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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The regular election of Board of Directors was not able to be held in late 2004 as usual. As a result, PMI was asked to and did recognize an extension of officer's terms to 31 March 2005 for those positions that expired at the end of 2004. An election process was begun in January with a solicitation of member interest in five positions: Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Vice Chair-Communications, Vice Chair-Projects and Vice Chair-Administration. A great deal of interest was shown in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair and Vice Chair-Projects positions and an extremely well qualified slate of candidates was compiled. Ballots were prepared and sent out on February 28 and due 15 March 2005. Here are the new 2005-2006 Officers. Congratulations to all.

2005-2006 New D-P-C SIG Board Members	
Role	Name
Chair	Robert Gries
First Vice Chair	Clayton Crawford
Deputy First Vice Chair *	Jim Wilkins
Vice Chair/Director Projects	Andy Powers
Deputy Vice Chair/Director Projects *	<i>To be determined</i>
Vice Chair/Director Administration	Sherrill McDonald
Vice Chair/Director Communications	Gary Vandiver
Deputy Vice Chair/Director Communications *	Errol Adolphe

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Roles:

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DEVELOPMENT  
CHAIR-SEMINARS  
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TIONS  
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COORDINATOR  
Kent Dorr

PUBLICATIONS  
Norm Jacobs

WEBSITE  
COMMUNICATIONS  
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## DONALD S. BARRIE AWARD 2005

As we have previously reported there has been difficulty in getting a good number of papers from which to choose since PMI eliminated the Construction Track. We have been working with PMI and the Educational Foundation over the past several months to see if we could come up with a process that would yield a number of quality papers from which to judge an award winner. We now believe that such a process has been developed, and it will be put to the test this year.

The PMI Educational Foundation will continue to solicit papers directly through PMI publications, but, in addition, we will also review applicable papers that are solicited by PMI for the North American Congress. Through a joint effort PMI will help us select from the huge number of papers that are submitted for the Congress—those that can be considered as meeting the criteria for the Donald S. Barrie Award. We considered trying for papers from the European, Latin American and Asian Congresses, but that involves too much work for our small committee. Therefore, we decided to concentrate on the North American Congress only.

PMI is presently calling for papers by 15 April in the following categories:

- Education and Certification
- New Trends
- Problems with Projects: How to Avoid or Fix Them
- Project Management in Specific Industries
- Project Management Maturity
- Project Management Tools and Approaches
- Team, Leadership and Marketing Skills
- Advanced Topics for the PMP©

It appears that some of these categories should produce papers that will meet our criteria. After the abstracts are received, PMI and we will jointly review them and select those that appear to relate to the improvement of the design and construction industry. We expect to receive the full papers at the beginning of July, which should give our Judges enough time to meet a deadline for the Toronto Congress 10-13 September.

