



PMI Phoenix Chapter Hosts Networking Event on July 27 at Chase Field

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Phoenix, Arizona—(June 3, 2009) **PMI Phoenix Chapter**, a local link to the Project Management Institute (PMI), the largest and most diverse international organization in the world dedicated to the profession of project management, announced today that it will host a networking event “**PMI Phoenix Night at the Ballgame**” at Chase Field on July 27.

The Arizona Diamondbacks host the World Champion Philadelphia Phillies. The cost per person is \$25, which includes the ticket, and “all you can eat” ballpark food (hot dogs, chips, popcorn, peanuts, soda and water).

Volunteer **Kenneth Steiness**, PMI Phoenix Director of Networking, believes PMI networking events are great opportunities for PMI members to socialize and network outside formal dinner meetings and training classes.

“Our upcoming “PMI Phoenix Night at the Ballgame” event is unique for the PMI Phoenix Chapter as we’ve never held a networking event of this size and type before,” he said. “We’ve reserved the entire picnic area at Chase Field for PMI Phoenix Chapter members and their guests with room for 140 people.”

Steiness said it’s a great, fun, family atmosphere so that members are welcome to bring their children and guests of all ages. Registration closes the first week of July to give the chapter enough time to distribute the tickets to its members.

About the Project Management Institute

Since its founding in 1969, PMI has been at the forefront of working with business to create project management standards and techniques that work. PMI as a standards-developing organization is accredited by the American National Standards Institute. PMI’s standards are accepted and implemented internationally.

PMI has over 400,000 members and credential holders working in a wide variety of industries in more than 170 countries. In the last two years, over one million people have received training from PMI-certified organizations, which range from such professional training providers as the International Institute for Learning (IIL) to universities like Boston University and France’s ESC Lille. For more information, please go to www.pmi.org.

About the PMI Phoenix Chapter

The PMI Phoenix Board's goal is to transform the PMI Phoenix Chapter into the model chapter among 250 chapters worldwide by striving to bring immense value for its members, to the community, and to the project management profession worldwide.

The Chapter was founded in 1977, as the 29th Chapter to be chartered in the United States. The Chapter has grown and evolved, and today has over 2400 members, representing project management in industry, consulting, government and academia. More than half of its members have earned the Project Management Professional (PMP) designation. The PMI Phoenix Chapter was awarded several awards including "Chapter of the Year" in 2007. Monthly professional development meetings are held in the evening on the third Wednesday and Thursday of each month. Breakfast Roundtable and weekend meetings are scheduled at various venues throughout the year. The chapter features speakers known both locally and nationally.

For more information, please go to www.phx-pmi.org

Member Opportunities

Membership and active participation in PMI meetings, seminars, and workshops at both the local and national levels assures that members share the following opportunities:

- Keeping current with the latest thinking, trends, and activities in Project Management
- Networking on a regular basis with peers and key leaders in practice, academia, as well as suppliers and vendors
- Building a reference file of contacts that can be contacted to help address and resolve professional and project management issues
- Professional Development
- Demonstrating proficiency and professionalism in the Project Management field by successfully passing the PMP examination to attain accreditation.
- Presenting ideas, concepts, and approaches to both experts and peer practitioners for audit before application in the workplace or publication.
- Joining one of the newly forming "Virtual Communities of Practices" and share professional interests with others
- Meeting individuals who are outstanding practitioners, consultants, developers, academics of Project Management.

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