

Voting will be held May 1 – 19, 2015

See the PMI Portland Chapter web site for detailed information about the election process, position descriptions and voting: [www.pmi-portland.org/elections](http://www.pmi-portland.org/elections)

#### President Elect Candidates

##### Jimmy Godard, MBA, PMP



Jimmy has 17 years of project management and consulting experience working in the Banking and Information Technology Industries. He is an instigator of process improvement and innovation with an unwavering determination to bring about results. He implements global changes in leading technology integration efforts for Infrastructure, End User Computing, Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures. He contributes selfless and ethical leadership, leads diverse multicultural distributed teams worldwide, influences change, promotes cross-cultural communication, builds great talent, plans diligently, and executes relentlessly. He is an ITIL, and PMP certified. He earned a Computer Science degree at St. Thomas University in Florida. He moved to Oregon and later completed two master degrees respectively in Computer Information

Systems, and Business Administration.

Jimmy previously served the PMI Portland Chapter as VP of Operations and as VP of Programs where he has brought constructive changes to the growth and betterment of the Chapter. His favorite hobby is coaching his children in the game of soccer. He currently coaches 3 soccer teams as part of the Sherwood Youth Soccer Club indoor and outdoor.

*"Our Chapter has come far and I like the trajectory in which it is heading. I hope it is visible in the transformation of our Chapter dinner meetings, and the opening of 3 new Roundtables in 2 years. We have a pool of outstanding and excellent volunteers. Providing additional values to our volunteer base will make the Chapter more exciting and the place for awesome volunteers to be. In addition, our Chapter has the potential to be one of the leading chapters in our region and globally. We have the smart project, program, and portfolio managers from many great companies in our country. I believe the right packaging of our values will mobilize these resources to join us. In summary, I have a burning desire to make our members and our volunteers feel valued. I want to raise the stock value of our Chapter in the community, regionally and nationally. I want us to lead by example and by serving the other Chapters. I want to be the next President Elect of the PMI Portland Chapter."*

##### Patricia (Trish) Kelley, PMP, CSM



Trish is a PMP and certified ScrumMaster with over 20 years of experience in project management. She has worked in the health insurance, web technology, consulting, business startup and FinTech information technology industries. Trish is the former VP of Professional Development and former VP At Large and has volunteered in the Chapter for the past 7 years as a PMP prep instructor. She has been part of the team that put on the Annual Conference for the past 2 years and is working with the team again this year. Trish is also co-sponsoring the new PMI Portland Toastmasters Club.

*"I have a passion for project management and project management education; particularly within PMI Portland. I personally have benefited in a number of ways through my association with the Chapter and I want to continue to explore new and exciting ways to give back to the membership while enhancing those activities that are successful today. I want to participate in shaping the future of our Chapter, making this Chapter the best in the region. I look forward to finding new ways to enhance our*

*members' experience and satisfaction with the Chapter."*

## VP of Finance Candidate

### Carrie Hertel, PMP



Carrie works as a Director for an experiential learning program at Oregon State University. As a self-funded program, Carrie oversees the budgets and operational facets of the group. She also sat on the board of directors for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association for 7 years, another volunteer organization like PMI.

*"I enjoy volunteering my time to benefit others, in this case the PMI Portland Chapter. Working for the PMI Portland Chapter is relevant to my profession and a good use of the skills I have to offer."*

## VP at Large Candidate

### Josh Moriarty, PMP



Josh Moriarty is a Sr. IT Project Manager with the Port of Portland specializing in enterprise implementations. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Oregon, a Bachelor's in Business Administration, Management & Leadership, from Portland State University, and is a Project Management Professional (PMP).

*"I have a long history of volunteering and believe we all have something to offer. I love giving back and helping others reach new heights. As a PMP I feel strongly about our profession and supporting others within it. What better way to do that than to join the Chapter Board of Directors."*

## VP of Marketing Candidate

### Lokesh Aggarwal, PMP



I have worked as the chairman of the Parent Association Committee at my daughters high school. During my chairmanship, PAC organized two social parties for the children and parents instead of one. PAC supported and started two clubs in high school, Robotics and Debating clubs. PAC organized maximum number of soup days that year. That is once every two weeks, two parents got together and cooked delicious, healthy and nutritious soup that was served with bread to 40 high school students and teachers during the winter months. PAC contributed \$1,500 towards the scholarship for the best outgoing high school student attending university and \$2,000 towards endowment funds for opening buying or constructing a new high school building. Currently I am volunteering and managing my daughters high school re-union registration event. I am also serving as the Director of Sponsorship from last three years. Last year we sold maximum number of sponsorships ever in the history of PMI Portland Chapter.

## VP of Professional Development Candidates

### Ashish Gupta



Ashish Gupta is currently working as a Senior Project Manager at City of Portland, Bureau of Technology Services. He has more than sixteen years of professional experience and almost eight years of managing IT projects. Ashish has completed his dual masters with Masters in Engineering Management and Master in Systems Engineering from Portland State University.

*"I see this opportunity as win-win situation for everyone. As a professional project manager, I am very interested in serving the project management community. This opportunity will not only help in my passion, but also improve my leadership skills and provide fulfillment for my civic duties."*

### Jean Richardson, PMP



Jean Richardson is a seasoned professional in the field of IT traditional and Agile project management. A 2009 recipient of the Chapter Project of the Year, Jean has demonstrated her dedication to the field through previous Chapter service and coaching, mentoring, and teaching peer professionals in the Portland area.

*"Professional development has been a long-standing interest of mine throughout my career, as witnessed by my training history, which is several pages long. Being self-employed, I have purchased almost all of this training myself, so I am very aware of the importance of quality for the dollar in professional development activities. Additionally, I have seen how my colleagues who work inside organizations are often denied access to paid professional development because of cost or other organizational priorities."*

*Providing a broad array of competitively priced professional—and wherever possible free—development opportunities is a key service of the Chapter I am interested in supporting."*

## VP of Programs Candidates

### Titu Hariharan



Titu has enjoyed being a volunteer as part of the PMI Portland Chapter and would definitely like to continue to do so and be involved in this Chapter. She definitely looks forward to contributing as well as learning from this opportunity to serve our Chapter members. She enjoys meeting people, being the first line of contact and making it a pleasant experience for them to attend the Chapter meeting. Also, she has worked with a great team of volunteers and enjoys the camaraderie. The satisfaction and experience of having strived to do one's best is a great incentive and for these reasons and much more, she would like to be a part of the PMI Portland Chapter Board.

*"Volunteering is an opportunity to give back to the community and organizations, as well as enriching my life. I welcome the opportunity to serve PMI Portland Chapter and the community of project management it represents. All this would not be possible without my family and their support. Thank you."*

## Secretary Candidate

### Maria Schaeffer, PMP



Maria is a Program Director with Faithful+Gould, and has over 17 years of construction project management experience in high-tech manufacturing, commercial and government. She is currently volunteering as Construction Roundtable host as well as Assistant Secretary. Maria holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawai'i.

*"I want to learn and attain skills at a strategic level on how to successfully run an organization. My work environment entails managing a staff of over 30. The Portland Chapter has 1700+ members, which fascinates me. I look forward to making a difference."*

Thank you to all the candidates for their willingness to volunteer to support the Portland Chapter in 2015–2017. We look forward to an exciting and successful year through your contributions on the Board.