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Community Formation – Component Mentors

Q. What is the role of the Component Mentors related to Community Development?

A. PMI Component Mentors provide advice, information and mentoring to PMI component volunteers in their assigned region. In addition, Mentors support communications between PMI components and GOC, under the guidance of PMI's Component and Community Relations department.

With regard to their role implementing the results of CTP, PMI Component Mentors will support PMI's community development process. In 2007, while broadening the effort to support existing components, PMI is proactively seeking out the development of new communities where the potential exists to advance the profession, spread the value of membership and increase participation in PMI. With their expertise and connection to the region, PMI Component Mentors will be involved in the new formation process to help those wishing to embark upon this process.

Community sponsors will be required to understand the market and region where they wish to initiate a new community. The Component Mentor is considered a subject matter expert for their respective region and can, therefore, act as a resource for the community development process. Working together, all parties will share knowledge and information with which to determine the value that members would receive from the establishment of a new community. With the cooperation of local leadership from the PMI Component Mentors, PMI and volunteers will jointly build what has never existed before through proactive planning and performance management.