



(1) Why are you a chapter member? Or Why not?

Answer
Meet People
New PM ideas
What makes PM work for me
To beef up my resume
Networking
I am a volunteer. I just recently discovered PMI Portland
To network and pass the PMP
Networking
Just not committed to being a member yet
Networking with people
Networking opportunity with peer project managers
Yes! Networking and education
Networking and finding my next job
Career networking
A member to volunteer
PMI was a great support group when I had first moved to Portland and was seeking a job
Because I am a PMP and I like the comradery and the discounts
Have been since 2000. I felt there has been value
Community sharing with others - networking
Networking and career management
Helps to maintain certification
Network with fellow PM's
Networking, Education, Motivation, New Opportunities
To Network with local Project Managers
Looking for Professional Education and Inspiration
To improve career prospects
Connection/Networking pdu's
Professional Development and networking
Professional affiliation, recognition and networking
To increase my knowledge of Project Management
Education and networking opportunities
Learn about PMP
PDU's
To maintain my PMI Certification PDU's
Help me get a job of better job
Don't attend enough events to make it worthwhile
Network and education
I live in Portland
Networking and PDU's
Training, networking and socializing
Professional Growth, Professional Connections, Continuing Education
Looks good on resume. Networking
I am PMI sponsor tonight
Great networking opportunity
Business opportunities, networking. Keeping current with PM knowledge
Because I am a PMP and need that professional status
Interest in education. I see value in the organization in the business world (Willem Stoeller)
I am a member of PDX PMI to take advantage of Chapter Meetings, roundtables and training opportunities
Net a member because of time commitment
Career networking opportunities
PDU's and industry connections
Networking is the first thing that comes to my mind
A local way to keep connected in industry and standards
Training, ability to hear other industry experiences and networking
Net a member. New to the PMI world, seeing what it's all about
To make and keep local contacts in my profession
I am not a member because I don't know much about the chapter. A co-worker invited me tonight. I also wasn't excited to spend an evening outside of work doing more stuff. I'm excited about attending now. Seems valuable.
Have conduit into learning PM best practices and pragmatic PM solutions
No current job - can't afford to be a member yet
I am looking to develop my PM skills and figure membership will give me tools to do that. Also, I have no formal PM training and would like some.
To gain PM experience through networking and events
To be involved in PMI at a local level with opportunities to network
Networking opportunities
Networking and maintain PMP certification
I am not a member yet because I watched the State of Oregon create a corp of IT project managers from a group of administrative assistants. They weren't very good
To stay current with the profession of Project Management



(1) Why are you a chapter member? Or Why not?

Answer
To grow my PMP skills. To stay fresh. To get my PDU's
I am not sure I want to be a PM yet. Although I do the job of PM - do I "need" the certification
Networking, PDU's, career growth
Yes, I am a member because I am hoping I will be able to learn by connections with other same professionals
Member - yes I am
I've worked with some PM's that were very unethical. I'm trying to figure out if that is a problems with PM's at large before I join
Am member. Professional networking
I am a member. I want project management to be my career - so a professional organization in that career makes sense to be a part of
Avenue to collect PDU's. Believe in the practice of PM's
Because I love Project Management
Professional connections, marketing
Involvement with similar professionals: learning, energizing, networking and self goals
I am a member because of the professional opportunities, learning opportunities, sense of community
Network with other professionals in the field.
PDU's and networking (for potential future jobs)
I am a member because I have passion for project management
Yes, I am a member. I enjoy networking and the educational opportunities
School recommended
To build my career
Share experience and get PDU's
Okay - but hope more on west side of town
Continue education and professional networking
I am a member of PMI to learn more about the craft and meet people that can help me be better at my craft.
Meet other PM's, networking for jobs, see how a well-run volunteer non-profit pays off
I am a member - find value in coming to events and meetings (cost savings)It is a local chapter for me.
To network and gain knowledge



(2) Why Did you come to the dinner meeting this month?

