



Good things happen when
you get involved with NCPMI.

New Member Orientation

Welcome & Thank You!



Agenda

- Project Management Institute (www.pmi.org)
- North Carolina Chapter (NCPMI) (www.ncpmi.org)
- 2017 NC PMI Board of Directors
- Communities of Practice (aka Local Interest Committees)
- PMP® Certification Exam Prep Course
- Dinner and presentation – Monthly Chapter Meeting
- Networking
- Volunteering with NC PMI Chapter




North Carolina Chapter - PMI

- **Project Management Institute (www.pmi.org)**
 - Member Services and Discounts:
 - PMBOK Guide with discount on Certification Exams
 - Subscriptions to *PM Network* and *PMI Today*
- **North Carolina Chapter (NCPMI) (www.ncpmi.org)**
 - Founded in 1985, currently over 3000 member (top 15 globally)
 - 250+ members attend monthly meeting
 - High quality programs strengthen the PM profession
 - Toastmasters International (www.ncprojectleaderstmc.org)
 - Career Workshops



2017 NC PMI Board of Directors (and contact)

President Myriam Augustin	Past President Melvin Lee	EVP Donovan Henry	VP Programs Vicky Kumar	VP Membership Jessica Johnson
				
VP Professional Development Denise Baker	VP Certifications William Flanagan	VP IT Communications Kaali Dass	VP Finance Yogi Muthuswamy	https://ncpmi.org/about-us/current-board
				

Communities of Practice (aka Local Interest Committees)

Connect with Project Managers who share your interests through the Communities of Practice. The Communities of Practice are a great way to network, share best practices, and gain information and knowledge.

- **The NCPMI Local Interest Committees are:**

- Leadership
- Pharmaceutical
- Program Management Office
- Communications
- Healthcare
- Agile
- Higher Education
- Public Sector



PMP® Certification Exam Prep Course

- If you are interested in earning the PMP certification
 - NCPMI offers three PMP Exam Preparation Courses per year.
 - Classes in each PMP Exam Preparation Course session will be taught in the RTP area on 5 consecutive Saturdays.
 - For further information visit our website at www.ncpmi.org or email certifications@ncpmi.org



Dinner and presentation – Monthly Chapter Meeting

- General Timeline for Monthly Chapter Meeting:
 - 5:30 – 6:00pm: Networking, Group events
 - 6:00 – 6:30pm: Dinner, more networking
 - 6:30 – 7:00pm: Chapter Business Presentation
 - 7:00 – 8:15pm: Keynote Speaker
 - After 8:15pm: Networking and Monthly meeting wrap up
- While you are chatting and networking, make sure to grab some of the great dinner that is provided.
- Where else can you get dinner and a show for only \$10?!
- I hope you brought something to write with, as you will want to take notes and learn all you can from our presenters.
- Each meeting will have a presentation on a wide variety of different topics.



Networking – did you bring your business cards?

- One of the greatest benefits of coming to the chapter meetings is networking.
 - Dedicated networking groups:
 - Veterans
 - Women
- Some tips to make the most of your time here:
 - Sit with a table of people you don't know, even if you came with someone.
 - Bring business cards, and share them.
 - Learn more about project management in other industries.
 - Immediately after the chapter meeting, connect via email or LinkedIn. (If you don't have a LinkedIn profile, make one!)



Volunteering with NC PMI Chapter

If you are looking for ways to enhance and improve your project and general management skills then volunteering at the NC PMI is an excellent opportunity for you.

- Earn additional PDUs and build your network through volunteering your time.
- The NC PMI chapter is managed entirely by volunteers, NC PMI committee members, and Board Members.
- Our volunteers are committed – and passionate about what they are doing for the membership...and you! **WE** want your participation ... we want you to **GET INVOLVED!**
- ***No experience is necessary!***
- Free Meetings, and more....
- Update your volunteer profile at <https://vrms.pmi.org/> and include your areas of interest in the Volunteer Relationship Management System (VRMS).
- For additional information, see www.ncpmi.org or contact the Volunteer Coordinator directly at volunteers@ncpmi.org.



Questions and Comments

