

The Central Iowa Chapter of PMI is once again proud to provide an opportunity for the advancement of your knowledge and skill set by offering a one-day event geared towards people whose responsibilities may include the management of other people, projects, or the people who manage projects. This event is offered yearly and is considered one of the premier PMI chapter sponsored events in the Midwest, if not the entire country. Last year nearly 500 people attended this event, and that many or more are expected this year.

There will be four concurrent tracks from which you can choose to attend any combination of sessions, within the same track, or across all tracks. The tracks will include sessions throughout the day that will focus on “Project Management Fundamentals”, “Project Management Essentials”, “Inter-Personal Communications”, “and Advanced Project Management Techniques”.

There will be three keynote speakers who will team with seven other speakers as presenters during the track sessions. They will present subject matter that is important to all those seeking continued professional and personal growth. In addition, if you are a PMP, you can earn up to 6 PDUs. All of this for a very affordable investment that includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments

Keynote Speakers

As always we have an excellent line-up of internationally known Keynote speakers. You can expect that their presentations will be both thought provoking and entertaining

Morning –

Michelle Ray – Born in Melbourne, Michelle Ray is an international speaker, author and seminar leader who has spoken to tens of thousands of people around the world. Her company, Walkabout Seminars International, has registered offices in Vancouver, Canada and Sydney, Australia. Walkabout Seminars International offers keynote speaking and training services in areas Michelle describes as “high-demand essentials for professional growth.” Michelle was ranked as the top speaker in Canada for 2003 with the world’s largest international seminar company.

Michelle uses an interactive approach to inspire and captivate the imagination of her audiences. Her clients include government departments, hospitals, numerous corporations, associations and small business. Michelle’s style has been described as refreshing, uplifting, entertaining, informative and amusing with a common-sense message!

Lunch –

David Schmaltz – David is an author, consultant, and trainer. His latest book, *The Blind Men and the Elephant: Mastering Project Work -- How to Transform Fuzzy Responsibilities into Meaningful Results*, released by Berrett-Koehler Publishers, joins David’s earlier work, *This Isn’t A Cookbook: The Elements of Project Style*, and True North’s newsletter, *Compass*, in passing along his unique insights into adaptive project work.

David uses his role as writer and consultant to help people discover for themselves what they need to know to make their assignments work well for them. His expertise includes creating new frames of reference for approaching projects and helping clients discover for themselves how these different models apply to their real world situations.

Afternoon –

Bruce Christopher - At the heart of it all, what separates Psychologist-Humorist Bruce Christopher from the pack is his outrageously funny, dynamic delivery of today’s hot topics. Bruce inspires audiences internationally by giving them real, immediate solutions and practical strategies for change and success without fluff and hype. A practicing Clinical Psychologist, holding degrees in Professional Psychology and Interpersonal Communications, Bruce is a credentialed professional speaker, a member of the International Who’s Who of Entrepreneurs, and the National Speakers Association. He is author and presenter for the acclaimed and best selling video series, “Staying Energized in a Draining World.” He speaks over 150 times each year and is one of the most sought after speakers by the Fortune 500 and by many other world-class organizations. When you are faced with morale problems, gender conflicts, difficult people, change, or a need for teamwork, this psychologist is in!

Sessions Speakers

Session Speakers include many who have founded or lead companies related to project management consulting, project management standards, risk management, training, business facilitation, business process improvement, change management, business presentation, and workplace relationships. Their knowledge and experience will be the basis of excellent session topics that are sure to keep you fully engaged throughout the day.

Exhibitors

A variety of vendors and companies will be on hand to answer questions and display the latest in software, training, and other tools.



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Complimentary Parking

Free parking will be available at the city ramps northeast of the Complex at 5th and Grand and southeast of the Complex at 4th and Grand. Please bring your parking ticket with you to be validated at the Event Registration Table.

PDU Credit

Participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 6 PDU credits for attending qualifying sessions.

Event Date, Time and Location

October 7, 2005
7:00 AM to 5:00PM
Polk County Convention Complex
501 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Hotel Accommodations

For hotel arrangements, contact one of the following downtown hotels:

- Des Moines Marriott 1-800-228-9290
- Embassy Suites Hotels 1-800-362-2779
- Hotel Fort Des Moines 1-800-798-9191
- Renaissance Des Moines Savery 1-800-798-2151

Contacts

Additional details about this event will be available no later than June 17, 2005 on the PMI-Central Iowa Chapter

website at www.PMI-CentralIowa.org. Questions may be sent via E-mail to: PM-PDD@PMI-CentralIowa.org or from the Chapter's Website. Please put "PDD Question" in the subject line.

Easy Registration

Register via a link to the registration site from the PMI-Central Iowa website at www.PMI-CentralIowa.org.

Registration Deadlines

Pre-Event Ticket Sales –

Tickets go on sale on July 1, 2005.
Ticket sales end on September 26, 2005

Early registration prices are available until August 14, 2005.

At the Door –

You may register at the door on the day of the event with a check.

No credit cards or cash will be accepted at the door and a surcharge will be added to the registration price.

Payment Options –

Before the day of the event, either check or credit card will be accepted. Acceptable credit cards include Mastercard, VISA, Discover, and American Express.

Registration Fees

PMI Member Registration	Non-Member Registration	Student Registration
* Early Registration (Registered by 8-14-05)	* Early Registration (Registered by 8-14-05)	Will be equal to the PMI Member Early Registration
* Regular Registration (Registered after 8-14-05)	* Regular Registration (Registered after 8-14-05)	
* At the door (Checks Only)	* At the door (Checks Only)	

Registration fees include the seminar, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

* Registration Fees are not yet established, but they are expected be similar to last years event. Therefore you can expect to attend the event for a fee of no more than \$250 for a PMI Member. Non-Member fees will be slightly higher.

All registration dates, fees, and payment options are subject to change, please watch the PMI-Central Iowa Chapter website at www.PMI-CentralIowa.org for further registration information on June 17, 2005.



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