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Rob Gries, PE, CCM,  
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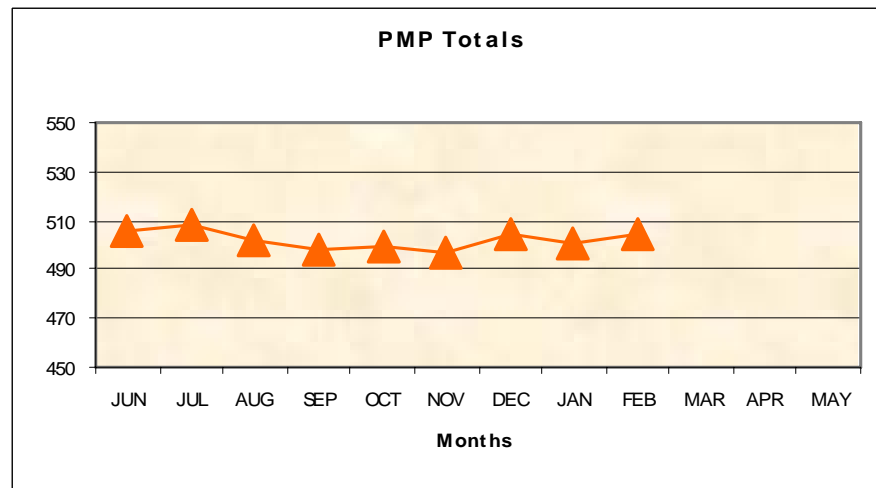
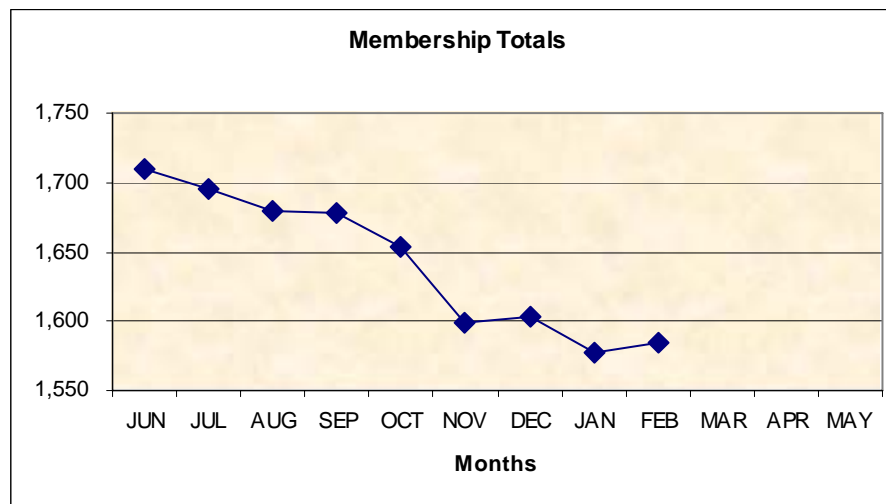
DPC/CII JOINT  
STEERING  
COMMITTEE CHAIR  
Les Prudhomme

There is no question that this is a more complex process than the one that was geared to the Construction Track. But assuming that there are still project management practitioners in the design construction industry interested in submitting papers, we should have a lot to choose from.

## PMI DPC SIG Membership Report (as of 28 February 2005)

**Current DPC SIG Membership:** 1,584 [-0.9% since 30 November 2004]

**Current DPC SIG PMPs:** 505 [1.6% since 30 November 2004]



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## Committees: (Continued)

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COMMISSION  
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PMP

CHAIR ASIA PACIFIC  
COMMISSION  
Jack Zhiqun Lu

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COMMISSION  
(VACANT)

CHAIR NORTH  
AMERICAN  
COMMISSION  
(VACANT)

## VICE-CHAIR COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Communication with our members is critical in order to have a thriving SIG that brings value to its members. We have requested in several newsletters that you provide feedback on the following questions to help us understand what information you would like to see in our newsletter and what you would like to have available on the web site.

- **What do you like about the newsletter? Which article(s) were most valuable to you?**
- **What do you not like about the newsletter?**
- **What information would you like to see in the newsletter?**
- **What format do you prefer? HTML, .PDF file, link to a web page, other?**
- **What type of information would you like to see on the web site?**

We have received very little feedback. However, here are a few of the comments that we have received.

- anything more than 4 pages is too much
- provide links to articles rather than using PDF format
- I like the DPCSIG newsletter because it provides information relevant to Project Managers working in the capital projects industry.
- I prefer content that solves problems or is application oriented
- A forum to ask questions and correspond with other Project Managers may be useful

Member feedback is always welcome. Send comments to:  
[vccommunications@dpcsig.org](mailto:vccommunications@dpcsig.org)

## 2006 PMI Board Other Committees seeking new members!

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow professionally and personally? If so, then be aware that the call for 2006 PMI Board Other Committees is currently open and will close on Monday, 4 April 2005. PMI is seeking skilled, experienced and knowledgeable leaders for the 2006 PMI Board Other Committees listed below. Committee descriptions and complete charters can be found on the [PMI Web site](#). Terms are for one calendar year. Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be considered and then invited to complete the full application package.

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To be nominated as an appointee to a PMI Board Other Committee the individual must::

- Have a minimum of ten years' professional experience;
- Be a PMI member in good standing for a minimum of three years;
- Not be currently volunteering for any other PMI committee, component, project, etc.;
- Have no conflict of interest with PMI ([get more information](#));
- Be going "above and beyond the call of duty" in his or her current professional position;
- Be willing to be change agents and risk takers in their organizations, their professional societies and personal lives;
- Be committed to life-long learning and a long-term commitment to PMI.

