



The Expanding Role of the Project Manager Competencies and Skills Required to Succeed

**OCTOBER DINNER
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Carlisle Banquets
435 E Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL 60148

REGISTER ONLINE

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

DINNER MEETING FEES:

Chicagoland Chapter Members:
\$40

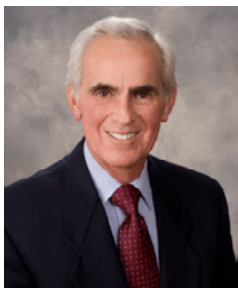
Non-Chicagoland Chapter Members:
\$55

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT:

The “consumerization of data” is driving companies to develop new products and services at dramatically increasing rates. One result is a dramatic increase in project requests to Information Technology (IT) organizations and a need for speedy delivery of better quality results. These information-rich projects – which can involve new and enhanced products, associated services and improved internal process solutions – require project managers and IT associates to collaborate in business teams that more clearly define business requirements and reduce development time. As a result, project managers must lead IT and business teams to ensure successful projects delivery. To do so often requires project managers to improve strategic business management skills that will help them succeed in a more globally competitive, information-rich environment. This session will present what is driving Project Managers to exhibit strategic business management skills, why they are important to develop, and the required competencies and skills you need as well as how to measure them.

Key learnings:

- Market dynamics that drive increased project requests to the IT organization
- How Chief Information Officers (CIO) are dealing with new challenges and how this will impact the role of the Project Manager
- The competencies and skills project managers need to successfully collaborate and work in business teams
- How project managers can assess their competencies and skills to identify potential gaps and solutions



PRESENTER:

Phil Weinzimer
*President,
Strategere Consulting*

Phil Weinzimer is President of Strategere Consulting. The service firm partners with clients to develop business and IT strategies that impact business outcomes. Mr. Weinzimer was previously the Managing Principal of Professional Services for IT Business Management at BMC Software. He also held Managing Principal positions in the Professional Services organizations for ITM Software, Sapient, and Unisys.

Weinzimer has written two books: *The Strategic CIO: Changing the Dynamics of the Business Enterprise* and *Getting it Right: Creating Customer Value for Market Leadership*. His most recent, *The Strategic CIO: Changing the Dynamics of the Business Enterprise*, focuses on how strategic CIOs leverage information and technology for competitive advantage. *Getting it Right: Creating Customer Value for Market Leadership*, was published by John Wiley and centers on transforming an organization using a “3P strategy”: PREPARE personnel to work together as a team, PERCEIVE customer needs, and PROVIDE new products and services that create sustainable and profitable value.

In addition, Weinzimer interviews IT strategic thought leaders for Sarder TV, emphasizing strategies for managing into the 21st century.

What does the PMI-PBA Credential have to offer Project Managers?



When: **Wednesday, October 15**
7:30 am - 9:30 am

Where: DePaul University
14 E. Jackson
10th FL, Room #1001
Chicago, IL

Great opportunity to network with members and other professionals! Please bring your business cards.

BUSINESS ANALYTICS CERTIFICATE

- » Explore the field of analytics
- » Learn about Big Data and how to use it
- » Develop insights into what is possible with analytics
- » Gain practical experience
- » Become more valuable to your organization

CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY 2015
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To register, call (312) 362-5295 or visit
cpe.depaul.edu/businessanalytics.



PRESENTATION ABSTRACT:

Business analysis is a key stage in the processes project managers are responsible for managing, and often significant to the results they deliver. This presentation and interactive discussion will explore the intent and value behind PMI's new Professional in Business Analysis (PBA) credential. The speaker will lead a discussion regarding the potential benefits, drawbacks and opportunities of earning this new credential.

SPEAKER: David Heidt, CBAP, CBPP

David Heidt is a past president of the International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) Chicagoland chapter. As a Program/Project Manager and Business Analyst, David works with organizations to drive program initiatives, process definitions and organization change, as well as product and technology enhancements, performance metrics, and rapid-solution development.



In 2011, David and his team at Sears Holding Corporation, were awarded the 2011 PMI Distinguished Project Award. David is an adjunct-faculty member at DePaul University and the lead instructor within DePaul's Business Analysis and Business Process Management Certificate Programs. He holds certifications as a Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP) and Certified Business Process Professional (CBPP). He is also a contributing author to the recently published Product Management Body of Knowledge (PRODBOK).

COST: \$25 (Member); \$30 (Non-Member)
PMP: Earn 1 PDU

Registration is now open! (Space is limited!)

Registration closes October 12th at 11:59 p.m.
Walk-ins will not be accommodated.

To register, please go to:
<http://pmi-chicagoland.org> Click on Events

Your special invitation to take a trip with PMI Chicagoland as the Third Coast Goes Global!

REGISTER TODAY! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Advance registration required. Limited seating to this event, so register today! Registration is open now through October 19.

For more information, and to register, visit the PMI Chicagoland Chapter website at www.pmi-chicagoland.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

(7:00 am check-in / networking)



PMI Chicagoland Chapter is excited to present the 4th annual Professional Development Day 2014. The event will host multiple professional speakers during 18 separate sessions, with networking and knowledge sharing opportunities, as well as fine food in a beautiful venue. Last year's event was a huge success with over 400 attendees, so don't miss out!

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

PM: The Next Generation. How will we manage projects in 2030?

