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## Upcoming Dinner Events:

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August Dinner Meeting  
**Aug 12, 2015**

PMI Thumb Chapter  
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Dinner Meeting  
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Upcoming 2015  
MTC Professional

Thursday, 30 July 2015

## The Thumbprint - Quarterly

Welcome to the summer edition of the Thumbprint newsletter! In this issue, you'll find information about the upcoming Professional Development Day, upcoming chapter meetings, opportunities to serve the chapter, education, and connecting with us on Social Media. Hope you enjoy our new format – feedback as always is welcome.

## 2015 MTC Professional Development Day - 8 PDUs

### Changing of the Guards

September 14, 2015

Hurry, early registration ends August 15, 2015. Student pricing is available.

**Location:** Bavarian Lodge, One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

[2015 PDD - Changing of the Guards Flyer](#)



Keynote Speaker:

Jeff Dehaven

Attracting Millennials Through Social  
Media

[Register Now!](#)

## Message from the President

Hello everyone! It's summertime! In Michigan we wait so long for summer and it goes by so quickly. I hope everything is going well for you.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! OUR NEXT PDD IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2015!!**

**Changing of the Guards**

Don't miss our **next dinner meeting!** It is scheduled for Wednesday, August

## Stay Connected with our Chapter on Social Media

Our Chapter has Twitter account (@pmimtc), which will be used in conjunction with the website to provide up-to-date information to our members. Feel free to check it out and let us know what you think or if you have any suggestions!

You can also Like us on Facebook!!

Connect With Us :



## Get Online PDUs:

**Not a member? Receive communications on upcoming events by subscribing here...**

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12, 2015 and will be our kick-off to the 2015-2016 academic year. You don't want to miss this one! Experts in risk management will be in Frankenmuth from Dow Chemical. **Register today!**

Did you know that the Michigan Thumb Chapter is supported totally by the **volunteer efforts** of our membership? Without our volunteers, there will be no Michigan Thumb Chapter. What do you gain by volunteering for a position in the Chapter? Here's a list:

1. PDUs for every hour you invest in the position.
2. The opportunity to provide the membership with your knowledge and expertise.
3. The opportunity to learn from others.
4. The ability to help our Chapter grow.
5. The visibility of the position on your resume.

Thank you to all who are helping to keep the PMI-Michigan Thumb Area Chapter a vital part of the community! If you have an idea as to how we can be of service, or how to help us grow, please let us know. **We welcome your comments!**

Did you know that the Michigan Thumb Chapter is a good source for obtaining **PDUs for PMP re-certification**? We offer courses on a regular basis to our membership, but you also have the opportunity to develop a course and teach. You earn valuable PDUs for both the time you put into preparing the course as well as the hours involved in teaching it. It's a WIN-WIN! You win by gaining PDUs and the membership wins by gaining knowledge to use on the job, plus their own PDUs!

Are you a project manager? More people should consider **project management as a career profession** if for no other reason it is a fun job that yields tangible results. The number one thing about project management is it is fun and something that, in the end, you see a result. It really is fun. When I achieved my PMP in 2007 it was based on my quality background and need to communicate with team members effectively. Today it has progressed to a point where a PMP credential is almost a resume requirement.

## Upcoming events

### **PMI Thumb Chapter Meeting - 08/12/2015**

**TOPIC:** Managing Personal Risk – Staying safe in an always connected world

**SPEAKERS:** Joe Lykowski, Anthony Mitchell, and Helen Myers

**ABSTRACT:** In today's, world having at least one device connected to the Internet at all times is very convenient but comes with hidden dangers. Cyber crime is a multi-billion dollar industry and we are all targets. There is constant risk to your personal information including financial & health records, family photos, home devices connected to the Internet, and much more. There are thousands of people who have suffered various forms of identity theft – don't be a victim!

Cyber security experts from The Dow Chemical Company will discuss a range of threats and best practices you can use to stay safe online. Handouts of key information will be provided that you won't want to miss.

**Meeting Location:** Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

**Dinner and Presentation:** 6:00 - 8:00 PM

View details and register online for the **August Dinner Meeting**

*Chapter Members - Login to simplify registration*

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## Board Elections - Result Are In!

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Being a board member not only provides an opportunity to get more involved with the Project Management Profession, but also provides the opportunity to make a difference. Helping our chapter to make a difference are the **recent election winners**:

VP – Administration: Anita Kenworthy

VP – Professional Development: Annette Blegen

If you have any questions regarding a Board position, or would like to help the Chapter by volunteering your time, feel free to **contact any Board member**.

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## SPOTLIGHT: Education

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### **PMI MTC Director of Education**

**Najla Mamou** has recently accepted the position of **Director of Education**. In this role, she will be working to make education and PDU information and updates more visible to the chapter members. She also plans to evaluate how we use the LinkedIn site for shared resources and ideas and plan to expand its use to new and current members.

Please **contact** Najla to discuss your training needs.

Also, check out our **Courses on Demand** - there are many offerings!

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pmi-michigan-thumb-chapter>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MichiganThumbPMI>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pmimtc>

### **PMI Great Lakes Chapter**

#### **2015 Professional Development Day**

**Project Management 2.0**

When: Friday, October 16, 2015 from 7:00 AM to 1:30 PM (EDT)

Location: Novi, MI

**Register today!**