The 2006 PMI Board Other Committees are:

- **PMI Nominating Committee**
- **PMI Ethics Review Committee**
- **PMI Ethics Appeals Committee**

Interested candidates may apply online via PMI's [Volunteer Opportunities Web site](#). If you wish to nominate another PMI member, please send your name and the name of your nominee to PMI's Manager, Member & Volunteer Relations at [brantlee.jacobs@pmi.org](mailto:brantlee.jacobs@pmi.org).

## **Don't miss PMI's second Mega SeminarsWorld for 2005!**



**Where:** Caribe Royale Resort, Orlando, Florida, USA

**When:** 11-14 July 2005

**What:** More than 30 interesting seminars covering a wide variety of topics from basic project management skills development to leadership skills.

In addition to unparalleled professional development opportunities in Orlando, you will also hear Keynote Speaker James (Jim) M. Johnson, founder and chairman of The Standish Group. Johnson will present the latest CHAOS research findings, the top ten factors for success along with other information

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derived from this important decade-long research project. Secondly, he will provide details on the most important questions you should ask in order to determine the health of a project. He will also discuss how to improve project success and investments by controlling your portfolio, through assessing projects and requirements based on both risk and value. And fourth, he will discuss how to create, preserve and maintain this value-based model as your IT organization changes.

You will also enjoy interesting breakfast speakers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings as well as an interactive evening networking session on Tuesday, 12 July. And don't forget the PMI Standards Program Working Session on Friday, 15 July, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (U.S. Eastern Daylight Time). Space is limited for this very popular learning and networking experience, so [register early](#). **The early member registration deadline is Monday, 13 June 2005.** ([elizabeth.brace@pmi.org](mailto:elizabeth.brace@pmi.org))

## **Welcome our New Members:**

### **December**

Patrick Antos, Jorge Antunez Velazquez, Luis Arroyo, Cruz Bernal-Albano, Todd Bilstein, Joaao Botelho, Louis Brisson, Robert Brown, Neil John Caird, Se Lim Choi, Andrew Coulton, Ahmed Dajani, Ihor Debryn, Frank Dyche, George Graham, Todd Grover, Eric Grubb, Michael Hall, Terryson Himayumbula, Harvey Knapp, Girish Kripalani, Frederick Lee, David Mathias, Tony Mc Donnell, Flavio Motta, Chris Namestnik, Richard Eugene Nance, David Nash, Christopher Olsen, Kine Osain, Christine Ouyed, Michael Parr, Robert Patrick, Khoo Peng, Ramon Perez Marin, Mario Poirier, Michael Redwine, Jeffrey Reppun, Linda Saalman, Susan Sonberg, Mike Sullivan, Donald Tran, John Wachter, Christoph Wagener, James Watson, James Watson, Ellick Yun, Jamil Ahmad\*

### **January**

Shahid Afendi, Robert Ashcroft, Isaac Ayala, Christopher Babon, Robert Balash, Luis Barros, Sobhi Batterjee, Veronica Bergs, Samuel Bosse, Peter Boucher, Richard Bullock, Byron Buzunis, Yuh-huei Chang, Jose Coca, David cunningham, Brennan David, Robert Denning, Ephraim Dewa, Gregory Dolson, Jorge Duenas, Hani El Sherbini, Ernest Esdelle, Hao Fan, Indra Gautam, Andrew George, James Gouck, Terry Gray, Timothy Green, Steven Guiler, Alfy Hanna, Nadeem Hassan, Bengang Hu, Muhammad Jamil, Mohammad Khalid Jawaid, Mimi Johnson, Brian Kean, John Kempf, Jane Klein, Steven Lazenby, Andrew Lukinovich, Hal Macomber, C Travis Maples, Vivek Mehra, Yogananda Naidoo, Michael Navarroli, Samuel Oyedele, Nilton Pena, William Poche, Marco Rosales, Wolf Schlesiger, Robert Schmidt, Ghulam Shabbir Shah, George Shunnarah, Donald Starner, Russell Sturm, Trisnadi Sutrisno, Timothy Wall, Edward White, Dave Wilding, Kingsley Williams, Waldemar Witczak, Zhicheng Zhuang, Abayomi Ademuwagun\*

