



Aloha,

This is PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's 1st quarter newsletter for 2019 with some exciting news below: message from the President, website upgrade project update, new featured member section, upcoming events and more. If you have suggestions for future topics to include within the newsletter, please email Linda Chan, Publicity Director [publicity@pmihnl.org](mailto:publicity@pmihnl.org)

## Message from the President

Every new year brings an opportunity to build upon the successes of last year and the energy to seek some new ambitions. I am honored to serve as President of PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter for 2019 having been blessed with the succession of great leadership such as Kane Ng-Osorio, and before him Dan Yousey, and all the other Presidents in our 20 year history.

June 2019 marks our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Currently 788 members strong, we have the original 25 founders to thank for bringing this professional organization, with all its educational and inspiring resources to our state. With worldwide recognition of the PMP certification and its tremendous benefit to business and government project management, our Chapter is expanding class offerings to PMI- PBA, PgMP, PMI-ACP, and in partnership with HPU, CAPM, along with three PMP courses. Our Professional Development Director, Ben Yuan, worked diligently last year to identify and select qualified educators to offer these additional certifications right here on Oahu.

My vision for PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter 2019 is themed “Chapter Member Engagement and Community Engagement”. PMI Chapters operate and grow purely through the efforts of volunteers. Engaging in Chapter events offers PMs a deeper experience in professional growth. Last year, 96 of our Chapter members contributed their time and talent. I'd like to see that double this year. Our fantastic Board members all started their leadership path by volunteering just a few hours on a committee. They enjoyed the benefits of expanding their network across industries here locally and across countries by attending leadership conferences on the mainland and around the world. The daily demands of PM work in your career can drain you. Experiencing a National Conference as one of 2,000 PMPs fills you with professional pride and encourages you to pursue greater achievements.

Community Engagement means increasing annual sponsorship for our Chapter events and getting our members out into the community to enhance our not-for-profit organizations who seek our expert knowledge in PM. With more sponsorship

dollars, we can offer more educational value to our members at our Professional Development Day and more PDU offered events like Advanced Topics and networking events like the Pau Hanas.

Get involved. Get your company involved. Bring a work associate to an event. Make your 2019 the year you do more to improve your PM career!

See you there,

Lee



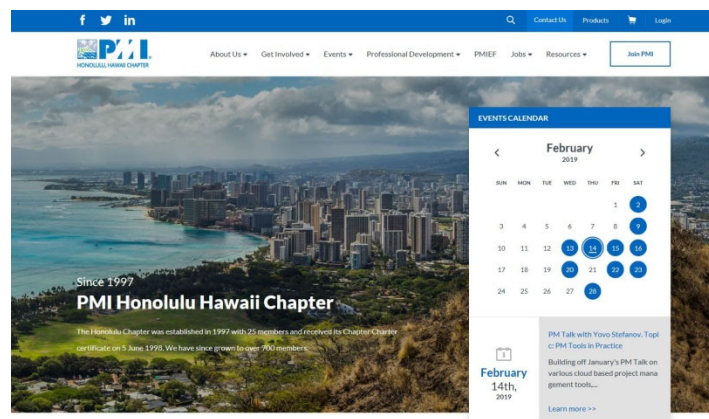
**Lee Brightwell, PMP**

President, PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter

## New Website Upgrade Project

PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter is happy to announce the completion of the new chapter website upgrade project that just went live. The new website features:

- New design for improved and modern look and feel
- Design that is compatible with portable devices (i.e. tablets and smart phones)
- Improved and more informative member-only section
- More to come - check out our new site at <https://www.pmihnl.org/>:



**Announcement:** As part of this migration, all email preferences including any *unsubscribe* preferences have been reset to receive email. If you'd like to unsubscribe, please login as a chapter member on the website and select your preferences again. If you are not a chapter member, but you would like to unsubscribe, please look for a new email coming soon which will provide you the opportunity to opt-in or opt-out. Apologies for any inconvenience and Mahalo for your patience!

Please send your feedback and suggestions for improvements to [communications@pmihnl.org](mailto:communications@pmihnl.org)

## Member Highlight

With this newsletter, PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter is initiating a new Member Highlight section to help our members get to know each other better by highlighting a member with information about them, what projects they are working on and some other interesting information. We are kicking off this section with a highlight of our Past President, Kane Ng-Osorio.



**Name:** Kane Ng-Osorio

**How long have you been with the chapter?** Since January 2013

**Why did you join?** I wanted to create a career path for myself in project management.

**What is your best experience with the chapter?** Traveling to Orlando, Florida for my first PMI North America Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM) in 2015.

**What projects are you working on now?** At Kamehameha Schools, I'm working on standing up our portfolio of projects and operations that support our 3 K-12 campuses and 30 preschools across the state.

**Hobbies and interests:** Running. I love running races from 5K to the marathon.

**Other information:** 2018 was an incredible year for our chapter. We celebrated 20 years, hosted the PMI Region 7 Summit for 17 PMI chapters and had an incredible PDD. I love working on our chapter board and I'm excited for 2019 as

we have a mix of new and returning board members that are passionate and want to take the chapter to the next level!

