

Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute

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Agenda

- Project Management: The Profession
- Project Management Institute
- Certification
- PMI-MN Membership



Evolution of the Profession

- Dawn of time (pyramids, arenas, bridges, roads, Roman aqueducts and amphitheaters)
- 1950's: origin of modern project management (Gantt Chart, PERT, first papers appeared)
- 1960's: focus on project planning, scheduling and critical path techniques (DOD)
- 1970's: Reinforcement of concepts, the development of standards - project management became a profession (PMI is created)



Today's Project Challenges

- Repeated project failures
- Implementation of appropriate systems
- Unrealistic or over-ambitious scheduling
- Increased project planning complexity
- Cross-cultural projects
- Constant technological advances
- Virtual project teams
- Integration and implementation of enterprise-wide systems & processes



Trends in Project Management

- Strong interest in new industries such as financial services and health care
- Corporations are showing a strong interest in professional certification
- Project management skill becoming a core management competency in organizations
- Project Management is the hot new job of 2000
- Increased need for PM soft skills



PM Profession Stats

- PMI estimates that the U.S. will spend nearly \$2.3 trillion (1/4 of the gdp) on projects.
- 4.5 million people regard project management as their profession of choice.
- Size of the profession worldwide is over 12 million.
- 36% of PMI members are PMPs
- Over 80,000 PMI members worldwide



Future of the Profession

- Signs of a maturing profession
 - Increasing number of individuals associated with project management
 - Heightened public exposure of project management issues and concepts
 - Continued refinement of professional standards
 - Adoption of project management methods and processes by organizations



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The Organization Behind the Profession

- Project Management Institute (PMI®)
- Not-for-profit professional association
- Established 1969
- Over 80,000 members in 120 countries
- 200+ chartered chapters
- 36+ chartered SIGs (more pending)



PMI Vision

“To be respected throughout the world for advancing project management excellence through professionalism.”



PMI Advances the PM Profession by:

- Maintaining project management standards and PM certification
- Facilitating project management education
- Advancing the state-of-the-art PM research
- Serving as a repository for PM information
- Acting as an information distribution forum
- Establishing a code of ethics for practitioners



Project Management Standards

- PMI's *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK™)*
- Result of work performed by PMI's Standards Committee consisting of nationally recognized project managers
- Provides basic structure for understanding project management and the environment in which projects operate
- Generalized view of how various project management processes commonly interact



Project Management Education

- PMI-MN educational opportunities
 - Monthly programs
 - Professional 4-day PDD day
 - Delivery of PMP certification training courses
 - National speakers
- PMI Seminars World
- Annual seminars & symposium
- Network of registered education providers



Publications

- Chapter & SIG (Specific Interest Group) Newsletters
- PM Network
- Quarterly Project Management Journal
- PMI Today
- Professional & Technical Publications
- PMI-MN News



PMI Hdqtrs Support Services

- On-Line book store
- *CareerLink* directory
- Job posting service
- Title used on a vendor listing (Professional Services Directory)



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Benefits of PMP Certification

- Provides professional/personal recognition
- Expedites professional advancement
- Creates job growth/opportunities
- Provides framework for standardized project management requirements
- Increases value to employer



Project Management Certification

- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification
- Professional Development Program (PDP)
- Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ)
- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)



Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification

- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification
 - Introduced in 1984
 - ISO 9000 qualified
- Requirements:
 - Demonstrated experience & education
 - Pass the PMP exam
 - Agree to abide by code of ethics



Professional Development Program (PDP)

- PMPs must re-certify to keep certification
- 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs) every 3 years
- PDU = 1 hour structured learning
- Must adhere to Code of Conduct



Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ)

- The CAQ is intended to assess the PMP's knowledge about a specific industry
- Automotive Product is the only current CAQ
- Future CAQ's planned are:
 - Telecommunications
 - Management Systems
 - Construction
 - IT
 - Software/Computers



Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)

- New certification beginning in 2002
- CAPM typically performs such tasks as:
 - Assisting in evaluating project control plans
 - Suggesting performance indicators and limits
 - Assisting with refining project requirements, assumptions, and constraints
 - Supporting administrative and financial closure



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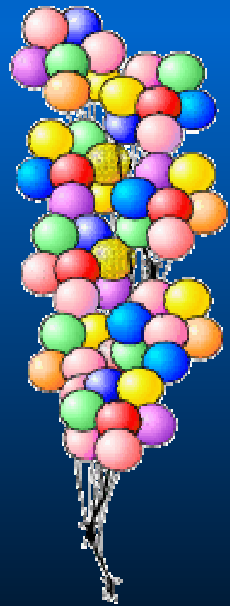
PMI Membership Categories

- International levels:
 - Individual membership
 - SIGs membership
 - Corporate Council
 - Student membership
- Minnesota Chapter
 - Individual membership
 - Corporate partnership

