

The Presidential Column – Summertime!



Summertime and the living is easy
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high
Your daddy's rich and your mama's good lookin'
So hush little baby now, don't you cry.

Summertime (*Gershwin/Heyward*)

Summertime and the living is easy....For sure that is true but....before we finally are able to relax we are so busy that you sometimes wonder why we ever looking forward to it. It is like preparing and executing a project. Once we delivered we put so much effort in it already that we hardly enjoy what we achieved. So understanding that probably all of you are having hard times meeting your deadlines before you finally can pack and go off with your family or friends I will not add a lot of words to it. Busy myself.....but don't forget to look back and enjoy what you have achieved!

From a 2011 Chapter Board perspective we are very happy and proud on what we have delivered so far. It is a long list and I will not bother you with that. I think we earned ourselves and you a summer break.

Looking ahead, as always at summer, I see thunder and lightning coming up. Not in a negative sense but it will for sure keep us awake after summer. Our Young Professionals group is moving

forward as is our Portfolio and Program LIWg. Our Chapter Event calendar is also booked to the maximum starting with a Euregio meeting in Heerlen on September 13th, another meeting in October and one on PMO topics in November. We already have to disappoint companies that are willing to host us as this year we are completely booked. Keep a good eye on our website to keep up to date. Then there will be yet another Coaching Class to prepare for the CAPM/PMP exam and some Short Tracks are scheduled. Again check our website www.pmi-netherlands-chapter.org. Of course not to be missed is the annual Benelux Day on October 1st at the Koningshof in Veldhoven. Registration will start early August. Mark your Calendar, not to be missed! Watch out for the updates on this via e-mail.

Finally there is our 10th anniversary. Already 10 years in The Netherlands and that of course is only the beginning. With over 700 members, lots of activities, supporting sponsors, lots of volunteers and established membership value for sure over the years were able to work towards our mission "*Growing the World of Project-, Program-, and Portfolio Management*".

Looking forward to the summer break. I wish you and your relatives and friends lots of fun. Looking forward to meet you after the summer break at one of our many events. Enjoy and have fun!

Cees Pijs - President of the PMI Netherlands Chapter

PMI Netherlands Chapter Event(s) for the Coming Month

- 21 juli bijeenkomst Young Professional in Delft, voor meer informatie zie: <http://linkd.in/iCC1X7> 
- 8 september bijeenkomst Young Professionals bij Arlande in Den Dolder 
- 13th of September, chapter meeting “Experiencing Project Leadership” hosted by APG
- November 5th and 6th , regional meeting in Lyon, France

To register go to: <http://www.pmi-netherlands-chapter.org/index.php/events/event-registration>

Did you know ...

- We welcome our new Sponsor: OneFox, www.onefox.nl
 - That Sogeti renewed it's sponsorship for another 2 years!!!. www.sogeti.nl
 - We welcome our new sponsor Fiscam B.V. Accountants that will support the chapter with its finances and book-keeping, www.fiscam.nl.
 - That PMI launched the German edition of the PM Pocket Companion to the PMBoK Guide.
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PMI Global - PathPro



A toll that offers resources to identify your strengths and weaknesses, and help your

employer implement or enhance a project management career ladder: <https://pathpro.pmi.org/>



IN FOCUS: PMI Netherlands Chapter LiG over Programmamanagement

Op 26 mei heeft de programma management groep van PMI (PgMP LiG) een druk bezochte avond georganiseerd over het onderwerp Portfoliomanagement.

Deze avond heeft CAP GEMINI zich weer van de beste kant laten zien door de avond te faciliteren en te sponsoren.

De spreker Koen Wierenga (zie foto), een van de portfolio managers van ING, nam de ruim 40 aanwezige toehoorders mee in zijn wereld en vertelde over zijn aanpak, zijn problemen, maar ook zijn resultaten. De presentatie is terug te vinden op de site van PMI (www.pmi-netherlands-chapter.org).

Tijdens het tweede deel van de avond konden de aanwezigen naar harte lust vragen stellen aan Koen Wierenga. Hiervan werd ruimschoots gebruik gemaakt.

Na afloop was er de bekende netwerk borrel.

Alle evenementen van PMI zijn terug te vinden op de site van het PMI Netherlands Chapter en zijn vrij toegankelijk, tenzij anders vermeld wordt.

De eerst volgende avond van de PgMP LiG is geprogrammeerd op 27 september a.s..

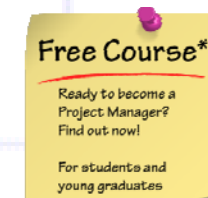
Wil je meer informatie over PMI en de avonden die georganiseerd worden, neem dan contact op met Henk.

SPONSOR EVENT - Project Management for Students and Young Professionals

Free one-day summer camp for students and young graduates. Check if you are ready to become a good project manager. Use your summer break to raise your market value and learn more about the basics of project management according to the standards of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

For more information see:

<http://www.threon.com/nl/news/projectmanagement-introductie-students/>



PMI Global – Update MyPMI Profile by 13 July

In order to ensure that PMI Board of Directors electronic election ballots are sent to the correct e-mail address, all PMI members are asked to log onto their <https://my.pmi.org/> profile before 13 July and check that the preferred e-mail address listed is correct.

