

PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter



PDD 2016

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346 attendees “Rocked the PMI Talent Triangle” at our annual PMI® Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Professional Development Day held on Thursday September 8, 2016 at Ala Moana Hotel.

A warm mahalo to the 60 chapter volunteers, 33 speakers and our sponsors for this event. For folks interested in volunteering for the 2017 PDD, please reach out to me or any one of PMI Honolulu’s Board of Directors. If you missed this PDD, be on the lookout for most of the sessions to be broadcasted on ‘Ōlelo Community Media Channel 53 next year. Announcements of the monthly video cablecast on ‘Ōlelo Channel 53 will be sent via email and posted on our website www.pmihnl.org. In partnership with ‘Ōlelo, their video production training, rehearsal, and mentoring to ten (10) chapter members enable the PMI Honolulu-made video programs! A unique partnership and accomplishment within PMI North America!

Past PDD presentations are available: [Click Here](#)
You can watch these videos anytime and self-report PDUs as appropriate for free!

Tim Sprowls, our Past Chapter President opened the day with the sound of the pū kani. Kāne Ng-Osorio, Chapter Special Projects Director welcomed the crowd and Chapter President Kirk Durante addressed the attendees with his remarks. Jeff Tobe, a world class speaker from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania delivered an awesome morning keynote that Project Managers can “Color Outside the Lines!”

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There were 6 tracks and 30 breakout sessions that covered:

- Leadership
- Strategic and Business Management
- Technical Project Management
- Business Analysis
- Career Development

All of the sessions were aligned to the [PMI Talent Triangle](#). Session presentations will be available to download for a limited time from our [PDD website](#).



Attendees were well fed with an 'ono breakfast that included fresh fruit, chocolate croissants, and breakfast egg and ham sandwiches! Lunch included steam vegetables, salad, salmon and pot roast beef along with a large selection of dessert pies and cakes. Afternoon snacks included freshly baked cookies, brownies and soft drinks.

Deby Covey, our PMI Region 7 Mentor delivered her "Who is PMI" presentation during lunch and updated us on our PMP requirements. Andy Crowe delivered the afternoon keynote "Managing Your Own Talent (Getting Better at Getting Better)". We were excited to have Andy as the chapter utilizes Andy's material for PMP Exam prep. Personally, I have to thank him for passing the PMP test on my first try! 😊

This was by far the best Pau Hana Event we have ever had. Over 170 attendees enjoyed a casino night by Just Like Vegas, drink coupons and an incredible array of heavy pupus. JcNvee performed exceptional music for the crowd which included Jordan Cripps and Vance Morimoto. Over \$5,000 in prizes were given away such as a Go Pro, IPAD Minis and project management training courses. This will be a tough event to surpass next year!



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The overall vision of this PDD was to provide a world class conference for Project Management Professionals and the purpose was to provide participants an opportunity to update project management skills; network and share information with others in the discipline; and learn of additional tools and services available to them. Over the next month we will do our After Action Meeting Report and determine if we met our 3 targets: 1. Generate enough revenue from registrations and sponsorships to cover all PDD expenses while making a small profit to support future chapter programs for members (Monthly PMI lunch meetings, Pau Hana Networking, Annual Dinner, etc.) 2. Receive overall positive feedback from attendee, volunteer/speaker and sponsor surveys. 3. Increase overall attendance at the PDD and Pau Hana Event. Our initial analysis shows we met targets #1 and #3 and it will take some time for us to measure #2. Don't forget to take the survey if you haven't already!

We hope to see you next year at the 2017 PDD.

Be on the lookout for a save the date notice in the coming months!

PMOTY and POTY

It is time honor the passion, hard-work, and commitment to project management excellence. Please submit your 2016 nominations as soon as possible! **Nomination deadline extended to October 30th.**

It is your chance to recognize the outstanding efforts of our members and increase the visibility of our Chapter in our community. Don't delay your nomination any longer!

Show your support and submit a nomination form available on our website: [Submit Nomination Here](#)



You can also:

1) **Submit nominations on behalf of an organization OR submit them as an individual:** Some organizations award these designations within their own ranks and submit their winning nominees to our PMI awards process. That is a great way to recognize and promote project professionalism within the organization. If your organization does not currently do so, you can establish a new trend and begin the process this year. Even if your organization does not sponsor an internal award process, you can always submit your nominations as an individual.

2) **Send in an 'Intent to Nominate':** If you think you want to submit a nomination but are not ready to complete the full nomination form at this time, just send an email to ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org by indicating an Intent to Nominate or complete one of the formal intents. We can help you step through the remaining portions later.