Answer
Had time on my schedule. Job opportunity announcement
To earn PDU's
I volunteer to help out
Hear Rachel and get PDU's
Networking for my next job. PDU's
PDU's and to see friends
To see friends
To get a PDU and networking
Networking
Networking
Learn the pulse/direction of chapter
Reconnect after 4 years!
To volunteer
Networking and get PDU's for accreditation
Had to present awards to my team member
People
Networking and meeting "the team"
So I could announce an upcoming event to this group
Generally can't attend due to work schedule
First meeting - experience the dinner, networking and education
Networking and learn about the chapter to determine if I'll come back
To get a feeling of what the group is about. Networking
Network for Job plus PDU's
PDU's, connections, networking, learn new things
Networking and to connect again to PMI
Network and acquire PDU's
Networking
Speeches appeared educational vs. "sales presentation" focused from sponsors
Networking
PDU's
Participate in educational presentation
Reconnect with meetings and networking
To get back into it after summer break and for PDU's
To learn and get PDU's
To find out what it's like to attend the educational presentation
To meet with my friend seeking PMP
President's presentation, vision and PDU's
Both topics were of interest. (I have to drive from Salem so it needs to be of value/interest to me)
Network
Network opportunities and learn goals of chapter
Continuing education, PDU and networking
PDU, employer pays for dinner meetings
New member
PDU - Garmin presentation
PDU, Networking and volunteer
Network and understand the function of PMI more in depth
Networking
PDU
Director responsibility



(2) Why Did you come to the dinner meeting this month?

Answer
Networking, Business opportunities
Because I have to (being on the board) Actually to recruit volunteers
Was a good place to meet with a friend on workshops
Networking, learning opportunities, Maintain PMP Certification
Networking, PDU's and learn PM trends
To get PDU's , networking, to hear both speakers
Recruiting for a client
Required - I am a volunteer and required to attend
It is more or less required because I am a board member and networking
Put's, interest in networking and the educational and dinner topics
PDU's and meet other PM's
Networking, meeting up and the director I'm volunteering for
To learn about the chapter and networking
Michael Fisher invited me
I need one more hour to get the hours needed to take the exam
Networking and to hear the educational speaker
Career exploration
I have enjoyed these in the past, but did not attend last year. I want to change that and attend more this year
We are a sponsor - always happy to help as well
Networking and seeing other professionals because I now work from home
Came because my typical meeting conflict didn't exist. Wanted to network, see who was here. See what I could bring back to work with me
Came to hear other view of project management
First meeting if the year. If you don't attend the first one you can't attend them all - which would be a loss.
Networking and education
Networking, volunteering and connecting
PDU's to hear the presentation
First time attendee. Interested in understanding what the local chapter does.
Gone for too long
To learn about the Portland chapter
PDU's, networking and keep engaged
To flirt
To see PMI peers and visit. Hoped dinner presentation would be educational
Been a while - to network with fellow PM's
Discount on events, PDU's and pre-dinner topic
Meet with others in Outreach team - see what Rachel had to say.
I hoped I will connect
To learn more about my craft as a PMP and see old friends as well as serve the team
PDU's
To hear Rachel - because I volunteered
PDU's, to learn about volunteer opportunities
Reconnect with colleagues and catch up on chapter topics



(3) What do you want to see in the Pre-Dinner Sessions?

Answer
No - looks good
Advanced PM concepts or bleeding edge topics (with 1st aide)
PMBOK 4th overview. How to set up to speed on business integration. To better understand the business problem
Experience or "war stories" from PM's in green-energy and medical IT projects
Learning about different industries: Green Energy, Import/Export business and StartUps
Pre-dinner, industry focus
Predinner - skills that can be used on the job
Multi track? Bleeding edge concepts
Industry focus would be okay
Multiple tracks - whatever the Chapter Members are in to.
Advanced PM to Program Management, Portfolio Management, etc.
I like the variety that we've had over the past years
Sales/marketing PM
Like multiple tracks, advanced sessions and bleeding edge concepts
Advanced sessions and bleeding edge concepts
Seminar by board members. Agile/Scrum primer and ask the expert
Advanced sessions - leadership in PM
New to PM programs
Industry specific and bleeding edge concepts
Bleeding edge concepts
Less sponsor of product - focused presentations
PM Techniques and best practices from diverse industry perspectives
Interactive - like roundtable
Educational session that is scheduled later (5:30 - 6:30 instead if 4:30 - 5:30)
Panel discussions
How to establish and cultivate a project management culture
Program management
Multiple tracks, industries
Multiple tracks
Bleeding edge and multi-track
Success stories - tips and tricks
Committee meetings, committee coordination
Overview of a company and how the implemented project management. Garmin AT was a good example
Advanced PM sessions
Too much IT focus. Talk about further PMP CAPM certificates
Bleeding edge concepts
Real-world PM experiences
Reviewable videos from pre-dinners
I like the multiple tracks suggestion



(3) What do you want to see in the Pre-Dinner Sessions?

