



September 2008

PMO SIG Local Interest Group Meeting - MINUTES

Main Topic: PMO and Corporate Governance - Presented by Art Drake

Secretary: Gus

1. Welcome & Introductions

Participants today included:

Carol Degrella
Carol Gingold
David Morgen
Dorothy Cunha
Ed Mahler
Gus Sanchez
Yael Weiss

2. Volunteers for Chapter Program in 2008-2009 Season

3. Member Announcements

- o Job opportunities (within our companies, industries, etc.)
 - § Dave announced that McGraw Hill (2 Penn Plaza, NY, NY) was looking for several project managers with experience in software development projects (SDLC), lean and six-sigma. These are permanent (i.e. full time) positions.

- o Tools – Project, time management, specialty, ...
 - § One Page Project Manager for IT Projects – Clark A. Campbell (<http://www.onepageprojectmanager.com>) (for templates, click on book, then “book downloads”)
 - § Also, Microsoft has good WBS (work breakdown structure) tools/modelers. Simply go to the Microsoft web site and search for “wbs modeler”.

- o Articles of Interest
 - § “How to Save Your Job” – Computerworld article
 - § Dave mentioned that PMI’s PMOSIG site had a “PMO SIG Accord” document, with lots of case studies. He provided a link, but I had a tough time getting to the information. I will follow up in next month’s minutes.

- o Other meetings/seminars of interest
 - § PMO 2.0 Leadership / Planview Demo
 - § PMO Symposium 2008 – Nov 9-11, San Antonio, TX (PMI’s PMO SIG – <http://www.pmosymposium.org>)

4. Success (or Blunder) of the Month

§ None shared L

5. Problem/Challenge of the Month

§ None shared L

6. Main Topic

§ Speaker did not show up. We ended up sharing in Dave Morgen’s recent, adventurous, experiences as a Microsoft employee.