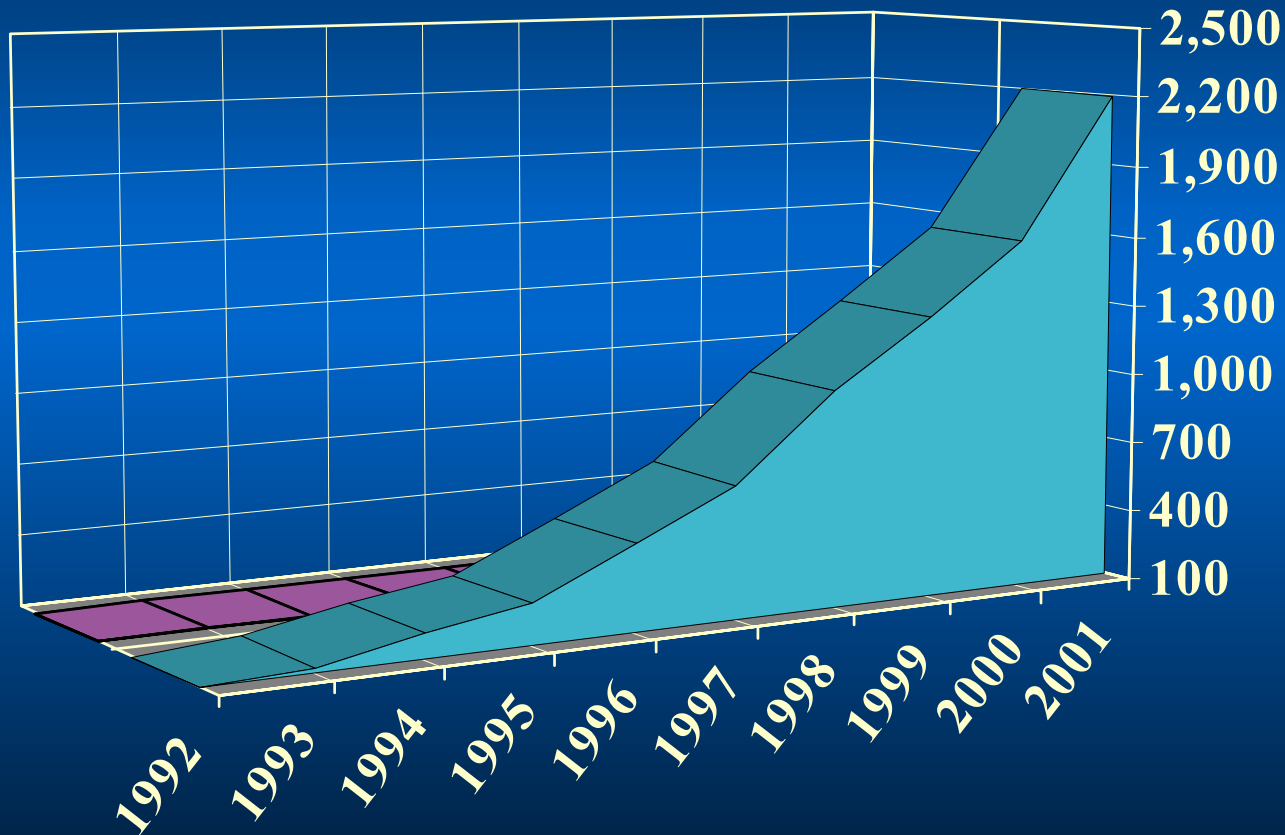


Congratulations PMI-MN

- Minnesota membership exceeds 2000
- Minnesota chapter in top 10 worldwide
- Minnesota chapter is one of the most active chapters in the country
- Winners of the following national 2001 awards:
 - Chapter of the Year Award (5+)
 - Chapter Sponsor/Mentor Award
 - Chapter Sustained Superior Performance Award
 - Chapter Professional Development Award for Exceptional Activities



PMI-MN Membership Growth



PMI-MN Membership Benefits

- Access to network of local PM professionals
- Monthly breakfast & dinner programs on pertinent PM issues
- Professional development seminars & workshops
- Access to one of the best PMP certification exam training programs
- Join local specific interest groups (SIGs)
- Popular monthly newsletter
- Member discount on all education seminars and workshops
- Group activities (paint-a-thon, golf outing, awards banquet)



PMI-MN Specific Interest Groups

- Financial Services
- Information Technology
- New Product Development
- Risk Management
- eBusiness
- PMO (Project Management Office)
- New SIG's added regularly



PMI-MN Corporate Partnership Program

- Enroll 10 members in PMI-MN
- PMI-MN seminars and training, all employees get a member rate
- Corporate bio is put in newsletter
- Corporation has direct link from our web site (www.pmi-mn.org)
- Recognition at PMI-MN meetings



PMI-MN Corporate Partners 2001

- 3M
- American Express
Financial Advisors
- BlueCross Blue Shield of
Minnesota
- Born
- Cargill, Inc.
- Conseco Finance
- DBI Consulting
- Divine, Inc
- Hollstadt & Associates
- Lutheran Brotherhood
- Project Consulting Group
- RCM Technologies
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PMP Certification Eligibility

- Category 1 - With four-year degree:
 - 4,500 hours *project* experience
 - Minimum of 3 years
 - Project experience within prior 6 years
- Category 2 - No four-year degree:
 - 7,500 hours *project* experience
 - Minimum of 5 years
 - Project experience within prior 8 years
- 35 hours of project management education



PMP Certification Test

- PMP Certification Exam Eligibility Letter mailed within 14 days to six weeks of PMI receipt of:
 - application
 - examination fee
 - experience hours
 - proof of degree
 - proof of 35 hours of PM education.
- Candidates contact Sylvan Learning Center or Assessment Systems, Inc. to schedule exam (must be taken within 6 months)
- Exam: 200 questions - must get about 70% correct



CAPM Certification Eligibility

- Category 1 - With four-year degree:
 - 1,500 hours *project* experience
 - Minimum of 12 months experience
- Category 2 - No four-year degree:
 - 3,000 hours project experience
 - Minimum of 12 months experience
- 35 hours of project management education



Sampling of PMI-MN Members

- 3M
- American Express
- Allina
- Andersen Corporation
- Best Buy
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN
- Cargill
- Carlson Companies
- Deluxe
- Fingerhut
- Fortis
- GMAC
- Honeywell
- IBM
- Lutheran Brotherhood
- Medtronic
- Target
- Qwest
- United Health Care
- Xcel Energy

