

Sessions Agenda - Wednesday April 16, 2008

**Project Management Institute (PMI)
Professional Development Days - Mega Event (PDD'08)
Taking It to the Next Level
Sponsor Exhibits**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration in Foyer			
9:00 - 5:30 PM	Bookstore Open			
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Breakfast – Solarium		
8:45 – 10:15 AM	Keynote – John Powers			
	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2	Breakout Room 3	Breakout Room 4
10:30 – 11:45 AM	<p>The Meeting Information Management Lifecycle: The Missing Link in Effective Project Management</p> <p>By: Gregg Brett</p>	<p>A Professional's Guide to Ethical Influence</p> <p>By: Dave Lanners</p>	<p>Software Inspections – A Way to Improve Software Quality and Project Performance!</p> <p>By: Brian Copeland & Charlie Slaven</p>	
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Lunch – Solarium			
12:45 - 2:00 PM	<p>Summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro: A Project Management Case Study</p> <p>By: Kerry Wills</p>	<p>Earned Value Management</p> <p>By: Ray Stratton</p>	<p>The Modern Project Manager: The Truth of the Matter is...</p> <p>By: Ty Howard</p>	<p>Scope Change Control: Control Your Projects or Your Projects Will Control You!</p> <p>By: Chuck Millhollan</p>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break/Refreshments			
2:15 - 3:30 PM	<p>Smart People, Dumb Mistakes: Emotional Intelligence</p> <p>By: Anthony Mersino</p>	<p>Burn Your Canoe: Commitment and Decisiveness</p> <p>By: Steve Hegele</p>	<p>Governance Models and Methodology</p> <p>By: Andy Burns</p>	<p>Leading Geographically Disperse Teams</p> <p>By: Pam Nintrup</p>
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Break/Refreshments			
3:45 – 5:00 PM	<p>IT PM's in a Transformational Environment: Moving from Plan Manager to Integration Facilitator</p> <p>By: Kerry Wills</p>	<p>Implementing a Best Practices Vendor Mgmt Office</p> <p>By: Jason Kennedy</p>	<p>The Curse of Project Management</p> <p>By: John Ikeda</p>	<p>Project Portfolio Management, a Critical Component of Corporate Governance and Necessary to Improve Project Decisions</p> <p>By: Mark Bouska</p>

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12:45 - 2:00 PM	<p>Better than Good Enough: Par Excellence in Project Management</p> <p>By: Twyla Southall</p>	<p>Learning to Lead from Within</p> <p>By: Joe Luttrell</p>	<p>Delivering Project Excellence with the Statement of Work</p> <p>By: Michael Martin</p>	
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2:15 - 3:30 PM	<p>Controlling Project Task Variability with Critical Chain Project Management</p> <p>By: Charlene Spoede Budd</p>	<p>Assessing Risks in Complex Distributed Projects & Prioritized Coordination</p> <p>By: Bryan Moser</p>	<p>Why Is IT Security On My Case About My Application Development Project?</p> <p>By: Miki Calero</p>	
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3:45 –5:00 PM	<p>Taking Advantage of Scrum (Agile Project Management)</p> <p>By: Peter Borsella</p>	<p>Microsoft Project Demystified: An Intermediate-Level Workshop</p> <p>By: Sean Pales</p>	<p>Lessons Learned from Implementing a Global ITIL Incident E-Bond</p> <p>By: Dave Davis</p>	