Answer
Multi-focused tracks is a great idea
Always a take home for attendees
New product and supply chain projects (i.e. industry diversity)
Industry focus / case studies
Industry focus - NOT multiple tracks
Successes and failures / soft skills
More educational meetings. More Advanced PM sessions
New product development for manufactured goods
Pragmatic solutions quick and dirty options for politics, communication, scheduling, etc.
Job transition - old ways aren't going to last
Agile methodology - and start drinks during pre-dinner meeting
I like the bleeding edge concepts
I don't attend pre-dinner meetings - Willem Stoeller
Multiple tracks with Industry and Bleeding Edge Concept focus
Case Studies
Events
I like the idea of the multi-track education opportunities
Agile project management - building teams
Advanced PM sessions
Don't attend. Can't leave work. Adds cost
Interactive discussion group. Post project reviews. Dissect/case study of real project. Analyze failed projects
Industry perspective from industries outside the NorthWest
Advanced PM techniques, Agile PM Techniques
Advanced PM sessions
Predinner meeting - attendance is interest driven vs time driven. It is during workshops and require high degree o
Love the industry idea and bleeding edge PM practice. We need to move in this direction. (Big topic in IT compani
Multiple tracks would be good



(4) What do you want to see at the dinner meetings?

Answer
Exciting topics and speakers would help drive attendance for future meetings. "Themed" dinners would make it more interesting.
Advanced PM topic discussion
Would love motivational speakers/inspirational PM stories of experiences. Something to inspire me/appreciate my work.
Paid National Speaker
Like all the ideas
Collect input from members via website (Same for pre-dinner) Prioritize based on votes
Talks by CEO's located in the Portland Community
As Is
Motivational speakers for company's during these tough economic times
Smaller groups. 11+ is a little overwhelming. Birds of a feather seating
Prefer buffet
Yes on all! Different venue as well. Alternate between East side and West side
Networking games with good prizes, i.e.- iPod to help break the ice. Keep the dinner service - I like it.
Good project topic focus
No - this isn't a workshop. I want a speaker
A version of speed networking that resembles speed dating to increase efficiency of networking
Round table - paid national speaker - buffet
Motivational speakers - information about global pressures (economy, new industries)
National speakers
How do you break into the Green Industry
Round table. Break at topics
Local project topics
I really enjoyed the presentations about big projects in our area: i.e.: Hood to Coast, Race for the Cure, Big Pipe. I would like to see more of these.
Industry perspectives from outside the Northwest (Auto, Pharmacy)
National speakers
Many ideas on focus for dinner meetings and link to satisfaction. Email LinRJo@hotmail.com. I have mentioned this repeatedly, but seems others have a pre-empting two cents
Three track ideas: industry, tools/knowledge areas and experience level
Buffet - meeting place for job openings and seekers
Keynotes: Round table of best practices/lessons learned
Shorter announcements. Open space or World Cafe to engage all the knowledge in the room. Would prefer buffet
I like the roundtable idea. Would help energize me and others to participate
Shorter network time 30-45 minutes
National speakers (a different one at each round table?)
I like all the ideas for a dinner meeting. Do them all!
National speaker, authors, international experts, huge program experience (like Branding Oregon, multi-year non-profit)
Start dinner earlier - only 1/2 networking
Dinner service is preferred over buffet. Paid speakers - motivational
Multi-track
Buffet - Roundtable interactive event - different location



(4) What do you want to see at the dinner meetings?

