fall. In keeping with advances in technology and in order to continue to comply with the June 2000 Board decision, PMI changed how it provides a complimentary copy of its standards to members in good standing.

Starting with the *PMI Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures*, PMI is making the *Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures* available as a downloadable PDF file on the members-only portion of the PMI Web site for no cost download by members in good standing. Excerpts are also available on the public portion of the PMI Web site for anyone wanting information on PMI Standards.

Email newsletter available

You now have the option of receiving the PROJECT MAINE newsletter by email, or continuing to get it by postal mail.

To make the change, and/or complete and update your entry in the chapter's database, visit:

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PMI's Knowledge & Wisdom Center is a major resource

PMI has set up the James R. Snyder Center for Project Management Knowledge & Wisdom as a resource for relevant, reliable and timely information on the global practice and profession of project management.

The leaders of components such as state chapters can get such information as complete listings of PMI periodical articles related to an industry or area of focus. Components also can work with center staff

members to post citations and abstracts of articles on their Web sites.

Component members may virtually visit the Knowledge and Wisdom Center to request hard copies of articles for a small fee.

A literature search can be requested from Marjorie Smink, center manager, at msmink@pmi.org. The center will send leaders updates of recently published citations and abstracts every six months.

The center also is accessible by email at kwc@pmi.org and by phone at 610-356-4600.

PMI Maine Meetings 2002-3

Meetings are at UnumProvident Headquarters Building 1, 2211 Outer Congress St. Portland, unless otherwise specified.

Oct. 9 – Communication

Wright Express, Darling Avenue, South Portland
Carolyn St. Pierre, Host

Nov. 13 – Risk Management

with **John Peterson, Harding/Lawson**
Alison Lynch, Host

Dec. 11 – Holiday Party

Steve MacIsaac, Host

Jan. 8 – PM Career Paths (Tentative)

Joint Meeting with IEEE

Tom Carbone, Host

Feb. 12 – Project Management Offices,

Local Experiences

Bob Laliberte, Host

March 12 – How to Create a PM Culture

with Gary Heegens

(Bob Laliberte)

April 16 – Portland College's Distance Learning Project

with Tom Patterson, CEO, Applied Learning

Marlene Groman

May 14 – MaineToday.com Internet Project (Tentative)

Jim Milliken, Host

June 11 – Chapter Strategic Planning Meeting

Steve MacIsaac, Host

PMI MAINE has a New Website!

Update those bookmarks and favorites!

Our new

Website address

is

www.PMIMaine.org

Totally redesigned

. . .with new features

-- and more to come!

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