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org

Exam Prep Course

3 to 4 times a year, PMI HNL and its amazing volunteers host PMP Exam Prep courses where over the course of 6 weeks, students are walked through the PMBOK with the tips and techniques on how to successfully pass the PMP examination. This is an exam prep course versus a basic project management introduction so that skilled practitioners can hone their skills and achieve certification to identify their accomplishments.

While the courses for 2016 are coming to a close, we are always looking for willing partners to help provide the classroom space to accommodate 20 enthusiastic students and the instructors. We're happily offering two FREE seats in the course to anyone interested in being part of the amazing work PMI Honolulu chapter puts on! If you're interested in hosting or just want to be notified when the next course is available for sign up, please email professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org



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Last Luncheon of the Year!

Our last general membership luncheon was held on October 19th, at Plaza Club - Pioneer Plaza, 20th Floor.

Guest Speaker was Hugh Klipp, PMP and the topic was focused on "Data Driven Estimation and Fact-Based Decisions for Software Projects". Each month we look forward to having a wide variety of speakers from the community come and join our general membership meeting to share insights and ideas on not only project management topics, but also on leadership, technology, team building, communication, strategic and operational approaches and even local interests such as community development, transit projects and working with consultants and external entities. These luncheons are great ways to network with your fellow PMI community, enjoy some good food and earn a PDU!

Know someone who would be interested in sharing a topic with our membership? Then please email programs@pmihnl.org as we are always looking for more engaging speakers! No experience necessary!! And while there will be no luncheon in December, we can hardly wait to see you at the next one in January!



Annual Dinner

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us on Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Oahu Country Club for an evening of live entertainment, excellent networking opportunities, and fabulous food at our Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner!

The evening begins at 6pm with a social hour, including a no-host bar, catered pupus, and live music courtesy of "Beatlelele Mania", with dinner and the evening program starting around 7pm.

Come join us in recognizing 2016's Project and Project Manager of the Year, cheering on our key volunteers who make our chapter activities possible, and the installation of the 2017 Board of Directors. This will be an evening to remember!

Cost \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members



Big Island Pau Hana

Each month we enjoy our more informal event with our Pau Hanas as we venture into different areas of the island to explore fun locations all while networking and enjoying some great conversation over some ono grindz!

This month we're heading to Hilo!! Please share the word with your fellow PM community in the area to come join us! Watch our website www.pmihnl.org for details on the date and exciting location! Have a location you'd like to see us at in 2017? Email vicepresident@pmihnl.org. See you there!



2017 Elections

Nominations are being accepted for PMI Honolulu Hawaii's Chapter 2017-2019 Board of Directors!

If you or you know of a member that may be interested in standing for election:

1. Email pastpresident@pmihnl.org of your interest provide your name and phone number and/or
2. Provide the nominee's full name and contact details via email to pastpresident@pmihnl.org by midnight Hawaii time October 28, 2016.

Election Timeline

- **Oct 15 - Oct 28 Midnight Hawaii time** - Nominations accepted for open Board positions.
- **Oct 28** - Nominees submit biographies to pastpresident@pmihnl.org
- **Oct 30 - Nov 13** - Election period
- **Nov 14** - Winners announced
- **Nov 18** - Board installation at 2016 PMI HNL Annual Dinner
- **Nov - Dec** - Winners shadow current Board members
- **Jan 1, 2017 - Dec 31, 2019** - New Chapter Board members active.



The following offices are open for nominations for election. All positions are for a 2-year commitment unless noted otherwise:

Board Positions Open for Nominations:

- 2017 Vice-President/2018 President
- Communications Director
- Membership Director
- Special Projects Director

For more information, [click Here](#)

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President's Message

Aloha Kakou:

Five delegates from the PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter attended the North American Leadership Institute Meeting (NA LIM) held in San Diego, CA October 21-23, 2016. It was a fabulous event with three fantastic keynote speakers, a dynamic program with over 60 breakout sessions and an Awards Gala. Prior to the NA LIM, we attended the Region 7 meeting and ice breaker event; took the opportunity to connect with the PMI Japan Chapter; and, shape the formation of the PMI Guam Chapter. Watch for more exciting events, opportunities and support to the chapter as the board members bring back great ideas to grow our chapter even more!