## Welcome New Members (since last newsletter August 2018)

Neil.A	Nani.C	Jocelyn.G	Mel.H	Lehi.M	Cindy.P	Raji.S
Marc.A	Frederick.C	David.G	Kevin.H	LAMAR.M	Victor.P	Darrin.S
Mary.A	Theodore.C	Peter.G	Bess.H	Roger.M	Tina.P	Michael.T
Roy.A	Mark .C	Jeff .G	Victoria.I	Terrance.M	Michele.P	Tracie.U
Adam.B	Nathanael.C	Isaac.G	Chris.I	Kevin.M	Malcolm.R	Nancy.W
Jocelyn.B	Julian.C	Jamie.G	Dollie.J	Alexander.M	David.R	Edwin.W
Joshua.B	Tinamarie.C	Kelli.G	Lacrederick.J	Dora.N	Assumpta.R	Husein.Y
Natalie.B	Jade.D	Brian.G	Nicolas.J	Clark.N	Tiffany.R	Greg.Y
Geoffrey.B	Matthew.D	Scott.H	Nicholas.K	Larry.N	Bryan.S	kyu.y
Nonito.B	Billy.E	Sandra.H	Jin Hee .K	Tai.N	Crystal.S	Stephen.Z
Leah.B	Mike.E	Kimberly.H	Heidi.K	NamPhuong.N	Amy.S	Ryan.Z
Christine.B	Richard.E	Froilan.H	Edward.K	Robert.N	Kelsey.S	
Jeff.B	Kishore.E	Juhee.H	John.K	Guy Steve.N	Mark.S	
Eric.B	Michael.E	Donna.H	Aron.L	Heidi.N	Hendrik.S	
Daniel.B	Timothy.F	Shayna.H	Roy.L	Brande.O	Predrag.S	
	John.F	Melissa.H	Ning.L	colette.p	Herbert.S	
	Loyd.F	Anthony.H	Christopher.L	Marissa.P	Michael.S	



## Congratulations New Certificate Holders (Since last newsletter August 2018)

Neil.A, PMP	Donna.H, PMP	Tai.N, PMP
Jocelyn.B, PMP	James.K, PMI-ACP	Colette.p, PMP
Joshua.B, CAPM	Maiju.k, PMP	James.P, PMP
Greta.B, PgMP	Chris.L, PMP	Amy.S, PMP
Sally.C, PMP	Daniel.L, PMP	David .S, PMP
Jarett.C, PMP	Stacy.L, PMP	Jason.S, CAPM
Paul.D, PMP	Garrett.L, PMP	Sean.W, PMP
Mike.E, PMP	Roy.L, PMP	Edwin.W, PMP
James .F, PMP	Mark.M, PMP	Nikki.Y, PMP
Michael.F, PMP	Megan.M, PMP	Jun.Z, PMP
David.G, PMP	Matthew.M, PMP	

## Volunteer Opportunities

### PMI HONOLULU, HAWAII COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

PMIHNL Communications Committee is seeking volunteers to contribute (and earn PDUs) for various functions. Exercise your inner-geek! Website editing, writing, marketing, internet, graphic design. We are looking for volunteers who can contribute 1-2 hours/month or more. Length of time is open. You may volunteer as much or as little as you like. One-shot assignments are also available.

#### Possibilities:

- Editors / Writers - for website articles or email requests submitted (1hr/week)
- Graphic design / Photographers / Editors for website articles, flyers, posters, brochures
- Website Manager/Technician - 2hrs/week; Maint = 2hrs/month

For more information, contact Communications Director:

[Communications@pmihnl.org](mailto:Communications@pmihnl.org).

#### MARKETING

- Marketing Sponsorship and Advertising Committee Chair
- Marketing Sponsorship and Advertising Committee Member

Email the Marketing Director at [Marketing@pmihnl.org](mailto:Marketing@pmihnl.org).

## MEMBERSHIP

- Military Liaison - Marine Corps Base - Kaneohe
- Military Liaison - Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam
- Volunteer Coordinator

Email the Membership Director at [Membership@pmihnl.org](mailto:Membership@pmihnl.org).

## Empowering Teachers and Students with Project Management

*By Dr. Joslyn Sato, PMP*

*Director of Academic Outreach & PMIEF Liaison, PMI Honolulu Chapter*

Academic Outreach kicked-off 2019 empowering K-12 teachers and students with project management knowledge and skills. Project Management can become overwhelming for non-project managers. When you start applying project management to a classroom or curriculum, the complexity and various aspects become even more daunting. But having a little guidance, some fun, and encouragement can help both teachers and students embrace and use those pieces of project management that matter most to their project.