Answer
Motivational speaker
Motivational speaker
Paid National Speaker
Paid National Speakers appreciated
Multiple roundtable topics with time constraints!
Roundtable
Charity event
PMBOK 4th overview. Business integration. How to come up to speed and understand the business problem
More opportunities for group discussion - "roundtable style"
Paid National Speaker: Dr. James Browal (handwriting was bad)
Better speakers
Outreach program review. Share movie-video of PM example with Discussion. BBQ. Member presentation of the
Buffet - more interaction
Roundtable and paid speakers
Inspirational or educational topic based presenters of professors
Round table style meetings sometimes (i.e.: 2 - 3 per year)
I like the buffet suggestion. Paid speaker - no not really - too expensive.
Buffet and paid speaker
Roundtable and paid speakers
Paid - national speakers. I think multiple tracks would be volunteer intensive
Prefer current meeting format
Good speakers from industries
Local leaders non-PM view on value/support of Project Management
Get rid of tables. Stand up and move around. Do we need dinner?
Somewhere other than the DoubleTree
"C" Level business executive needs from Project Management
Working meeting and paid speakers
Video where we could watch over the internet
Paid National Speaker
Paid National Speaker and buffet
Seating by industry
Buffet sounds great. Professional speakers
Multiple Tracks, Buffet, Alternative meeting on West Side. Paid National Speakers
Industry Leaders as speakers high on creativity, motivation, etc (Willem Stoeller)
Buffet, different venue



(5) What other themes would interest you for topics for the months ahead?

Answer
Theme: Not PMI - self promotion
Avoid the green theme. Executive focus
The theme is a great idea. Do as many as possible.
Agile/Scrum
How about seeing how six sigma related to project management?
Charity events
Green Technology
Agile/Scrum methodology
Tools/Trade. Certifications of Trade. SI6
Tools of trade
PM opportunities that have appeared due to economic changes
Going green
What businesses are looking for: Agile, ERP, Business Intelligence
Yes
Themes - good idea!
PM Methods
Agile/Scrum. Using PM in your life. Getting the next generation. (Bob 360.904.5683) Training PM
Moving from PM to strategic to Goals/Objective - leadership
Starting from the bottom - how to get started
Certifications - tools (demos on computers)
Year Plan - yes on going green, yes on achieving excellence, yes on PMO, Program Project
Yes on national speakers, Yes on multiple track. No on buffet. No on roundtable.
Going green. PM in other industries. Advancing to the next career position
Achieving excellence
Topics on distinguishing yourself in the PM world
Great list. I look forward to these! Perhaps "projects from a NPO (non-profit) perspective"
Themes: Yes - each meeting with several short speakers on one topic!
Project Methodologies
Project Leadership and project management. Take it to the next level.
Volunteer - community give back
Going green. SIG speakers
Career transitions
Green Technology
SIGS - Comparative PM methodologies
Tools of the trade. PM methods
Industry specific themes and groups. Talk about interesting efforts of other chapters (Willem Stoeller)
PM Methods
Education programs - AAS, BA, Masters, etc. Impact, credibility, locations
Entry into various industries



(5) What other themes would interest you for topics for the months ahead?

Answer
Sustainability / green
Managing, practically, different project problems
All of them
Can we find out how to PM in the community - social justice or social responsibility. Fun ways to meet others PM's
PM Development
Have separate on-going SIGs for specific areas of interests
Tools of trade PM methods certifications - going green - achieving excellence
Presentation on PM in the medical/academic research industry - Pam Lam (pylam@comcast.net)
99% of our membership is entry or lower positions. We need more mid-level to upper level manager members wh
Get sponsor for national speaker
PM Methods / PMO Programs
"Poster fair" to informally share best practices/tools/ideas to those wandering around. "Green energy" PM opport
More PM methods explored and tied to specific industries, types of projects, strategic goals. I like this topic idea
Continuing Education, new opportunities, futurist
Good topics: New methodologies, different certificates. How about a way for people to make suggestions.
Green IT infrastructure
I wish you had a one-on-one mentor program. For example, have someone help me with MS project specifically for my job. Getting a class with all info at once is hard to remember and isn't always specific to my work
Navigating the pmi.org website so we can get more value from the site and our PMP membership
Soft skills like leadership and team membership development
Soft Skills (people skills)
Ways to use my PMP and skills to give back. I.E.: non-profit volunteering (like Minneapolis has)



(6) What memberships are you aware of? Utilize?

