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## Greetings and Happy New Year to PMI Phoenix Chapter Members and PMI champions!

It is my profound pleasure and honor to serve you as the PMI Phoenix Chapter President this year. I am very much looking forward to working with our leaders to ensure that PMI continues to deliver value to our members. I am pleased to welcome the following 2010 PMI Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors:

- **Beth Chappel, President-Elect/Vice President of Operations/Secretary**
- **Jeff Peck, Vice President of Finance**
- **Greg Stoner, Vice President of Communications**
- **David Atwood, Vice President of PMO**
- **Trish Marszalek, Vice President of Programs**
- **Jerel Cain, Vice President of Membership**
- **Brad Totten, Vice President of External Relations**
- **Missy Civello, Vice President of Professional Development**
- **Doug Orlando, Past President**

The PMI Phoenix Chapter, now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, continues to grow and evolve as we offer new programs and services to meet the changing needs and interests of our members.

### **Key Personal Goal for 2010: Provide Value to Members**

**Value:** Provide professional and personal growth opportunities for every member to maintain, grow, and hone their skills through Workshops, Educational Programs, Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities, Leadership Development Program (under development), Outreach Programs, Breakfast Roundtables, Networking, Book Club, ProjectMasters, Mentoring (under development) and personal connections.

**Passion:** Share the passion for Project Management throughout our chapter, PMI community, and the Phoenix and global community at large. The PMI Phoenix Chapter will also strive to “get the word out” – to publish our member and chapter successes and accomplishments

**High Level Communication:** Respond to the voice of our members to continue to create value for our chapter by continuously asking for feedback and changing needs. Creation of new forums for all leaders, volunteers, and members to foster open channels of communication and to provide the necessary tools for every member’s success.

**Leadership:** Offer every member the opportunity to become better leaders both personally and professionally by offering continuing education and mentoring opportunities. Another personal commitment is to ensure that all leaders have the tools and training required to help bring the best service to you, our members. The last personal leadership commitment is to focus on our chapter to continue to be a leaders in our local and PMI communities.

**Raise the Bar in 2010:** The 2010 Board of Directors is committed to focusing on the following five priorities to ensure we continue to “raise the bar” in 2010.

- Dramatically Improve Stakeholder Satisfaction
- Meet Financial Targets
- Drive Chapter Growth and Retention
- Improve Operational Effectiveness
- Invest in Leadership Development

### **Looking to 2010**

Our leadership and volunteer teams have already been busy working on planning and implementing new programs and systems. Chapter teams are committed to the development of more efficient systems and to the use of more efficient tools to help the chapter serve you, our members, better.

Teams were formed last year to be able to kick off: Volunteer Orientation (monthly), Leader Orientation (monthly), Leadership Development, All Leader Meetings (quarterly), All Volunteer Meetings (3 times per annum), Mentor Programs, Chapter Governance Council, Statistics Team, Financial Liaison Program – just to name a few.

### **Please mark your calendar for these exciting events:**

- Annual Award Event – March 5
- Region 7 Leadership Summit hosted by PMI Phoenix Chapter – April 16-18
- Symposium 2010 – April 19-20
- Monthly PDM Breakfast Meetings – multiple valley locations
- Monthly PDM Evening Events
- Monthly Networking Events – January 2010 at Terroir in Scottsdale; February 2010 at Su Vino in Scottsdale
- Monthly Membership Orientation Meetings
- Monthly New Volunteer Orientations
- Quarterly All Volunteer Meetings
- Quarterly All Leader Meetings
- Chapter Sponsored PMP/CAPM Prep Courses
- Vendor Partner Workshops
- Book Club
- ProjectMasters (Toastmasters) – 2 meetings monthly
- Leadership Development Program – future offerings
- Mentorship Programs – future offerings

### **Acknowledgements**

I would like to thank outgoing President, Doug Orlando, Senior Technical Global Director for AT&T, for his fine efforts in providing leadership to the PMI Phoenix Chapter in 2009. His dedication and hard work made a large difference in the success of our chapter especially in a difficult economic climate. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers, vendors, and PMI champions for their support. Our efforts would not be possible without you.

### **In Closing**

In closing, I encourage you to be an active member of the PMI Phoenix Chapter and participate in as many events and volunteer programs as possible in 2010. Our dynamic chapter is growing and offers something for everyone – 2010 Symposium, President's Golf Outing, monthly Professional Development Meetings or "PDMS", volunteer opportunities, networking groups, educational workshops, leadership development, book club, ProjectMasters (ToastMasters) opportunities – the list goes on.

I personally invite you to explore how we can bring you value! I welcome your comments at any time, and ask that you contact me with your feedback and ideas. Best to you in 2010!

Regards,  
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