

PMI New Hampshire Chapter Briefs



Building Project Management Professionalism in the Granite State!

July Newsletter Summary

July is the beginning of the New Hampshire Chapter 2018-2019 season, and what a year is planned! Inside this Newsletter:

- Polish your networking skills at the July Chapter Meeting
- Messages from our new President, Nora Colliton, and from our exiting President, Steve Lundquist
- Who won the 2017 Project Management Excellence Awards?
- Why All Project Managers Need Toastmaster
- Meet your newly elected leaders
- Review the New Hampshire Chapter's Annual report and updated Privacy Policy.

Article links point to the [PMI New Hampshire Chapter Website](#) so you can read them at your convenience.

Play the Networking Game at the July Chapter Meeting

Join the New Hampshire Chapter in recognizing our valued volunteers, then polish your networking skills on July 18 at the Tuscan Kitchen in Salem. Our guest speakers, Molly McNulty from Eliassen and Dustin Moriarty from Alexander Consulting, will share job market trends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts for Project Management. Prizes will be awarded to the "best" networker who attends. For Chapter Meeting registration and cancellation policies, see the [Chapter Meeting Overview](#) page. This meeting is sponsored by Eliassen Group.



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Chapter Meeting

May you Live in Interesting Times

Departing President, Steve Lundquist, shares his thoughts as he leaves the President's seat to Nora. He summarizes changes that have occurred and shares his gratitude that he has been able to lead during these very influential times.

Please take the time to read his brief but poignant summary.



Our New President Looks Forward



Nora Colliton has served as President-Elect of the New Hampshire Chapter for the past year and is now ready to take her seat as President of the Board of Directors of the PMI New Hampshire Chapter. She shares her vision, mission, and goals of the Chapter with members in her Letter to you.

If you would like to provide input or feedback, please send email to the [President](#).

Presidents' Letters

2017 Excellence Awards

Every year, the New Hampshire Chapter recognizes excellence in Project Management and support of PMI skills and practices. The 2017 winners have been selected and awarded at the June Chapter Meeting.

- Project Manager of the Year:
Ryan Talavera

- Project of the Year: Common Laser Range Finder Integrated Capability (CLRF IC)
- Company of the Year: Elbit Systems of America.



Excellence Awards

Why Project Managers Need Toastmasters

Did you know that Toastmasters builds more than presentation skills? I didn't until I read the article by Steve Lundquist "[Why Project Managers Need Toastmasters](#)". Toastmasters builds leaders, not just speakers.



Ten well defined, but customizable learning Pathways build the soft skills that are needed by every leader. They include over 300 defined competencies include listening, critical thinking, teaching, interpersonal communication, strategic leadership, and management. Gaining competence in these skills will give you more confidence and make you a better leader

Toastmasters

Certification Study Groups

We need instructors, assistants, and mentors for two planned certification study groups.

- PMP Certification Study Group: 14 weeks, from August 16 to November 15, on Thursdays from 6:00-8:30 pm. For more information, visit the [PMP/CAPM Study Groups](#) page.
- Agile Certified Professional (ACP) Study Group: 7 weeks, from October 4 to November 15 on Thursdays from 6:00-8:30 pm. For more information, visit the [Agile Certified Professional \(ACP\) Study Groups](#) page.

If you would like to help certify other Project Managers as a study group leader, or if you would like information about the [Jamie James scholarship](#), contact the [Director of Education](#).

PMP Study Group / ACP Study Group

New Leaders Take Their Posts

Elections are complete. On July 1 the New Hampshire Chapter welcomes its new Leaders, elected and appointed.

- President-Elect: John Lang, MBA, PMP
- VP Finance: Crystal Inzinga, PMP
- VP Professional Development: Abby Bosacker, PMP
- VP Community Relations: Mike Otis, PMP, PMI-ACP
- VP Membership: Sandra Hebert, PMP
- Director of Education, Henry Pozzetta - Appointed

Read all about your New Hampshire Chapter volunteer leaders on the website's [Board of Directors](#) page.

Board of Directors

More Project Management Resources

You can find and search for Project Management articles of interest on the [PM Morsels](#) web page. To search for specific articles, you can search by keyword or category. For example, to find Project Management Spotlight articles, search for "spotlight".

You can also share articles of interest to your social media. Just click the Share icon in the upper left corner of the article

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Past Newsletters and Journals

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To download this Newsletter, click the button, below.

July Newsletter

Thank You from the New Hampshire Food Bank



Bank website.

In June, PMI New Hampshire Chapter members donated 63 lbs in non-perishable food items to the New Hampshire Food Bank.

Read more about how the Manchester Food Bank helps feed the hungry throughout New Hampshire. Visit the [New Hampshire Food Bank](#) website.

[NH Food Bank](#)

2017 Annual Report is Available

The Annual Report is a scorecard of the PMI New Hampshire Chapter's activities and financial performance. It highlights our Mission, Vision, lists the members of the board, and includes a message from our President.

To see how we did during the 2017 year, read the [Annual Report](#) in the Docs area of the About Us page.

Review Our New Data Protection and Privacy Policy

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