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# NEWSLETTER

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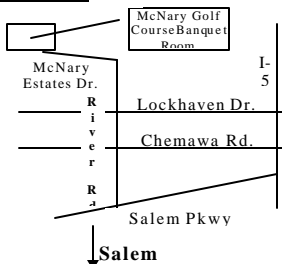
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### Directions:



**From downtown Salem:** Proceed north on High St. This street will change its name to Broadway. Continue north. As you enter Keizer the road changes to River Rd. Continue north to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.

**From I-5:** Leave the freeway at exit 260A coming from the north or exit 260 coming from the south. Turn west toward Keizer. Follow Lockhaven to River Rd. and turn right (north). Proceed to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.

### Message From Our President:

### Professional Development Program Updates

(Adapted from [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org))



This is a reminder to all PMP®s that need to re-certify by December 31, 2001: To maintain your good standing as a PMP, you must have reported at least 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs). If you have satisfied the PDU requirement, you will shortly be receiving a Certification Renewal Packet from the Certification Department. The next PDP cycle will begin January 1, 2002. Failure to satisfy the program requirements by the cycle expiration date will result in a change of your certification status from "active" to "suspended." If the requirement is not satisfied within 12 months of the date of suspension, the certification status will change from "suspended" to "revoked."

All PMPs who are eligible for Certification Renewal (those who have a certification expiration date of December 31, 2001 and have met the 60 PDU requirement of the Professional Development Program) will be sent a Certification Renewal Application. This application will be sent out no later than August 17, 2001. After the completed Certification Renewal Application has been received by PMI, a new PMP Certificate, a new PMP lapel pin, and a camera-ready PMP logo (for business cards) will be sent to those individuals.

The Certification Board Center (CBC) Board of Directors has approved changes to the Professional Development Program (PDP) effective immediately and retroactively to January 1, 1999. The changes are as follows:

### Changes to Category 2

(Previously "Service to the Profession," now Professional Activities):

- A new professional activity area that PDUs can be earned in has been added to the existing areas. A PMP who provides at least 1500 hours of professional project management services to employers or others annually will be awarded five

PDUs per year, or 15 PDUs per three-year cycle.

- The point values for Category 2 have been adjusted to reflect the current industry values.
- Self-Directed activities have been eliminated. However, PMPs who have already completed and submitted a reporting form for self-directed activities will not lose these PDUs. Those in the process of completing a self-directed activity can earn PDUs for it until December 31, 2001.

### Changes to the overall PDP program:

- A PMP can "rollover" to the next PDU cycle up to 20 PDUs that were earned in the previous cycle that are in excess of the 60 PDUs required to satisfy the PMP Renewal Requirement. The rolled over PDUs must be earned in the last year of the cycle.

Updates and additional information about the PDP program can be found on the PDP section of the Certification Web page. ([www.pmi.org/certification/new/whatsnew.htm#PDP](http://www.pmi.org/certification/new/whatsnew.htm#PDP))

Questions or comments regarding the earning and reporting of PDUs should be directed to Dr. Joseph Zerby, Professional Development Program Coordinator [pdp@pmi.org](mailto:pdp@pmi.org). Other PDP inquiries can be directed to Christine Falls, Certification Program Associate ([cfalls@pmi.org](mailto:cfalls@pmi.org)).

Julie Mallord, President  
Willamette Valley Chapter

### Half Day Mini-Education Event

Set for August 24:

Stakeholder  
Expectations



Please see the enclosed flyer and registration form for this dynamic half day program that will expand your project management abilities while earning 3.5 Professional Development Units.

Additional registration forms will be available on the chapter website ([www.pmiwv.org](http://www.pmiwv.org)) shortly.

### Announcements and Requests:

1. Please send your preferred email address to [pmiwv@open.org](mailto:pmiwv@open.org) in order to receive timely email messages regarding upcoming opportunities., and
2. If you **no longer wish to have a paper version** of our newsletter mailed to you please let us know at [pmiwv@open.org](mailto:pmiwv@open.org) so we can use our financial resources wisely.



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*The next lunch meeting is:*  
**Friday August 17.**  
(The third Friday of the month at Noon)  
**Location: McNary Restaurant**

*Special Mini-Education Event on*  
**Stakeholder Analysis is:**  
**Friday August 24. (3.5 EDPs)**  
**Location: Comfort Inn & Suites**  
Time: 7:30 AM —12 PM. **Includes Continental Breakfast.**

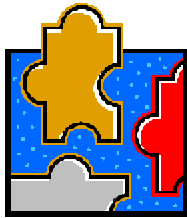
## August 2001

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### **July Program: Putting the PMI Puzzle Together**

**Rodger Clawson, PMP**

Rodger Clawson, our Regional Coordinator, will discuss the services available to members and who provides them. Sprinkled throughout the presentation will be information about PMI. Come join Rodger on Friday August 20 as he puts the PMI puzzle together and learn what perplexing acronyms such as ACP, ASC, MAG, PAT, PMP, SIG and REP really mean.



He will help the audience put the PMI puzzle together by explaining:

- The differences between strategic and the operational areas of PMI.
- Specific Interest Groups and Colleges.
- Component organizations within PMI (The Willamette Valley Chapter is one of the components.)
- Areas members can grow and find excitement in by volunteering.

Rodger has been an active PMI member for over ten years serving in various volunteer positions before being elected Chapter President of the Portland PMI Chapter. He was also the founder of the Willamette Valley PMI chapter and served as First President. He understands Specific Interest Groups (SIG) and is a member of the Financial Services, Government, and Information Services SIG's. Rodger founded the Retail SIG and was one of four people who started the Financial Services SIG. He currently serves on the Ethics Review Committee and is the Region 1 Director of Regional Advocacy.

Rodger has over 20 years leading projects in the IS industry with NCR, State of Oregon, US Bank, and Kroger. Currently, as a Director at Fred Meyer, he manages managers who manage project managers.

Come join us Friday August 20 as Rodger puts the PMI puzzle together for us.

### **Speechcraft Course: Offered This Fall with a Project Management Emphasis**

Speechcraft is a six-session workshop in which you can learn to prepare and present a speech and to handle impromptu speaking situations. You can study and practice these skills in a friendly, non-threatening environment with the help of knowledgeable people. Speechcraft is a class offered by Toastmasters International and is part of their 'Communication Series' and is designed to develop and enhance your public speaking abilities. Our local PMI chapter will be presenting this series that will involve each participant presenting a maximum of 5 speeches. Then emphasis will be on project management (PM) and speech topics can be on any method or topic you truly believe in. Prep time between classes will be kept to a minimum and depend in great part on the commitment of the participants.



Each class will last 2 hours and is organized around a typical Toastmasters meeting. The six sessions will focus on various aspects of public speaking including impromptu speaking, body language, organizing your speech, and working with words.

**This program, will be made available for our PMI Willamette Valley Chapter at the State Library Building from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on the following dates:**

September 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>      October 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>      November 14<sup>th</sup>      December 5<sup>th</sup>

Take the first step toward ending the dry mouth and shaky hands. For registration and cost information please call Robert Davis at (503) 378-2101 Ext. 354 or email him at [Robert.D.Davis@state.or.us](mailto:Robert.D.Davis@state.or.us). Registration forms will be emailed by request or available on the chapter website ([www.pmiwv.org](http://www.pmiwv.org)) shortly.

#### **Costs for the 12 hours of training and materials will be:**

**PMI Members** \$49.50

**Non-Members** \$59.50