Answer
Local and corporate websites. Education opportunities. Networking
Information, information, information
Reduced prices to some classes. Cost reduction to the dinner. I haven't taken advantage of other benefits and ma
PDU's, Business Contribute, Skills
Fine with lots of national speakers
Magazine. Discounted registration price. Opportunities for networking with printed name tag
Networking - idea sharing
Networking - job notices
Educational opportunities - catching up with friends and acquaintances (Willem Stoeller)
Networking, staying current in knowledge and business opportunities
Free online library, discounted dinner, free roundtables
Mentoring, networking and workshops
Reduced rates, magazines
Training, networking, the president is cheerful
Workshops, networking, certification class
Opportunities to network
Quality seminars, ability to mentor. Support in getting/staying and certified
Discount on chapter meeting - newsletters
Chapter meeting cost, PMP certificate cost, PMBook cost
Networking. Access to classes. Organization to put on my resume
Networking, jobs, volunteering
Staying fresh. Getting PDU's and networking
Workshops, seminars, connection to PM Professional organization
Meetings, networking, PDU's
Opportunities for workshops, conferences, networking, job opportunities
Yes - on-line registration all the time
Jobs email list - access to speakers
Risks! Economic downturn. NEED ways to allow "prospective" member to try without full price. Risk - violating pr
Discount on monthly dinners. Discount on training classes. Local networking
Meet local PMP's. Maybe help finding work. Get experience volunteering in an effective non-profit
Information, PDU's, education
Networking, Job/People. Search and find
Certification. Information Sources
Roundtable. Certification prep and networking
Access to Chapter Info. Investment in the chapter.
Networking. Get out of the house
Networking, PDU's
Networking, PMI Dinner price break. Access to PMI education
Networking. Getting education seminars



(6) What memberships are you aware of? Utilize?

Answer
Certification, networking. Opportunities of volunteering
PMP exam fee reduced. Meetings cost less. Skilport subscription
Variety of chicken dinners. Networking. Share information with peers
PDU's, networking, learning
Networking and additional training
Roundtables, certification, variety
BRT's locally. Speakers at diners. Job postings
More of that
Discounts on books. Networking opportunities. Looks good on resume
Meeting, Roundtables, online courses
Career opportunities, education and networking
Network, educational
Contacts and education
PDU, networking, kept my knowledge up to date
Networking, roundtables, educational seminars
Networking, increase and improve skills, stay current on PM trends
Networking, education and inspiration
PDU's, PDU's, PDU's
Education, networking, professional affiliation
PDU's, networking, increased knowledge
Recognition, status
PMP prep class. Pre-dinner education class. Industry knowledge
Convenient Put's Local topics and networking
Job search, networking, access to other PM's
Networking, PMP Prep, PMP Continuing educational credits
Network and learn new techniques
Info Access online, networking, Education from peers/leaders
Education, networking, and socializing
Keep connection, PDU's, and education
PDU's, networking and learning
Mentoring, training and networking
Why not leverage the 1333 members to get to 1600? Give discount as incentive for sponsoring a new member.
Networking, workshops and roundtables
Marketplace, free Pombo and Networking
PM preps, Dinner meetings and Round tables
Meeting other PM's
Roundtables, Chapter Meetings, Educational Opportunities, Jobs list and Networking



(7) We are redesigning the newsletter. What is valuable content? What will inspire you to read it?