PMI Honolulu hosted more than 350 attendees a Professional Development Day 2016 at the Ala Moana Hotel. Congratulations to Kaneali'i Ng-Osorio; the PDD leadership and planning team; and, all of the volunteers who helped to make this event a huge success. Kane lead a team of 60 volunteers; orchestrating 33 speakers (50% were from out of town); and, about a dozen plus sponsors who made this event special. Kudos to the Ala Moana Hotel Catering Staff. A BIG MAHALO to everyone involved in this very successful event.

PMI Honolulu is on track to complete a pilot test to increase our engagement by expanding our Pau Hana events throughout the State with a meeting completed in Kihei, Maui in May and the October meeting scheduled in Hilo, Hawaii as well as expanding our Breakfast Round Table monthly meeting event at the Vineyard Zippy's throughout the island of Oahu initially at the new Pearl City IHOP meeting started in July 2016. Also, we are planning to have an evening business meeting event in October 2016 to determine how we want to increase our membership engagement.

It is time for you to step up and be a leader! Elections are set for this month with installation of the new Board Members at the Annual Meeting set for Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Oahu Country Club. Self-nominations are accepted.

I encourage all of you to keep your finger on the project management pulse in Hawaii by viewing our website at <http://www.pmihnl.org>. Please join us at any of the more than 50 events over 52 weeks shown on our 2016 Annual Schedule of Events. Also, we are always looking for volunteers who "want to make a difference" and I encourage all interested members and non-members to visit our website and click on the get involved tab.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Hui Hou!

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PMI Honolulu President 2016
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New Members and New PMPs

Our membership continues to grow as we have quickly climbed over our 600th member count! Please welcome our new members when you see them at any of our events or even online on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Additionally, our exam prep classes continue to help our community obtain credentials. Make sure you congratulate our newest PMPs on their hard work with such a successful achievement!

You can find out more about our Professional Development opportunities on our website: pmihnl.org

Audrey Jewell

Colleen Fujimoto

Cynthia Chun

Geoffrey Campbell

Jeremiah Keller

Joel Wasson (PgMp)

Joseph Gawlik

Kimo Zachariah

Richard Weathers

Robert Duffer

Scott Pullins

Stacie Pang

Vivian Fisher

New PMPs (July - September 2016)



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New Members (July - September 2016)

Adam Wong*	Chris Sandor*	Mark Lewis
Arleen Ige	Craig Baldner*	May Chen*
Brianne Yamada*	David Bower	Michael Nishimoto*
Cleo Lustre*	Eldee Nakasone*	Ranelle Ho*
Curtis Palmer*	Gail Slawson-Eich*	Richard Leclerc*
David Seth*	Gerald Tuck*	Roy Bucker*
Erin Tuck*	J Naiden*	Scott Hyde*
Gary Hashiro*	Jaymes Hori*	Stacy Pang*
Gina Thomas*	John Smith	Uma Chandrasekhar
Jacqueline Standiford*	Julien Boyance*	Ann Lyken*
Jeff Werner	Malcolm Railey*	Maria Musat
Amy Morton-Sogi*	Maureen Shannon*	May Ann Sambajon*
Bob Everson*	Michael Addison*	Michael Donnelly
Charles Skeens	Mladena Yankova Kukin*	Nathan Johnson*
Corey Lohmiller	Ray Delio	Regina Harris*
Daniel Jameson	Richard Weathers	Robyn Ishikawa*
Dixon Bautista*	Ryten Chu*	Sarah Slay*
Franklin Hopkins	Sergio Cocchia	Shannon Stevenson*
George Liao	Susan Krause*	Tim Hower
Heather Robertson	Wayne Embry	William Landers
Jay Chun*	Kim Colbert	Karen Mark*
Brian Grace	Jimmy Cheng*	

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2017 CALENDAR

2017 PMP Exam Preparation (Spring, Summer, and Fall sessions)

Watch for dates!

Monthly Luncheons (Luncheons held 3rd Wednesday each month, 11:30 @ Plaza Club)

January 2017 Luncheon	January 18, 2017
February 2017 Luncheon	February 15, 2017
March 2017 Luncheon	March 15, 2017

Breakfast Roundtables (Breakfast held 2nd Wednesday each month, 7 am @ Zippy's at Vineyard)

January 2017 Breakfast	January 11, 2017
February 2017 Breakfast	February 8, 2017
March 2017 Breakfast	March 8, 2017

Pau Hanas (4th Thursday each month, 5:30 @ Locations Vary)

January 2017 Pau Hana	January 26, 2017
February 2017 Pau Hana	February 23, 2017
March 2017 Pau Hana	March 23, 2017



Annual Dinner! November 18 – Oahu Country Club