

Newtown Square Offices Move to New Location

To better serve its members, credential holders and volunteers, PMI recently completed a consolidation of its Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA, offices into a single new location.

Over the past four years, PMI has continued to build worldwide support for the project management profession. As of March 2008, PMI serves more than 260,000 members in 170 countries.

This global membership base is served worldwide by service centers in Brussels, Belgium; New Delhi, India; and Singapore. Representative offices operate in Beijing, China and Washington, D.C., USA, and there is an office in Mumbai, India, focusing on organizational development.

At its Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA,

location, PMI staff had been operating from two separate sites over the past several years due to the dramatic growth of the organization. Now the two USA sites have been consolidated back into a single location.

The new office is a renovated building on the same street as the prior office. This building is equipped with a state-of-the-art information technology infrastructure that provides sufficient bandwidth, telephony and other technology to support the current environment and future growth.

The PMI Board of Directors will formally dedicate the new PMI office building in July 2008. Please update your address book with PMI's new address:

**Project Management Institute
14 Campus Blvd.
Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299 USA**

All phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same.



Jacobs Promoted to Director of Practitioner Markets

Bantle J. Jacobs, CAE, has been promoted to director of practitioner markets. In this capacity, she will provide leadership and oversight responsibility for the programs and services offered to PMI's volunteers, volunteer leaders, members, certified professionals, components and communities.

Ms. Jacobs joined the PMI staff in 1998. Most recently she held the position of manager of component and community relations. Prior to that, she served as manager of member and volunteer relations, and as leadership programs developer.



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Teaching the Teachers About Project-Based Learning



Project management education programs for primary and secondary school teachers and administrators will benefit from a US\$100,000 contribution from Cadence Management Corporation to the PMI Educational Foundation. This contribution will make it possible for educators to attend project management training courses that will help them enhance their classroom instruction and on-the-job management skills.



"It's through the generosity of Cadence and other donors that we are able to provide opportunities for those who otherwise may not be able to take advantage of project management educational opportunities," noted PMI President and CEO and PMI Educational Foundation COO Gregory Balestrero.

John R. Patton, PMP, chief executive officer of Cadence Management Corporation, explained the rationale behind what the contribution will fund.

"In order for educators to successfully adopt project learning teaching methods in the classroom, it is necessary for them to have a working knowledge of project management themselves," he said. "By providing project management training to teachers and administrators, they will not only help students succeed but they also will learn a valuable skill set to help them in their own lives and careers."

Project learning teaching methods use teams of students working together to create a solution for real-world problems. Through this approach, students are able to gain a more complete understanding of the subject matter while developing essential 21st century applied skills such as collaboration, communications and leadership.

In addition to supporting the PMI Educational Foundation through its contribution, Cadence Management Corporation supports the project management profession by participating as a sponsor of events such as PMI Global Congresses, which are held four times a year in different locations around the world.

Foundation Grant Supports Project-Based Learning Initiative

With funding from the PMI Educational Foundation, Eastern Michigan University will launch Project Lead the Way (PLTW) for sixth through 12th grade students in Michigan, USA.

PLTW is a national program that offers a project-based curriculum for students who are interested in science, engineering, engineering technology or related careers. It forms partnerships with public schools, higher education institutions and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from the U.S. educational system.

The grant from the PMI Educational Foundation will support the training of teachers of mathematics, science and technology to learn PLTW methodology and content so they can implement the PLTW curriculum in their schools during the 2008-2009 school year.

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Karen R. White, PMP, PMI Educational Foundation Chair

Eastern Michigan University was chosen in 2006 by the national PLTW organization as the official university affiliate in Michigan.

"Enabling primary and secondary school students to have the opportunity to be more successful in their education is a primary program area for the PMI Educational Foundation," said PMI Educational Foundation Chair Karen R. White, PMP.



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"Through this generous grant, Eastern Michigan University will be able to fulfill the trust displayed in us by the national Project Lead the Way program," said Dr. Paul W. Kuwik, state director for PLTW and a professor at Eastern Michigan University. "On behalf of the students and teachers in Michigan, we are grateful to the PMI Educational Foundation for this support."

Grants from the PMI Educational Foundation are made possible by contributions from organizations and individuals who want to empower the future of project management. Information about how to support the PMI Educational Foundation with contributions can be found at www.pmi.org/pmief.