Answer
Newsletter - organized. Some training/informative content. NOT just BS
PM skills review
Job postings
More industry special themes
Make the email simple to read. Not information overload
Make it easy to read navigate. Subject areas are highlighted so I can go to what I'm interested in (i.e.: Chapter mee
Keep the picture section. Focus on an individual member each month. Provide a contest and a price for reading o
Better quality! Insight over marketing. What did I learn from this issue?
I read the newsletter
Interesting case studies. Local and global informational (Willem Stoeller)
Paper additions
Industry specific sections
Hot jobs section. Company of the month profile. Trends
Have a section of PM jokes. Especially knock-knock jokes!
Interview with someone who changed industry
Networking events, job postings and ads
Stories on local PM's
Content: Chapter meeting and topics info
PM tips and tricks relevant area activities/projects (other than what I can already find on PMI-PDX website)
What's happening in all the various fields where PM's work. Events, details on things happening that I can attend c
Earn to read - relevant
Top of page - content bullets
Profiles of local PM's or companies
When the newsletter was on paper, I cold take it and read it. Online isn't how I read news
One small tip or trick for resolving everyday project management issues
Short tip section and humor
PM War stories
New concepts in PM - discussion of certifications. Local hot projects. Something good someone has done
Technical Pm's
Concise information that would help me as a PM
Job listings - volunteer positions, knowledge
Coming events - industry news from local business. Volunteer projects - outreach
News about job openings in area. News about coming events - exciting - why people would be interested. Stories
I have enjoyed the newsletter as is. But change is always good. Thanks for doing it.
Keep it simple - don't over think the design
Volunteer opportunities and being concise
Maybe monthly is too often. How about a quarterly newsletter?
Include a funny UTube video
Keep it short



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Answer
Industry news and job tips
New ideas, new concepts, specific industry knowledge
Job listing and contact names
Leading edge project management - practices. Best known methods
Good articles, meeting info, education
Leading Edge, Concise, Examples
Fine as is
Send the newsletter as the email, not a link
National Healthcare
Technical PM topic certificate, Re-publishing PM network articles
Dinner meeting - topics/speaker/announcements
Summarize - highlights or a shorter version
How can I get potential clients lined up in advance, so I move easily from one PM contract to the next. In clean end
Job opportunities, news on members, PMP questions
Current events about PM in the business world
Events, articles that help me learn something new
Send out a separate email notifying the publication of next newsletter. Include links to other PM resources. Target
Acronym section and success stories
Relevant, timely and useful content. Fun to read.
Free PDU content
Pictures, job offerings, short trade articles
No columns!
Info on local activities
Continue the best practice articles, meeting notices, member and PMP lists. Include notices regarding other PM re
Job opportunities
News/information from other chapters (what are they up to?)
Trends in PM maturity
Educational Opps. Network and Job opportunities
Brief, case studies, Project Profile with Challenges. Articles of value, PM Tools, etc.
Networking opportunities. New businesses
Networking within PMI-portland. Tips and tricks. Membership growth. Best practices
Put the monthly newsletter in a PODCAST. I can listen to it while I drive.
PMI is perceived as stodgy. The newsletter and website need a fresh look
Tips - quick interesting with helpful information
Certifications available.



(8) What businesses would you like to see the chapter engage this year?

Answer
Vestas
Vestas
Sage/Timberline. Clearwire. BPA
Solar World, Stock Broker Company, Providence, Government, Nike, First Solar, PECl
Vestas, Nike
Medical Industry
Nike, Columbia Sportswear, PECl
Nike, Microsoft and Green?
More fun surprises
Wind Technology, Secure Communications
Green Energy Companies
PCC, Steel Companies, Intel
Vestas, PECl, BPA, OHSU, Metro, Portland Office of Sustainability
Microsoft, Mentor Graphics, Construction Company (large projects)
Medical Teams International (or seminar) WAO. May have needs for PM expertise from our volunteers
Nike, Banfield (The pet hospital)
Any green energy company
Green business
Any non-traditional ones
WEBMD, FLIR, Vestas
Vestas, Garmin AT
Any business who has management Executive Public Speakers to act as inspirational or educational guest speakers
George Fox University
Nike, Columbia Sportswear
Hospital, Bank School/College
Green Energy, Green Transportation. Local industry and business development plans (by local government or industry)
Vesta, Leica
Non-profits
Business case studies. "C" level executive involvement by other "C" levels that have seen/used PM successes
High Schools: Junior PMP Certificate
PECl.org, Vestas
PGE, Nike
Nike, Nordstrom, BPA, Tri-Met, Regence, Northwest Medical, Port of Portland
Construction
Energy/Construction, PECl, PGE, Energy Trust, ECOS, etc.
Clean energy, healthcare, Solarworld, ODS or Providence, Robert Half Technology of Tek Systems
Knowledge Universe Corp, Oracle
Anything outside of IT or construction
Green energy



(8) What businesses would you like to see the chapter engage this year?

