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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Thursday, July 27, 2023

SUMMER READ: Radical Candor, Part Two

Noon - 1:00 PM

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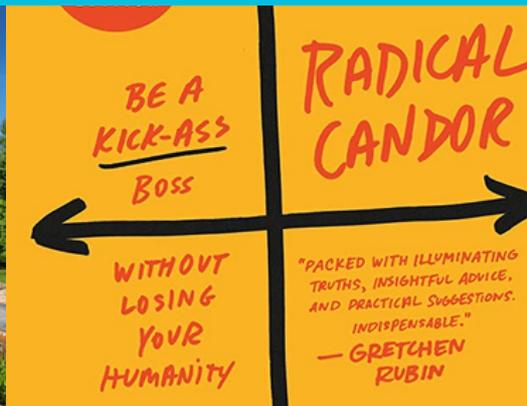
Reducing the Barriers to Communication: Project Start-Up

Noon - 1:00 PM

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Recruiting and Hiring PM Talent

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM



2023 PDC CONFERENCE SPEAKER LINEUP

Get excited! This year's professional development conference is going to be unforgettable. Checkout our impressive speakers and their interesting keynote/breakout topics below! p. 02

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This book choice is meant to inspire the readers in our group and encourage those who have a hard time picking up a book without incentive (BONUS – you will get two Power Skills PDUs in addition to the credit for reading!) p. 03

REDUCING THE BARRIERS TO COMMUNICATION: PROJECT START-UP

For everyone getting ready to rock a new project – or struggling to stay on track because of a slow start, we will talk about some top communication pitfalls as you begin projects. p. 03

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Alex Demczak is an inspiring keynote speaker, author, and entrepreneur that challenges businesses, schools, and teams to maximize their potential and make a difference through strategies that build trust and create success. Unlock the best version of yourself by attending his keynote presentation on his best-selling book *The Sale*.



John Krewson is the founder and CEO of Sketch Development Services, a St. Louis based consultancy that focuses on helping companies deliver value faster. Sketch is a two-time member of the Inc 5000 and has worked with dozens of companies from startups to the Fortune 50! You won't want to miss their workshop on how Scrum can make a Project Manager's life easier.



Dr. Keith Mathis is a highly esteemed business trainer and project management expert renowned for his extensive experience implementing practical project management principles. His keynote presentation on the benefits and challenges of artificial intelligence in project management will have you on the edge of your seat.



Lee Lambert is a highly esteemed business trainer and project management expert renowned for his extensive experience implementing practical project management principles. In his reality-based project management workshop, he will share his secrets on connecting to organizational strategy, holistic project planning, portfolio project planning, and much more.

PDC REGISTRATION DETAILS

Breakout topics, speakers and conference registration details are available on the PMI Mid-MO Chapter website!

Be sure to sign up for opportunities to enhance your project management, team leading, personal development and networking.

Register today and reserve your spot at the beautiful Margaritaville Lake Resort.

PDC SPONSORSHIP

We are now offering sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for the 2023 Professional Development Conference!

Our chapter has over 300 members and a distribution list of over 500. By becoming a sponsor for this event, your company will be showing your support of the project management profession and to the local community of project management professionals.

Visit the chapter website for more information about sponsorship opportunities.

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As promised to this group – we are trying a summer book club! This book choice is meant to inspire the readers in our group and encourage those who have a hard time picking up a book without incentive (BONUS – you will get two Power Skills PDUs in addition to the credit for reading)!

This session will cover the last 168 pages of the book in one of our discussion-prompt style sessions. We hope this book and discussion leave us with new soft skills intended to help us be kind, clear and direct with our teams and those we lead. “Radical Candor is about caring personally and challenging directly, about soliciting criticism to improve your leadership and also providing guidance that helps others grow.” See you Thursday, July 27th from noon to 1:00 PM!

Project Management Institute. Mid-Missouri

JANA BOTT
Facilitator &
Certified Project Manager

Thursday, July 27, 2023
12:00PM-1:00PM

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REDUCING THE BARRIERS TO COMMUNICATION: PROJECT START-UP

This requested session is for everyone getting ready to rock a new project – or struggling to stay on track because of a slow start! We will talk about some top communication pitfalls as you begin projects, the red flags within projects that might increase risk around communication (multiple agencies, large-scale change, etc.) and then share best practices for overcoming them. Join us on Thursday, August 24th from noon to 1:00 PM!

JULY 24TH: LAST DAY TO TAKE CURRENT CAPM® CERTIFICATION EXAM

The current exam tests knowledge based on A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide) — Sixth Edition.

Starting July 25th, the new CAPM certification exam will be available and will better support you in your career journey. By going beyond A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) the new exam will integrate content across project management including business analysis & agile principles.

It's an asset that will distinguish you in the job market and enhance your credibility and effectiveness working on — or with — project teams.

The new certification exam will encompass 4 domain areas based on the new CAPM Exam Content Outline:

- Project Management Fundamentals and Core Concepts
- Predictive Plan-Based Methodologies
- Agile Frameworks/Methodologies
- Business Analysis Frameworks

The new exam will include 150 questions with a 10-minute break to be completed in 3 hours. It can be taken at a test center or as an online proctored exam.

Go to PMI global's [website](#) for a handy study reference guide and additional information on how to prepare.



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For more information, go to www.projectcoachingexpert.com.

Visit our website for more information and to register!

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MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

New Members (7 members):

- Christopher Taylor
- Michael Dunda
- Lana Caulliette
- Olivia Louderman
- September Mariman
- Kari Hoehne
- Michelle Shikles

New PMPs This Month (4 members):

- Connor Openlander
- Darcy Woerner
- Laura Edlow
- Stephanie Sheperd

10th Anniversary (9 members):

- JT Jarnegan
- Lisa Lucas
- Andrew Stewart
- Geraldine Ciolli
- Deepti Manglik
- Daniel Crouch
- Samantha Cook
- Tisha McGowan
- Todd Meyer

15th Anniversary (6 members):

- Christina Steele
- Ricky McFarland
- J Scott Christianson
- Pamela Bax
- Christine Babel
- Myra Drummond-Lewis

20th Anniversary (1 member):

- Jack Morris

As of July 21st, our membership stood at 301 with 196 PMPs, 10 CAPMs, 22 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 96 Members with no Certification and 69 New Members in 2023.

Thank you for your support of PMI Mid Missouri Chapter and the project management profession! Your membership makes our mission possible. We hope to see everyone at a future chapter meeting or workshop.

REMINDER

If you haven't already updated your contact information in your PMI account, please update it, so you can receive communications from the chapter!



UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Kansas City Mid-America Chapter

- **PMP Certification Prep** from Thursday, August 5th to Thursday, August 31st from 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM

St. Louis Chapter

- There are no upcoming events at this time.

PMI Southwest Missouri Chapter

- There are no upcoming events at this time.



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