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## Michigan Capital Area Chapter Newsletter

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### ***Program Meeting Announcement***

**Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

**Registration / Networking: 5:45 PM to 6:15 PM**

**Dinner: 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM**

**Program begins at 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM**

Waterford Lodge  
(Formerly the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center)  
3600 Dunckel Drive, Lansing, MI

**Dinner Speaker:  
Pete Kramer**

**Topic:  
Mgt Initiatives in Building Information Modeling & High-Performance Buildings**

This event qualifies for 1.5 PDUs!

To Register go to : <http://www.pmi-mcac.org/>  
And use the Monthly Program Meeting Link

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## Message from the President

Amy J. Piper, Ph.D, PMP

It looks like we finally made it through the winter. After spending last winter in Argentina (Where it was summer.), this one was particularly difficult. With the increasing number of sunny days, spring will soon turn to summer.

Before we take our summer break, we'll have our 2009 Board elections. You will be receiving a message from John LeTourneau soon with instructions for nominations. One important point that we discussed at the last Board meeting is that if you are interested in running for a position, you can nominate yourself. If you interested in participating, please follow the nomination procedure. We'd love to have you on the Board. It is a fun and rewarding way to participate in your growth as a leader.

Each year the President position is elected, as well as half of the other Board positions. This year the positions that are open in addition to the President are: VP of Membership, VP of Finance, VP of Outreach, VP of Special Projects, and VP of Publicity. To review the responsibilities of each of these positions see the Chapter Bylaws at [http://www.pmi-mcac.org/download//public\\_files/pmimcacbylaws.pdf](http://www.pmi-mcac.org/download//public_files/pmimcacbylaws.pdf). Please consider running for one of these positions.

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## Past President

John LeTourneau, PMP  
Chapter Officer Elections

This is a reminder that we are currently soliciting nominations for board members for terms beginning July 1, 2009. The benefits of serving are numerous and diverse. (See the March, 2009 newsletter for more information)

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If you are interested in being a part of a talented team then now is the time to run for a chapter board position.

The open positions include:

- President (12 month term)
- VP – Membership (24 month term)
- VP – Finance (24 month term)
- VP – Publicity (24 month term)
- VP – Outreach (24 month term)
- VP – Special Projects (24 month term)

If you are interested in running for one of the above open positions, please email the following documents, the Board Election Candidate Form (located here: [http://www.pmi-mcac.org/downloads.cfm?path=/election\\_info/](http://www.pmi-mcac.org/downloads.cfm?path=/election_info/)), and a recent resume, to <mailto:pastpresident@pmi-mcac.org> by Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (but the sooner the better).

If you want to nominate someone else for a board position, send us their name ASAP and we will contact them for biography and resume information. Candidates must be current members of PMI and the Michigan Capital Area Chapter.

Nomination/election information:

- Call for nominations e-mailed to members Mar-Apr-09
- E-mail nominations due back to chapter May 05, 2009
- Voting link e-mailed to members May 08, 2009

If you have additional questions please contact me.

## Vice President – Membership

John Oldham, PMP

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members to the Chapter:

**Michael Clewley**  
**Ms. Erin Paige Frisch**  
**Mrs. Gabrielle Haskins**  
**Mr. Joseph Hershey**  
**Pei-Hsun Kao**  
**Ms. Sheryl Johnson**  
**Brenda Kendall**  
**Frederick Robert King**  
**Ms. Penny Parker**  
**Ms. Kathryn Elane Pawlowski**  
**Thomas Rogers**  
**Tiffany Scott**

The following Chapter members have recently attained their Project Management Professional (PMP) certification and given their permission for this listing:

**Mr. Harry Levins, PMP**  
**Ms. Laura Woltanski, PMP**

Please join me in congratulating each one who recently completed their PMP certification!

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The Michigan Capital Area Chapter includes 158 PMPs in our 222 total membership count.

I am looking forward to seeing you during our next Chapter Program Meeting on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Vice President – Professional Development**

**Marjorie Greer McIntyre, PMP**

Mark your calendars! Professional Development Day (PDD) will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. The entire day will be packed with innovative and motivating speakers. Just as important, your participation will provide 7 PDUs! More detailed information will follow in the coming months.

In order to provide our members with multiple opportunities in which to continuously grow in the project management arena, expand networking opportunities, and earn additional PDUs, we are considering beginning monthly Breakfast Networking Sessions. We need your help in planning the logistics and content of these sessions. Please watch your mailbox for a survey to assist in this endeavor. Your input is imperative to the success of this and all endeavors.

If you should have any ideas to enhance professional development opportunities for our membership, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at [professionaldevelopment@pmi-mcac.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@pmi-mcac.org). It is our commitment to create and maintain a robust professional development environment for our Chapter members. Have a great month!

## **Vice President – Finance**

**Karl Meier, PMP**

### **Michigan Capital Area Chapter PMI Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2009**

Assets		
Current Assets – Checking/Savings		\$27,862.14
Total Current Assets		\$27,862.14
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$27,862.14</b>
Liabilities & Equity		
Liabilities		\$0
Equity		
Retained Earnings		\$24,522.55
Net Income		\$3,339.59
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>\$27,862.14</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>		<b><u>\$27,862.14</u></b>

The above Balance Sheet is generated from the Chapter's accounting system and does not suggest audited information.

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## ***Monthly Program Meeting Information***

The MCAC Chapter Program Meetings are held at the Waterford Lodge, formerly the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 3600 Dunckel Drive, Lansing, MI 48910

MCAC Chapter Program Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, September through September, excluding December. Bonus Programs are often held prior to the Program Meeting (normally from 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM). Networking begins at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. The Main Program begins at 7:00 PM. Please go to <http://www.pmi-mcac.org> to register and for additional information.

**Costs:** \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members which includes dinner. A presentation-only option is available to members for \$10 and non-members for \$15. Anyone who does not register in advance will be charged an additional \$5 at the door. If you are not pre-registered, we may be unable to accommodate you due to restaurant limitations