



Women in
Project Management

Vote!

The Nominations Committee for the PMI Board of Directors would like anyone interested in serving on the Board to contact them at pmihq@pmi.org. The Board performs the following duties among others:

- PMI bylaws
- PMI Today (newspaper included with PMNet)
- talk to existing board members
- talk to the Nominations Committee (Iain Fraser of New Zealand is the chair)

You can become a part of the Nominations Committee, nominate yourself for the Board, or nominate individuals from PMI.

It is important to vote in PMI worldwide elections! We have only had 10%-12% response in recent years. These elections are very important to PMI as a whole since the Board is PMI's strategic guide.

New Professional Designations

- *Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)*
Intended for people who participate in project teams. PMI will begin accepting applications in November 2001.
- *Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ)*
Intended for PMPs in the areas of Project Management Office, IT-Systems, IT-Networking, Capital Projects, and Pharmaceutical. A CAQ already exists for Automotive Product Development.

See <http://www.pmi.org/certification> or contact the PDP coordinator at PMI headquarters (610) 356-4600 for more information.

Newsletter

May 2001

Nashville Here We Come

Registration begins in May! Presenters and their topics for the WiPM track at PMI's annual Seminars & Symposium (subject to changes) are:

Janice M. Rinkuns Deschamps - *Process, Project and Transition Management: A Unique and Powerful Formula for Program Office Success*

Leslie Capek Stricklan, R.A. - *The Doors of Perception for Project Managers*

Kim R. Hinton, PMP - *Who wants to deliver a quality product?*

Mike A. Musial, PMP, ISP - *How can we get rid of the glass ceiling?*

Silena M. Fox, P.E. - *Effective Communication: Stone Age to e-Com*

Phyllis May - *Women in Project Management - What Should the Future Hold?*

Doreen Garrido - *Successful Management Styles for Women*

Inger Bergman - *Project culture in an international organization*

Visit PMI for seminar information:

<http://www.pmi.org/pmi2001/>

What do I get for my ten bucks?

We've all thought it at one time or another, particularly at renewal time when we get our annual bill from PMI.

True, we don't mail out many newsletters, and we often don't send welcome letters to new members. No one is really impressed with a line on a resume saying you're a member of WiPM. And we don't hold many in-person meetings because we are an international organization.

So, what does the Women in Project Management SIG provide that is worth ten dollars?

- **Website** - <http://www.pmi.org/sigs/wipm/> containing articles, job postings, and official stuff like bylaws and financial reports
- **Symposiums** - we sponsor a technical track at every Symposium
- **Chapters** - we sponsor events at chapter meetings such as chapter anniversaries and networking events

But here's a hard truth: you will get out of it what you put into it. As a volunteer for WiPM, you can take advantage of the opportunity to become a leader for the SIG as well as a leader in your profession.

Are there gaps in your experience you want to fill? Public speaking, developing a mentoring program, developing a strategic plan, doing a survey, moderating an e-group, running a website, providing web content, writing news articles, running a corporation, doing corporate financials, leading a team of professionals, doing a trade show? The list of experiences is much longer than this and you can do any of them! To volunteer, contact WiPM Chair Silena Fox at <mailto:silena.fox@bell.ca>.

Volunteer involvement with WiPM can enrich your professional life as well as contribute to the profession you enjoy. In addition to intangible satisfaction, you'll receive thousands of dollars worth of experience. All for ten bucks a year!

PMP Recertification

All PMPs certified as of 12/31/1998 must recertify by 12/31/2001. Those certified in 1999 have until 2002, and so on in a 3-year cycle. 60 PDUs are needed to recertify, and so far only ten percent of PMPs have completed the requirement!

What happens if you miss the deadline?

- From January to March 2002 PMPs have the opportunity to correct or update their file to ensure compliance.
- PMP status is changed to *Suspended* if requirements are still not met by April 1, 2002. This status is maintained for 12 months, providing the PMP with the opportunity to obtain more PDUs.
- After 12 months' suspension, the PMP status is changed to *Revoked*, which means the former PMP would have to completely start over in the certification process to regain *Active* PMP status.

The suspension period does not alter the PMP 3-year cycle, so in some instances a PMP would only have 2 years to recertify the next time.

PMPs who have completed their PDU requirements will receive a renewal application in July 2001. After completing the application, they will receive a new PMP certificate, related program information, and PMP pin with the new certification program logo. You can earn up to 20 PDUs in the last year of the cycle toward the next cycle if you have already met your 60 PDU requirements.

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