PMO SIG Local Interest Group Meeting - Minutes

Main Topic: **PgMP Certification**

Secretary:

1. Welcome & Introductions
   - We welcomed two, new, participants to the group: Mike Lohle and Louis Kural.

2. Member Announcements
   o Job opportunities (within our companies, industries, etc.)
      - One of the organizations (Gartner?) was searching for senior PHP developers

   o Tools – Project, time management, specialty, …
      - Yael mentioned a software requirements management tool called 'Caliber RM", from Borland (http://www.borland.com/us/products/caliber/rm.html)
   o Articles of Interest
      - CCR Handbook - http://www.pmi.org/PDF/pdc_ccrhandbook.pdf
      - Wikipedia – The subject of wikis and their continued growth in the workplace came up. Yael said she had read an interesting article in the NY Times recently. Click here to read it.
      - Also, though not an article, it was mentioned that the PMI web site had been updated to allow you to log in using a "regular" username and password (as opposed to remembering your PMI ID).

   o Other meetings/seminars of interest
      - Brainstorm, NY – November 6-9, 2007 – BPM Institute (http://www.bpminstitute.org/events/newyorkcity.html)

3. Success (or Blunder) of the Month
   - Nothing shared

4. Problem/Challenge of the Month
   - Nothing shared

5. Main Topic
   - The main topic was PgMP certification. Gus read the Program Management Professional Credential documentation and summarized it in the document titled "PgMP Certification Summary", available in the PMO Resources section on the PMO SIG page.

Other

1. The topic planned for November will be: OPM3

Oct 11, 2007   **Chair: Gus Sanchez**
7:45 - 8:45 PM   **Phone: (914) 829-7750**