



# ***Agenda***

- ***Introduction***
- ***Member Orientation***
- ***How do I earn PDU's?***
- ***Open Discussion***



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# **PMI Austin Chapter** *Member Orientation*

**September 2017**

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### **Project Management Institute (PMI):**

- Formed in 1969
- World's leading project management organization with over 450,000 Global Members and over 280 Local Chapters Internationally.
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- Knowledge
  - Get instant access to digital edition of **A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide – Fifth Edition)** – *you need to take your PMP exam before it changes in first quarter of 2018.*
- Career Resources & Professional Development
  - Career resources and job board will help you find a new position.
  - Earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) at no extra cost
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  - Network locally in PMI chapters
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# PMI Austin Chapter

- Charter established in 1992
- 1992: 38 charter members
- March 1992 - Dr. Calin Popescu submitted Letter of Intent
- May 18, 1992 – Chapter Kickoff Meeting
- February 2000 – IRS recognized PMI Austin as a 501(c)(6)
- March 2011 – established Sister Chapter Program with PMI Morocco Chapter
- Chapter celebrated **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in July 2017.
- Current membership is ~2800

- 9 voting Officer positions  
Elected annually in Aug/Sep
  - President, Past President, President Elect - each serve 1 year term for a 3 year total time commitment
- All other Officers serve 2 year terms:
  - Terms are staggered
  - Maintains knowledge base
- 20 Director positions
  - Appointed and approved by Board
- Various Chair positions
  - Appointed by VPs

| Position                      | 2017 Officer Name   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| President                     | Martha Evert        |
| Past President                | Heather Hall, Ph.D. |
| President-Elect               | C. Benjamin Anyacho |
| VP, Operations                | Walter LaCount, Jr. |
| VP, Membership and Volunteers | Erika Shepherd      |
| VP, Education                 | Kenneth Jones, Jr.  |
| VP, Marketing                 | Venkateshwar Jadhav |
| VP, Professional Development  | Connie Hester       |
| VP, Finance                   | Swati Dokka         |

| Item            | Cost  | Frequency             |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| PMI membership* | \$129.00 (Global)<br>+ \$ 25.00 (Local)**<br><hr/> \$154.00 | Yearly on anniversary |

\*You do **not** need to be a PMP to join PMI

\*\* You **must be** a PMI Global member to join a Local Chapter

\*\*\* How to Join?

*Austin Chapter fees are paid through the PMI Headquarters website. The cost is \$25.00. Membership applications are also processed by PMI Headquarters.*





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# **PMI Austin Chapter offers the following services**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 9:00pm
  - Except June and December
  - Both members and non-members can attend
- The University of Texas at Austin J.J. Pickle Research Campus
  - Commons Building (#137)
- Format
  - Networking at 6:00pm
  - Optional dinner at 6:00pm in the Atrium
  - Brief chapter business meeting, announcement and door prizes
  - Presentations at 7pm in the Auditorium:
    - 1 hour presentation (1 PDU)
    - Or 2 hour workshop (2 PDU's)
- **Online registration ONLY**

- PMI Austin's initiative of teaming up with **local charities** to host the Lunch and Learns
- Once a month, on Tuesday, from 12:00-1:00 PM
- 1 hour presentation (1 PDU)
- Registration: \$15
  - Lunch included.
- Last session for this year: August 16, 2017 at Any Baby Can
- **Online registration ONLY. No payments at the door.**

- Held 4-5 times per year at St. Edwards University Professional Center
  - Held 5 consecutive Saturdays
  - 8 hours each day
    - Morning Session: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
    - Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
  - Covers all 10 knowledge areas of PMBOK
  - Cost
    - \$795 for PMI Austin members and \$995 for non-members
  - Upcoming sessions:
    - Session 3 meets on Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, and Oct 7.
    - Session 4 meets on Nov 4, 11, 18, and Dec 2, 9.
  - Email [certification@pmiaustin.org](mailto:certification@pmiaustin.org) for more information or [chapter website](#).