Bill Fournet

Founder, President & CEO of The Persimmon Group

Location:

Meridian Banquets
1701 W Algonquin Rd
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

- PMP earn 8 PDU's
- Multiple sessions
- Networking opportunities
- Business casual attire

PMI Chicagoland Chapter Members	\$399
Non-Chapter Members	\$499
Students	\$150

Student Discount available for current full-time students. To register, email your student discount request and include your student ID with proof of enrollment and provide a contact phone number to: pddayregistration@pmi-chicagoland.org. We will contact you to verify if you meet all requirements.



**Professional Development Day
Sponsorship Incentive for
PMI Chicagoland Members ONLY!**

Bring in a Platinum or Gold Sponsorship for the PDDAY 2014
on or before Friday, October 3

Incentive for getting a Platinum sponsor:
One Free Admission ticket

Incentive for getting a Gold sponsor:
One 50% Discount off Admission ticket

All organizations signing up for Sponsorships must submit application and make payment in full by the deadline.

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Questions? Contact
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PMI Now Offers Professional Business Analyst Certification

Professional certification ensures that project managers are ready to meet the demands of projects across the globe

The decision to earn a project management certification is an important one, so make sure you choose one that best fits your current expertise and your future career plans. You can apply for any certification that matches your qualifications, and no certification serves as a prerequisite for another.

The PMI-Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA) qualification is one of two certifications and six credentials developed and maintained by PMI through a vigorous process. The certification program includes:

- Certified associate in Project Management (CAPM) certification
- PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification
- PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP) credential
- PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP) credential
- PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA) credential
- Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP) credential
- Program Management Professional (PgMP) credential
- Project Management Professional (PMP) credential

For more information on who should apply and the application process, go to <https://certification.pmi.org/default.aspx>

Upcoming October Events

Chapter Dinner Meeting	October 8
2014 INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference	October 10-11
Webex PMP / CAPM Exam Prep Course	Oct/Nov: every Friday starting October 10
Chicagoland Chapter Professional Breakfast Meeting	October 15
Professional Development Day 2014	October 24

More information about these and other events can be found at the Chapter website: www.pmi-chicagoland.org

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LEARN MORE

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

Good things happen when you **stay involved** with PMI

www.pmi-chicagoland.org



Member News

We Welcome Our New Members

JUNE

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 Murtuza Amir
 Kristopher Anderson
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 Vinay Bhandari
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 Mekashia Chenault
 Kathleen Church
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 Vanessa DeRango
 Mark Del Monaco
 Syed Ekram
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 Arturo Gonzalez
 Joel Good
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 Shannon Harmon
 Arnold Heard
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 Bruce Jones
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 Edward Masters
 Jennifer McCallister
 Arthur McKeague
 Edward McVey
 Nicholas McWilliams
 Exie Mardis
 Yvon Milano
 Nadine Miles
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 Tanya Moody
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 Frank Nuno
 Darren OFlanagan
 Lizelle Obana
 Owen Obasohan
 Mary Ogunbusola
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 Dyuti Patankar
 Scott Pozzie
 Ana Prokic-Kostic
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 Wyn Wright
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 Ashley Herzovi
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 John Iacobucci
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 Brenda James
 Mandar Joglekar
 David Johnson
 Audrey Lange
 Joan Lee
 David Leeb
 Robert Lorz
 Edwin McDonough
 Yung Moon
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 Eric Palomino
 Bill Palumbo
 Urvish Pandya
 Anuja Patel
 Chirag Patel
 Manoj Patel

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 Andrew Reynolds
 Njumele Rollack
 Jacqueline Ropski
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 Michael Scaletta
 Erika Scholl
 David Schuringa
 Christine Sinito
 Joseph Smith
 Tjuan Smith
 Michael Smolinski
 Megan Sorensen
 Dawson
 Eiko Takiguchi
 Gaurang Telang
 Robin Thrana
 Jennifer Trajkovski
 Baraneedharan
 Ulaganathan
 Joyce Wahlgren
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AUGUST

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 William Bardach
 Karen Bezold
 Michael Bishop
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 Theresa Burkhart
 Michele Canar
 Michelle Canzolano
 Michael Crothers
 Malford Cullum
 Kevin Cummuta
 Leslie Davis
 George Davlantis
 Andrew Doyle
 Bernard Doyle
 Simon Gordon
 Lawrence Green
 Amy Greene
 Andrew Greenwald
 Daniel Grzybek
 Bangalore Gunashakar
 Vipul Gupta
 Erin Hamm
 Wyvetta Harper
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 Fnu Trevino
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 Matthew Vorda
 Michael Ward
 Sharon Wong
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 Malado Cisse, PMP
 Joseph D'Onofrio, PMP
 Clark Davis, PMP
 Dave Deetjen, PMP
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 Jennifer McCallister, PMP
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 Nadine Miles, PMP
 Ralph Owens, PMP
 Eric Palomino, PMP
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 Michael Smolinski, PMP
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The PMI Chicagoland Leadership Team is made up of dedicated volunteers who constantly strive to add value to the membership and to forward the best interests of the chapter. Please feel free to contact any member of the Board or Directors with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

The Leadership Team consists of two groups. There is an elected Executive Board made up of the President, Past President and Vice Presidents. The primary function of this board is to set the strategic plan for the chapter and to oversee the execution of that plan by the Directors and their volunteers. The Directors are appointed by the Executive Board and are responsible for the execution of the strategic plan through the tactical day to day operation of the chapter. The Directors coordinate the efforts of chapter member volunteers to accomplish the activities of the chapter. If you are interested in serving your PMI-Chicagoland Chapter, contact our **Director of Volunteers** for more information.

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