Answer
City of Portland (Transportation), Metro, Alta Planning, Engineering firms
Solar World, IDA-Tech
Businesses with large PMO's- what tools and tips do they have to share
Creative Ad Agencies
Green: Solar World, Athletic: Nike, Insurance: Regence and a Start up software company
Healthcare
Non-profits
Non-profits, BPA (Federal) and retail
SolarWorld, OHUS, Kaiser Permanent, InFocus, Xerox, SolarWorld, SolarWorld, other green energy
Utilities, Healthcare, Green
Vestas, any biotech, any non-tech
Washington County
Habitat for Humanity
Mercy Corp
Restaurant/Hospitality
Need to have a CEO night
Nike, Intel, City, County
Green Industries, Vestus, SolarWorld, Energy Trust
Co-event with Professional Engineers Association or American Association of Costing Engineers (competes with PM)
Vestas
Intel, Nike (I have contacts there) (Willem Stoeller)



(9) Brainstorm on needed programs/ events / or what the chapter could do for you...

Answer

Programs are generally good. Try to increase interaction between members

Reduce the cost of attending the meetings

PM for kids (Kim Liegel)

Let new member on-members volunteer for entrance fee

Help support our career management while we are still employed. How to sell ourselves within our organizations

Partner opportunity for an event with software association of Oregon. SAO!

Job recruiting for PMI members

More opportunities for PDU's

Dinner meetings get long because we are only recipients. Can we do some small group activities?

"Bingo" ice-breaker was great way to encourage meeting other members. Have designated "SIG" marked tables for dinner seating (e.g.: to help network with others in same industry/target)

Make small group events. Also, you need to commit to bringing in more people into the Board. I was offered a board membership a few years ago, but it was pulled when someone else stood up. Happy to volunteer.

Target any non-profit. They always need help.

I'm impressed by the consistent good quality of presentations and organization of events by this volunteer organization. Makes me wonder how the chapter does it. Maybe I should volunteer!

Running late on first meeting of year is good way to lose folks from coming to future meetings

More education.

Schedule me to speak in the education slot "Project Breakthrough" chris@steaming-kettle.com

Access to PDU's at \$0 cost

I want to survey the group on their use of social media (elec/digital)

Economical PMP certificate. Classes / training

Enjoy low cost sessions/speakers

Ask table topics for discussions

I love chocolate

Easy to navigate website

More volunteer opportunities

Outreach to BSA. Boys doing projects to benefit the community. Like programs that occur during the year.

The ideas presented sound good. It would be great to have a new venue to meet (McMenamins)

More social events. E.g: Quarterly downtown PM Happy hour

As Director of Registration, I want a co-lead or assistant, so I can attend some (30% or more) pre-dinner classes

Like the new member portion . . .an entry level on volunteer - more education on how chapter works, operates. .

Registration cut off is a pain. Allow registration up to the meeting. Just change the price.

Meetings should last the hour that's advertised.

Like educational presentations

Weekend events: Set Up Community of Volunteer "Ask the Expert" online site (Bob: 360.909.5683)

Do something with Saturday Academy. I really liked the PMI seminar this August.

Establish relationship with local organizations who see PMI Portland as the 1st pool for PM's

It would be great to have a large scale guest speaker recruitment effort.



(9) Brainstorm on needed programs/ events / or what the chapter could do for you...

Answer
Website needs a blog where we can post questions or topic discussions
Program Management Book Swap or Loan Program
PMI volunteers. Some very clicky. It is very hard to become part of this group and or engaged. I.E.: "The band"
Mini-conference
Increase membership from and networking with other industry segments (e.g.: Science, high tech, product
Best practice templates available to members
Promoting Project Management in the market. PM's are being cut at many companies or assigned as a secondary
Happy with current meetings, but I would like to see national speakers (Willem Stoeller)
Summer picnic. Something not so stuffy.



(10) Members Select the new PMI Portland Chapter Band Name.

Answer	Band Names FINAL	TOTAL
Scope Creeps		
Scope Creeps (Not the PMBok's!)		
Scope Creeps / Milestones		
Scope Leaps		
Sponsor Busters		
Spontaneous Volunteer Combusters (or SVC)		
The Closers		
The Critical Path		
The PiMP's		
Thumpers		
Triple Constraints		