

## Next Chapter Meeting

**February 18, 2009 (Wednesday)  
Portsmouth Country Club  
Greenland, NH**

***"SCRUM Is Not a Bad Word: A Traditional  
Project Manager's Agile Case Study"***

**Speaker: Peggy McGrath - Sensitech**

**Info:**

<http://www.pmi-nh.org/meetings.htm>

**Register:**

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=177045>

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## From the President's Desk

**H**appy New Year to all! We started out the New Year with a very good turn out at the January Chapter meeting. Thanks to all who attended and participated.

Courtney Henry, our Programs Director has been working on the line up for the rest of the year. He has some exciting opportunities planned. Please visit the Events Tab on the website to checkout the details.

Eric Johannesson, VP of Professional Development is working on two seminar opportunities. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

I had to sadly accept the resignation of our Treasurer, Rob Curran. He has been mentoring a replacement so I'm glad to announce that Karen Thorpe was appointed by the BOD to fill his remaining term. Rob has been an active participant on the BOD since the chapter was formed. He has put in many hours of support to make this chapter a success and has done an outstanding job of overseeing the chapter finances. Karen has been PMP since April 2007. She has been an active member of the chapter since joining the chapter in 2006. Please join the BOD in welcoming her to the position as your chapter treasurer.

The BOD has received some feedback that some members are not receiving the chapter meeting invitations. The BOD must depend on each and every one of you to update your email address by going to <http://pmi-nh.org> and update your address on the bottom right hand corner under "*Sign up for our Email Newsletter*". Many companies are filtering out our emails so please consider using a non-work email to ensure you do not miss any important chapter mailings.

Speaking of newsletter, we please welcome Steve Lapinkas as the new Chapter Newsletter editor.

The BOD will be working with Steve to develop a newsletter schedule. I have really missed our newsletters the past couple months so I'm personally very excited to start distributing them again.

If anyone is interested in providing materials to the newsletter please send information to:

Newsletter@pmi-nh.org.

Nominations for BOD officers for 2009-2010 will be starting soon. If you are interested in serving on the BOD in either an elected position or Director position for the upcoming year, please contact Ray at President-elect@pmi.org or me at president@pmi.org

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Chapter meeting!

**Diane George**

## **Calendar of Events:**

### **PMI Mass Bay Chapter**

**February Chapter Meeting**

**February 19, 2009**

**National Heritage Museum – Lexington, MA**

**Topic: “*Scrum: Principals, Practices & Metrics*”**

**Presenter: Ann O'Connell, PMP, MBA**

**<http://www.pmimassbay.org/content>**

**See Events – Chapter Meetings link for details.**

### **PMI Central Mass Chapter**

**March Chapter Meeting**

**March 10, 2009**

**Doubletree Hotel - Westboro, MA**

**Topic: “*Presentation Techniques*”**

**Presenter: Scott Lynde**

**[http://www.pmicmass.com/meetings\\_upcoming.htm](http://www.pmicmass.com/meetings_upcoming.htm)**

### **PMI Greater Monadnock Region Chapter**

**Chapter meeting**

**March 17, 2009**

**National Grange Mutual – Keene, NH**

**See <http://www.pmi-keene.org> for details.**

### **PMI Ocean State Chapter**

**February 12, 2009**

**Topic: “*Encouraging the Heart*”**

**Presenter: Tim Hebert**

**<http://www.onepmi.org>**

**See Events link for details.**

## **Editor's Note**

The monthly chapter newsletter is back again!

Your feedback and contributions for upcoming editions are welcome.

Feel free to contact me with your suggestions at:

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