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## **February**

Melissa Adams, Richard Allie, Enrique Bolon Espana, Joyce Borden, Ricky Chu Sum Chan, Julie Childs, Michael Crofts, Rejean Daignault, Wayne Davey, Magaly Delgado, Timothy Drouin, Sveta Emery, Guillermo Espinal, Steven Evans, Christine Fahey, Brian Farmer, Rider Ferreira, Barbara Forgy, Frank Fransioli, Jesus Ricardo Garcia Narvaez, Hans Gartner, Igor Gavidia, Douglas Gentry, Arturo Godoy, Timothy Herrick, Davies Igberaese, Peter Irwin, Thomas Knoell, Steven Lauck, Kevin Loucks, Derek Lougher-Goodey, Jeffrey Mahon, Joseph Martinez, Joseph Mello, John Moissett, Herodoto Ferreira Monte, Fernando Pons, Surianarayanan Raghavan, Mark Spencer, Paul Strong, Yu Bing Sun, Carlos Valenzuela, Antonio Villarreal, J. Douglas Zimmerman, Allan Fehr\*, Xiaohui Xiao\*

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## **PMI announces the release of the revised PMP exam**



The updated Project Management Professional (PMP<sup>®</sup>) credential examination (referred to as the “2005 Examination” for purposes of this communication) will deploy globally at 14.00 GMT on Friday, 30 September 2005. Five days prior, a “blackout” period (beginning on Sunday, 25 September 2005) will commence during which the PMP credential examination will be unavailable.

Because PMI cannot guarantee space at any test center, we strongly recommend that candidates apply early and schedule their examinations immediately upon receipt of their eligibility notice to ensure they can reserve a seat to test on the 2004 Examination.

### **Application and scheduling**

Applications to take the current PMP examination (referred to as the “2004 Examination” for purposes of this communication) will be accepted until Monday, 29 August 2005. Candidates submitting applications after 29 August will take the 2005 Examination. Candidates who do not receive a passing score on the 2004 Examination will be permitted to re-take the 2004 examination for a period of one year from the date of their last attempt; however, these will be the only candidates permitted to take the 2004 Examination after the release of the 2005 Examination.

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## **Preparation for 2004 examination:**

Candidates preparing for the 2004 Examination are encouraged to include [A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge \(PMBOK® Guide\)–2000 Edition](#) as one of their study references. Visit the [PMI Bookstore](#) for a suggested exam preparation resource pack.

## **Preparation for 2005 examination:**

Candidates preparing for the 2005 Examination are encouraged to include [A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge \(PMBOK® Guide\)–Third Edition](#) as one of their study references.

## **Dates to remember:**

- **29 August 2005** - Final day to submit applications to test on the 2004 Examination
- **24 September 2005** - Final day to test on the 2004 Examination
- **30 September 2005** - First day to test on the 2005 Examination ([iesha.brown@pmi.org](mailto:iesha.brown@pmi.org))

## **NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT**

Look forward for the Next Newsletter in July. We are always looking for articles relevant to the DPC SIG. Why not author an article to share with other members? Not only will you be sharing your knowledge and experience but you will benefit by developing your writing and communication skills.

If you have any articles, notices, or comments about the newsletter I would like to hear them. Please email me at [jim.dawson@usa.net](mailto:jim.dawson@usa.net).

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## **USEFUL LINKS**

D-P-C SIG website: <http://www.dpcsig.org>

D-P-C SIG E-Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dpc-sig>

PMI website: <http://www.pmi.org>

PMP Certification: [http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc\\_pmp.asp](http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc_pmp.asp)

Continuing Certification Requirements: [http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc\\_pmpccr.asp](http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc_pmpccr.asp)

Exam Scheduling <http://www.2test.com/>

PMI Book Store:

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

<http://www.pmi bookstore.org/comingsoon.asp>

Seminars World<sup>®</sup>:

[http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC\\_eSeminarsWorld.asp?nav=0404](http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_eSeminarsWorld.asp?nav=0404)

PMI Career Headquarters:

[http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc\\_careerhqoverview.asp?nav=408](http://www.pmi.org/info/pdc_careerhqoverview.asp?nav=408)

PMI Volunteer Opportunities:

[http://www.pmi.org/info/AP\\_VolunteerOverview.asp?nav=0211](http://www.pmi.org/info/AP_VolunteerOverview.asp?nav=0211)