



# Baseline News

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## Upcoming Events at PMIGLC

- Jun 08 – [June Dinner Meeting and Forum](#)
- Jun 18 – [Member Orientation is full as of May 22, 2009](#)
- Jun 9 – July 16 – [Next PMP Review course](#) – Based on the 4th edition of PMBOK
- Aug 15 – [3rd Annual PMI-GLC Golf Outing – “Scramble”](#)
- Aug 24 – Oct 3 – [PMP Review course Online](#) – Based on the 4th edition of PMBOK
- Sep 10 – Sep 24 – [Seminar Series on Strategic Planning](#)
- Sep 12 – Sep 26 – [CAP Review Course](#)

## Monthly Dinner Meeting & Forum

Monday, June 08, 2009  
Southfield Marriott Hotel, Southfield, MI

### Dinner Meeting

**Title:** [The Cutting & Sewing Center \(CSC\) Consolidation Project](#)

**By:** Mark Hellwig, Margaret Park, Eric Hulsemann, Mike Gaines, Dan Deland, and Joe Steinem

**Time:** Check-in ~ 6:00pm  
Dinner ~ 6:30pm  
Presentation ~ 7:30pm

**Fees:** \$35 (Member), \$40 (Non-member), \$20 (speaker only)

**PDU:** 1.5

**Abstract:** In 2003-2004, La-Z-Boy Incorporated shifted sourcing of high volume leather and fabric cut and sewn kits from the US to China to take advantage of sourcing and cost savings opportunities.... [<read more online>](#)

### Forum

**Title:** [Assessing Risk Mitigation of PMOs](#)

**By:** Peter Toundaian, Steve Swamba

**Time:** 05:30 PM

**Fees:** Members \$20, Non Members \$25

**PDU:** 1.0

**Abstract:** As our organization shifts and the impact of unmitigated risks reach prolific heights PMO's have more pressure than ever now to manage delivery while simultaneously... [<read more online>](#)

**For more details on monthly dinner meeting topics, forums and for registration, please visit <http://www.pmiglc.org/PD/dnrMtg.aspx?id=72>**

[Location Direction and to map](#)

## From the Desk of VP of Outreach

Dear Fellow PMI GLC Members,

I'd like to highlight some exciting resources and opportunities that the Great Lakes Chapter is bringing you through our Affiliates Program. The program has established reciprocal relationships with each of the organizations below, including our newest affiliate, The Association of Business Process Management Professionals (ABPMP).

- The ABPMP is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of business process management concepts and practices. Visit the ABPMP website <http://abpmp.org/> and follow the link to their Southeast Michigan Chapter's site.
- The Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) represents some 88,000 members and affiliates (yes, including PMI GLC members) and has an amazing variety of events and development opportunities going on all the time. ESD is involved in many areas of Michigan's emerging economy, so check their website frequently <http://www.esd.org/>
- itSMF – The IT Service Management Forum is focused on the development of the IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL®) framework of best practices for ongoing operations, including continuous improvement. The latest revision of their Introductory Overview of ITIL® is available free on the website, <http://www.itsmfusa.org/>.
- APICS – Check the APICS Greater Detroit Chapter website, <http://www.apicsdet.org/> for the agenda and speakers for our joint June Dinner Meeting. This event will feature APICS and PMP perspectives on a recent, major project at La-Z-Boy – very interesting material!

I encourage each of you to explore these resources and see the potential they hold for your growth and development. Make the most of them, and please provide me or our Director of Affiliations, Mr. Prasad Pabbati, or any other Board member, your feedback. I wish you continued success and look forward to hearing from you!

Best Regards,

Peter Tegner, PMP  
Vice-President of Outreach

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Join PMIGLC

117 New Members have Joined in 2009! Please refer potential members to join the Great Lakes Chapter.  
[For More information check out the membership website portal.](#)

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## **PMI GLC Corporate Roundtable**

### **ATTENTION PMO LEADERS:**

Did you know that the PMI Great Lakes Chapter hosts a quarterly roundtable event specifically tailored to your interests?

The PMI GLC Corporate Roundtable is a unique, non-commercial setting for exchange of ideas and best practices for PMO leadership.

Please contact Mr. Tom Keuten, Director, Corporate Outreach at [corporate@pmiglc.net](mailto:corporate@pmiglc.net) for further details.



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**LinkedIn**  **Join PMIGLC LinkedIn Group and start networking**

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## **Announcing PMIGLC Annual Golf Outing**

3rd Annual Golf Outing Scramble  
Saturday, August 15, 2009 Tee Off 11:15am

Arrive at 10:00am for Continental Breakfast

Select Link to Sign-up: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=182236>

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Email [golf@pmiglc.net](mailto:golf@pmiglc.net) for more information.

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## **Mentor Program**

The Great Lakes Chapter (GLC) of PMI began its New Member mentor program in 2008 and continues today.

The goal is to provide a new GLC member a human contact which will help the new member participate in chapter events. The GLC Mentor serves as your concierge to ensure you are active in the chapter and realize your GLC benefits.

To become a mentor or to request a mentor Email: [Mentors@pmiglc.net](mailto:Mentors@pmiglc.net) for more information.

### **Recruiters & Job Seekers**



PMIGLC has recently launched a job board to serve project management community. Hiring managers can post jobs on this self serving job site and job seekers can search the jobs posted.

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PMIGLC Affiliates include - The Association for Operations Management - Detroit Chapter, The Engineering Society of Detroit, Association of Business Process Management Professionals - SE Michigan Chapter, and The itSMF Great Lakes Local Interest Group.

For more information on PMIGLC Affiliates - <http://www.pmiglc.org/outreach/AffilPartner.aspx>

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