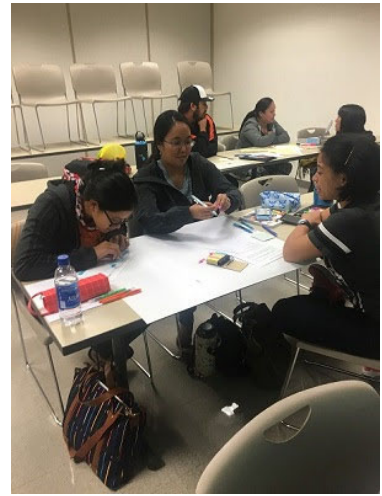


### Building the Skills of Our Students

During January, our Director of Academic Outreach participated in the Wahiawa Youth Wellness Ninja Summit. The summit was an opportunity to educate and develop student representatives from the Wahiawa schools about wellness to make school days healthier. As with anything we learn, we always look for the opportunity to apply. The summit required the Wellness Ninjas and their Advisors to take back a project, which was to conduct a poster / video contest. Rather than having the activity planned and executed by the Wellness Ninjas and their Advisors' current practices, this was an opportunity to introduce simple fun project management tools. An hour was spent defining the scope, identifying tasks to build as schedule, and developing a status tracker. One Advisor even commented that "The project management portion is full of such important skills for the keiki." By leveraging what we know, we can empower others with the same success. The Wellness Ninjas and their Advisors left the summit with an actionable plan that leveraged scope, schedule, and tracking to ensure project success.

## Educate & Empower Our Teachers

Teachers are continuously provided new methods, standards, and other requirements to incorporate within their teachings, limiting time for them to explore beyond the classroom walls. Campbell High School's Teacher PDD provided a great opportunity to leverage the connection between academic and professional environments. Most teachers already do projects and apply some form of project management. During the one-day workshop, teachers began to see the connections and opportunities for further project management integration. Thus, sparking ideas of enhancing existing tools, looking at an assignment differently, and finding the benefit for themselves and their students. The workshop also provided time for teachers to receive one-on-one feedback for their specific needs to allow them to leave the workshop applying project management within their classroom. Empowering teachers with project management tools, allows them to empower their students to succeed in their projects and optimize the project's learning experience.



The possibilities are endless with project management integration in the academic environment. Even a simple enhancement to an already existing tool or just awareness about projects from our eyes as project managers can make a significant impact. But until the unknown becomes known to the Academic Environment, the students and teachers are missing all the benefits project management provides.

If you are in the K-12 academic environment or know someone that is, check out the Project Management Institutes' Education Foundation for free resources at [PMIEF.org](http://PMIEF.org) or contact our Director of Academic Outreach, Dr. Joslyn Sato, PMP at [AcademicOutreach@PMIHNL.org](mailto:AcademicOutreach@PMIHNL.org).

## Programs and Events

**20th Anniversary** SAVE THE DATE! PMI HNL 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash - Friday, June 21, 2019 @ 5:30 PM. Get ready for an amazing evening of food and fun as we celebrate our members' contributions to advancing and building excellence in project management over the last 20 years! We are continuing our year-long celebration and giving away exclusive PMI HNL 20th anniversary logo items each month through June as a thank you to our chapter members! Last year, we surprised members with a mouse pad, Starbucks card, lip balm, laptop sleeve, and limited-edition pin. More SWAG to come! So, please make sure to join us at the monthly meetings and the birthday bash!

**Monthly Lunch Meeting** : Wed. Feb. 20th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Plaza Club in Downtown Honolulu. **"Techniques Mediators Use To Promote Respectful Communication"** with Elizabeth Kent, JD. One (1) Technical PDU event!

**Advance Topic Series (ATS)** : Looking for four (4) PDUs in an interactive, workshop-style setting? Join us at an upcoming Advance Topic Series in 2019 - dates are TBD:

- Resource Management with Grant Zemont from Rego Consulting
- Organizational Change Management with Cori Chang from Unisys
  - Procurement with Jim Putnam, J.D., PMP, President, James Putnam Consulting
- Risk Management with Yovo Stefanov, PMP

**Annual Dinner 2018** : Thanks to all those who came out for our Roaring 20's annual Dinner at the Oahu Country Club on Nov. 16, 2018!



Interested in becoming a speaker, want to suggest a topic, or looking to volunteer for Programs? Please contact Erin Gonzalez, Programs Director [Programs@pmihnl.org](mailto:Programs@pmihnl.org)



# Spring 2019 PMP Exam Prep Course

Interested in signing up for our PMP exam prep course? You still have time to register. If you have questions, please reach out to Ben Yuan, Professional Development [ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org](mailto:ProfessionalDevelopment@pmihnl.org)

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## Upcoming events

### Wednesday February 20,

General Membership Meeting & Luncheon - February 20, 2019

[Learn more >>](#)

### Thursday February 28,

Pau Hana Networking Event - February 28, 2019

[Learn more >>](#)

### Monday March 4,

SPRING 2019 PMP EXAM  
PREP COURSE (HONOLULU)

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MANAGER I, II, III**

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