



PMI Phoenix Chapter's Kenneth Steiness Wins "President's Circle Award"

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Phoenix, Arizona—(November 24, 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 **Kenneth Steiness, PMP**, PMI Phoenix Chapter's Director of Networking Outreach, has won its prestigious "**President's Circle Award (PCA)**."

The President's Circle Award honors a volunteer for "exceptional leadership service" or "a significant contribution" provided to the chapter. The winner is selected solely at the discretion of the current PMI Phoenix chapter President.

Doug Orlando, President of the PMI Phoenix chapter, described Mr. Steiness, who resides in Chandler, as a model of leadership. "His enthusiasm and energetic spirit is contagious," Orlando said. "He is extremely well educated in the field of project and program management and has a creative and witty flair in his presentations--in addition to technical accuracy regarding project management disciplines. Kenneth leads by example in his endeavors."



Kenneth Steiness (left) and **Doug Orlando**, President of PMI Phoenix Chapter

Orlando said Steiness has improved the networking aspect of PMI Phoenix Chapter's external relations this year. "Kenneth leads networking meetings and events so members can meet one another and develop new relationships with business colleagues," Orlando said. "He has directly contributed to fulfilling one of our key strategic priorities to dramatically improve stakeholder satisfaction."

About Kenneth Steiness

Mr. Steiness has worked in the process and project management field for over 11 years, and has managed customer engagements in over 13 countries worldwide. He has consulted with many large international corporations and facilitated their creation of software development, project management and business processes and methodologies. He has delivered presentations at BPE and PMI conferences and chapter meetings worldwide and also teaches Microsoft Project 'best practices' workshops. A certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Steiness holds a Masters Level "Black Belt" certification in Microsoft Project (from the International Institute for Learning). He is the EPM Practice Lead at Statera Southwest, a Microsoft Gold Partner, and manages projects and consultants on client engagements.

Phoenix PMI Chapter's President's Circle Award (PCA)

All PMI Phoenix Chapter members are eligible to nominate a PMI Phoenix Chapter volunteer who has provided "exceptional leadership service" to the chapter over a minimum period of three consecutive months. The nominee's volunteer leadership efforts have resulted in significant positive impact to the growth of the PMI Phoenix Chapter.

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