



March 2007

## PMO SIG Local Interest Group Meeting - Minutes

**Main Topic:** How “Grown Up” Is Your PMO?

**Secretary:**

### Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Member Announcements
  - Job opportunities (within our companies, industries, etc.)
    - UBS – Stamford, CT - Global Directory of PMO
    - United Renal – Shelton, CT – Director of PMO
    - Stanley Works – New Britain, CT – PMO Manager
    - Gartner – Stamford, CT – PMO and IT PMs
    - Avon – Westchester, NY – PMs,
  - Tools – Project, time management, specialty, ...
    - Primavera
  - Articles of Interest
    - “Reinventing IT” – Computerworld, 2/19/2007 – Bigger roles for PMO – e.g. IT CFO
  - Other meetings/seminars of interest
    - Sharepoint 2007 – Apr 12, 2007 @ Microsoft HQ, 11:30am-2pm EDT – presented by “Datalan”
    - NA CACS (Computer Audit Control and Security) – Apr 23-27, Dallas, TX
    - “Rave reviews” regarding the recently held “Heartbeat seminar” hosted by Duff Bailey
3. Success (or Blunder) of the Month
  - I’ll take the blunder of the month myself, for not updating the minutes in a timely manner. Diane shared with us an experience she had with her organization, but my notes are not sufficient to capture the message. She did share that they were using Wiki, internally, to get updated information.
4. Problem/Challenge of the Month
5. Main Topic

Referencing a recent PM Network magazine article as a guide (“Growing Pains”, by Janet Liao, PM Network Magazine, February 2007), the group discussed and compared the “life” of a PMO to human life stages. Please refer to the Powerpoint presentation for details (also found on the PMO SIG page).

### Other

1. The topic planned for April is “PM Methodologies – A Review/Discussion”

March 8, 2007  
7:45 - 8:45 PM

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