- Held in the Spring and Fall
  - *Spring 2017* =>
- 7 PDUs awarded:
  - 3 Technical Project Management
  - 3 Strategic & Business Management
  - 1 Leadership

| Time          | Strategic & Business Management  | Technical Project Management   |
|---------------|--|--|
| 7:30 - 8:30   | Registration   |  |
| 8:15 - 8:30   | Opening Remarks  |  |
| 8:30 - 11:30  | <b>Patti DeNucci</b><br>Are You a Collector of Curator?<br>Strategies for Creating Your Intentional Resource Network | <b>Russ Finney</b><br>Managing Innovations from Identification to Realization  |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Break  |  |
| 11:45 - 1:15  | Buffet Lunch   |  |
| 12:15 - 1:15  | <b>Keynote Speaker: Jan Goss Gibson</b><br>The Art of Showing Up Well  |  |
| 1:15 - 1:30   | Break  |  |
| 1:30 - 4:30   | <b>Jan Goss Gibson</b><br>Creating a "Show Up Well" Culture  | <b>Megan Jackson Stowe</b><br>Not your mama's acceptance criteria: a product owner's guide to writing excellent user stories |

- **Blue Dot / Green Dot Program**
  - Networking opportunity at monthly chapter meetings – *connect those who have jobs and those who look for jobs.*
  - Sign up to meet employers who are hiring or know of opportunities
  
- **Job Opportunities Email List**
  - Must be an PMI Austin chapter member in good standing.
  - To join, **send an email with your name and PMI membership ID** to [opportunities@pmiaustin.org](mailto:opportunities@pmiaustin.org)
  - Submit a job listing by emailing the posting/details to [opportunities@pmiaustin.org](mailto:opportunities@pmiaustin.org)

- **1x1 Mentoring Program**

- Applications to be a mentor or mentee are posted on the PMI Austin chapter website.
- Applications can be submitted at any time.
- Mentoring program kicks off formally at the beginning of the year.
- Email [mentoring@pmiaustin.org](mailto:mentoring@pmiaustin.org) if you are interested.

[http://pmiaustin.org/Mentoring\\_Programs](http://pmiaustin.org/Mentoring_Programs)

- **Group Mentoring**

- Group discussions on specific topics e.g., Agile, project management in health care, non-profits, PMP prep, career advancement, tips and tools.
- During chapter meetings every other month.

- PMI Austin website: [www.pmiaustin.org](http://www.pmiaustin.org)
  - Links for [free webinars](#) (worth PDU's!)
- Not Yet a Member? Check out our [Chapter Guest Pass Program](#)
- [PMI Hardship Provision.](#)
- Receive email reminders of chapter events



- Connect with PMI Austin on Social Media:



- Visit us on Facebook @ PMI Austin Chapter:  
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[www.linkedin.com/groups/4940625/](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/4940625/)
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- Stay in touch with us
    - Email [communications@pmiaustin.org](mailto:communications@pmiaustin.org), [facebook@pmiaustin.org](mailto:facebook@pmiaustin.org) or [linkedin@pmiaustin.org](mailto:linkedin@pmiaustin.org) with your questions, comments or suggestions!



# Volunteer Opportunities

- Improve your interpersonal skills
- Further develop your project management skills
- Expand your networking contacts
- Earn PDUs
  
- We offer different volunteering levels, depending on your level of commitment and availability:
  - Gold: > 15 hours/month
  - Silver: 6-15 hours/month
  - Bronze: 1-5 hours/month

- Volunteer Relationship Management System (VRMS):
  - Login:  
<http://www.pmi.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx>
  - Watch a Demo:  
[http://www.brainshark.com/pmiorg/VRMS\\_Demo](http://www.brainshark.com/pmiorg/VRMS_Demo)
- Email [volunteer@pmiaustin.org](mailto:volunteer@pmiaustin.org) for more information.





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# Thank You!

For more information please visit the PMI Austin website:

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