Highlights

- Kenya Chapter - Annual General Meeting
- Uganda Chapter Launch
- Chapter “Must-haves”
- Scholarships – PMIEF Connection
- Welcome : PMI Senegal Potential Chapter

Kenya Chapter - Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting for PMI - Kenya Chapter was held at the Kivi Milimani Hotel which saw a good number of Chapter members gracing the successful event. The evening which commenced with a networking session saw various presentations made with the highlight of the evening being the guest speaker - Eng. David Kagiri of KenGen who gave a very insightful and elaborative presentation on the intricate operations of the Olkaria Geothermal Project.

The Chapter also re-launched the PMI Kenya chapter website: [www.pmikenya.com](http://www.pmikenya.com)

- Chapter is actively using the area membership list to send out communications to PMI members not yet with the chapter (potential members), as well as new credential holders as recognition and other welcome messages.
- The chapter is in the process of creating a Google group for mailshots. For this, invitations will be sent out asking individuals to join the group. Members are requested to accept the invitation if they wish to continue receiving emails from the PMI Kenya Chapter.

- Other Kenya chapter events include the presentation on: Project Governance and Company PMO, themed the **Project Gating Process**
  Featuring a speaker from Orange Telkom Kenya: Serge Medic, PMP
  (Cabinet Director, Chief Security Officer, CEO’s PMO also in charge of Audit and Quality. Also, Board member of PMI Kenya)

Thanks to Stephanie Jaeger
Secretary to the Board
PMI Kenya Chapter
Uganda Chapter Launch

The launch event of the PMI Uganda Chapter was held on 19th March 2015 from 16hrs to 19hrs at Hotel Africana, Kampala Uganda. The Launch aimed to reach out to Project Managers, interested parties and the general Public. 100 participants attended the event out of the projected 200 participants. The Theme of the event was “Standardizing Project Management in Uganda for National Development”. The Sole sponsor was Uganda Revenue Authority. Two guest speakers participated in the event including The Executive Director of the National Information Technology Authority-NITA, and the Commissioner General, Uganda Revenue Authority whose was the Chief Guest.
CHAPTER “MUST-HAVE” PROGRAMS

Guest Pass Program (Core Service)

The program allows PMI members who have not yet joined their local chapter to try out chapter membership for free. Chapter leaders enroll in the Chapter Guest Pass program by completing an online form with this link https://pmi.wufoo.com/forms/chapter-guest-pass/ to request “passes.”

PMI Global Operations Center (GOC) then provides a set of unique coupon codes to the leader, which the chapter distributes to potential chapter members to provide them with a free chapter membership. The Chapter Guest Pass is valid for a one-time use from the point of initiation through the end of the member’s current PMI membership cycle. Therefore, we encourage you to promote the opportunity to PMI members who are less than six months into their PMI membership to allow them adequate time to become fully immersed in your chapter and its activities.

What are the benefits for the chapter?

- Chapter membership growth – the goal of the program is to obtain new members for your chapter and retain them by providing value
- Reimbursement – PMI GOC reimburses chapters up to $500 per year for passes used
- Your chapter's improved revenue stream when the new members obtained through the program renew membership
- With more new members, you create additional opportunities for networking and knowledge creation within your chapter when your new members become actively engaged

What is the 500 Club?

When the chapter uses the full USD 500, you get recognized among your peers for your commitment to member engagement. Chapters that reach the $500 reimbursement-level are automatically enrolled in PMI’s Chapter Guest Pass 500 Club. They’ll receive recognition with occasional announcements in Friday Facts and the Community Leadership site, along with a web banner congratulating the chapter as a 500 Club member which they can post on their chapter webpage. Please see the recognized chapter for this quarter in this link. http://www.pmi.org/GLOBALS/Chapter-Guest-Pass-Program.aspx?WT.mc_id=MD13ChapterGuestPassPCMag
The Chapter Innovation Program (CIP)

The Chapter Innovation Program aims to encourage and support chapters to put forward innovative ideas that will deliver member value, while ensuring long-term viability, simplicity in implementation, and global applicability. To support implementation of selected ideas, PMI will provide financial, staff, and/or external subject matter expert (SME) resources.

Program Highlights
• Chapters whose ideas are selected will be:
  Provided with resources – resource allocation (financial/staff/SME) will be designated by PMI
  Featured in PMI Today®, Friday Facts and announced at their respective PMI Region Meeting and at a PMI® Leadership Institute Meeting
• After successful implementation of the program idea, chapters will present their program at PMI Region Meeting and/or Leadership Institute Meetings, will be featured in the PMI Today®, Friday Facts and may be the subject of an interview

Idea submissions will be accepted through to 31 May 2015 at www.pmi.org/ChapterInnovation.

For any queries regarding the Chapter Innovation Program, please write to chapterinnovation@pmi.org.

PMI looks forward to receiving your idea submissions!

PMIEF Connection

PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships and Award Deadlines are Quickly Approaching in May 2015

PMI Educational Foundation would like to remind chapters of the benefits of our scholarship and awards program. Our mission is to provide people with financial opportunities as well as networking advantages in career development. Each year PMIEF administers the prestigious Kerzner Award which is sponsored by International Institute for Learning, Inc. This award is given to a project manager who most emulates the professional dedication and excellence of Dr. Harold Kerzner, PhD, MS, and MBA. The recipient will be recognized at the PMI® Global Congress® 4North America in October with an expenses-paid trip. In addition to a trip to Congress the recipient of the Kerzner Award will receive IIL training valued at US $5,000 and a cash prize of US 2,500. The application deadline is May 15, 2015. You may nominate yourself or someone else for the award.

PMIEF’s main focus is the future of project management. We know it is very important for students to gain knowledge and experience that employers look for in their hiring process at an early age. Our Academic Scholarship Programs is offering a Please email Christine Kane for any questions and assistance when applying for scholarships and awards at Christine.Kane@pmi.org
Chapter Engagements in Pictures

2 day meeting with PMI Morocco Chapter – Mr. Dickinson, Ms. Ouafae and Mr. Adnane

Section of participants at AGM Meeting of PMI Ghana with attendance from Togo
UPCOMING PMI EVENTS

  
  [EMEA LIM Program]

The Chapter Leadership meeting on 08 May will start at 09:00 to 12:00.

Agenda

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- PMI EMEA Congress 2015 11 May - 13 May
  
  View the Full Agenda [Here...]

- PMI Region 16 Meeting, Johannesburg, SA, 29 August – 30th August, 2015

  ✔ 29 August: Full day from 08:00 to 17:00
  ✔ 30 August: 08:30 to 12:00 (conference will commence from 14:00)
All eyes are on Africa this year, and onwards!

According to the latest Project Management Institute PM Network Magazine it is projected that the GDP for Africa will “increase fivefold from US$640 billion in 2000 to US $3.7trillion in 2019”. Africa’s compound annual growth rate between 2000 and 2013 surpassed advanced economies by 10.7% and the global average (6.5%). Africa is projected to continue this trend through to 2019 by 7.7% (vs. Global average 5.5%).

Register your interest here...

Think Global, Think Africa, Think Project Management.

The conference will be themed on Ideas that;

- Fuel Africa’s growth
- Building blocks of Africa’s economy, and
- The networks that connect its communities

See the venue here...
CHAPTER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2014 chapter satisfaction survey is out and available in the Chapter Reporting System. The region mentor will be working very closely with chapter leaders to support improvement of results in areas where score is less than 70%.
Thank you All,
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