As part of PMI's continuing effort to champion global sustainability, the Board of Directors election is conducted electronically, so returning your vote is simple and efficient. No paper ballots will be mailed. Balloting will open the week of 8 August 2011.

PMI NL Chapter: Call for Volunteers, PMI Buddies

Our chapter is growing and in the board we discussed opportunities to make the chapter more accessible and also more attractive to new members. One of the ideas is that we connect each new member to a member with a more mature chapter track record. The idea is that the more experienced chapter member will act as a buddy to the new member. Invite him or her to his or her first chapter meeting, welcome him or her at the event, introduce him or her to other members and act as a point of contact to help

diminishing the first hurdles and support quick introduction of a new member to our chapter. In return the buddy will extend his network into a new dimension and at least is triggered to go to a chapter meeting to buddy. Will be fun for sure. Please volunteer via president@pmi-netherlands-chapter.org. Once we have a list of volunteers we will start assigning new members randomly. Buddy and new member will be informed by e-mail. Shout if you have other ideas to comfort new members.

PMI Global - Reminder: PMP® Exam Will Be Updated 31 August

If you are helping individuals prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential, here is important information to know. The PMP exam will be updated as of 31 August. This means that the last day to take the current PMP exam is 30 August. For more information see:

http://www.pmi.org/Certification/Project-Management-Professional-PMP/Updates-to-PMP-Certification-Exam.aspx?WT.mc_id=Cert2011CredPassportJUNEPMPRDSUpdates



PMI Global - Apply for the PMI Agile Certification Pilot

Be among the first to earn the new PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)SM certification by joining the pilot program. The PMI-ACPSM certification recognizes an individual's expertise in using Agile practices in their projects while demonstrating their increased professional versatility through Agile tools and techniques.

The [PMI-ACP application](#) is now open online at PMI.org. Please note the following:

- The PMI-ACP examination will not be available until Q3 2011.
- During the application process, you can also pay the certification fee. After the certification fee is submitted, PMI will randomly select individuals for audit. If you are selected, you can use the time between your application submittal and when the exam is available to complete the audit process.
- PMI-ACP pilot participants are eligible for a 20 percent rebate on the certification. Pilot candidates must pay the certification fee and take the exam on or by 30 November 2011 to receive this rebate. The rebate will be issued within 60 days of taking the exam via the payment method used to pay the certification fee.

As you prepare for the PMI-ACP certification process, keep in mind the following exam study tips:

- Review the [PMI-ACP handbook](#)
- Review the [PMI Agile Certification Examination Content Online](#)
- Review the current reference list for the [PMI-ACP certification](#)
- Enroll in a formal study course offered by [PMI chapters](#), [Registered Education Providers \(R.E.P.s\)](#), or other training providers
- Form a study group with colleagues or friends. (You can meet in person or virtually.)

To stay up-to-date on the PMI Agile Certification, please go to the Agile certification home page: <http://www.pmi.org/Certification/New-PMI-Agile-Certification.aspx>. If you have questions that cannot be answered by this information, please contact customercare@pmi.org.



Afstudeeronderzoek - Gedragscompetenties in projectmanagement

Rutger Jan van Schie is student Bouwtechnische Bedrijfskunde aan de Hogeschool Utrecht. Op dit moment is hij bezig met een afstudeeronderzoek dat zich richt op gedragscompetenties in

projectmanagement. U kunt hem helpen door het invullen van de enquête op:

<http://www.thesistools.com/web/index.php?id=193448&code>.



Afstudeeronderzoek – Leiderschap in projecten

Beste projectmanager,

In dit onderzoek willen wij u graag vragen naar uw inzichten over leiderschap in projecten. Hiermee levert u een bijdrage aan het promotieonderzoek van Liselore Havermans aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam dat zij uitvoert met Deanne Den Hartog en Anne Keegan.

Het invullen van de vragenlijst duurt zo'n 10 tot 15 minuten. Wij zullen uw gegevens uiteraard anoniem verwerken en de resultaten van het onderzoek wetenschappelijk publiceren. Wij houden u natuurlijk graag op de hoogte van de resultaten!

Klik op de volgende link om deel te nemen aan [het onderzoek](#) .

Alvast hartelijk bedankt voor uw deelname!

Vriendelijke groet,

Liselore Havermans, MSc, PhD Candidate Leadership in Project-Based Organizations
Prof. Dr. Deanne Den Hartog, Professor of Organizational Behavior
Dr. Anne Keegan, Associate Professor of Human Resource Management

Other noteworthy facts

- View the latest newsletter of our sister association  : <http://www.pmi-netherlands-chapter.org/index.php/news/ipma-news/>
- PMI Netherlands is present on Twitter: [@PMINLCH](#)  and  <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=130083>

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