

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

- By Jumoke Lafenwa B.Eng., MBA, PMP®, PMI-PBA®
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On behalf of the Board and Management of the Project Management Institute Ghana, I welcome you to the year 2020.

The Chapter continued its growth efforts and was able to hit the remarkable 500 membership milestone in the course of 2019. The Chapter's members profile continue to cut across industries, prominent amongst them include Energy, Telecommunications, Healthcare, Finance, Construction, Government, Information Technology, Aviation, Engineering, Agriculture, Education, etc.

As the preferred hub for all Project Management related issues and solutions across the country, the Ghana Chapter empowers its members and volunteers with quality programs, coaching, mentoring, project health diagnostic skills and experiences that provide exceptional value delivery solutions to organizations, businesses and governments.

The Chapter also offer project management and earned value management programs, professional networking and on-site project tours with in-depth analysis to individuals and organizations engaged or interested in project and program management.

2019 as usual had its downturns and also upturn in several indicators with direct impact on members and their organizations.

Nonetheless, the PMI Ghana Chapter remained strongly focused on its value delivery solutions and customer centric service and was able to execute and achieve some historic feats;

- 500 members milestone
- 1st member Health Walk to the Peduase Aburi mountains
- 1st member Donation to a Rehab Center
- 2nd National Project Management Conference
- Site Tour to the largest Port Expansion across the sub region
- 1st Think Tank session on Energy
- Scintillating Dinner at the plush Marriott Hotel to close the year.

2020 will likewise be challenging but also promises to be even more exciting for the Project Management profession. We are ready and happy to travel this awesome journey with you in helping you deliver greater business results to your stakeholders.

EDITORIAL: IT ALL STARTS WITH A STRATEGY

– By Anthony Eli Agbenu

What is your vision for this year? What is your why? It is no coincidence that every single project in some way, shape or form supports the organization's vision. However insignificant or unrelated a project may seem, projects are born on the back of valid reasons. It is based upon these reasons that we initiate the project. No projects should be started out of a whim, or a fad. For these would make the project die eventually, since the project was built on foundations made of sand. We should always look to relevant indicators, and data before venturing onto the next project. Time and resources are scarce. With there being never enough of time and resources to go round, it is paramount that the projects we kick off in the year 2020 are the result of thorough discussions, stakeholder participations, and intentional plans

and most importantly a clear strategy. And then just like the Project Management Institute (PMI) when projects are born from a clear strategy, good things happen.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The January monthly meeting of the PMI Ghana Chapter was an Annual General Meeting (AGM). This took place on January 31st, 2020 at the Swiss Spirit Hotel, North Ridge.

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PMI – THE NEXT 50 YEARS

- By Frank Owusu-Asamoah, PMP, MSc.

The Project Management Institute, PMI is the leading Project Management body globally. On the 9th of October, 2019, the PMI launched a new logo as part of its 50th anniversary celebration in Philadelphia, USA. This step was greeted with a favorable unanimity, albeit some few concerns expressed. Some people, plausible though, preferred the old logo because it was nicer. However, the details accompanying the new logo threw more light on the path to be charted – Powering the Project Economy.

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PMP TRAINING

The PMI Ghana Chapter is organizing Project Management Professional (PMP), Professional in Business Analysis (PBA), and Agile Certified

Practitioner (ACP) preparatory training sessions. The fees are GHS 1,500 for PMI Ghana Members and GHS 1,800 for non PMI Ghana Members. The sessions are

- PMP 35 contact hour training (20th to 24th January 2020)
- Introductory to Business Analyst Certification (PMI-PBA) (3rd to 6th February 2020)
- PMP 35 contact hour training (17th to 21st February 2020)
- Introductory to Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) (2nd to 6th March 2020)
- PMP 35 contact hour training (16th to 20th March 2020)

Please note, the fees are for each session. For further information, please call 024 454 4964.

NEW MEMBERS

First name	Last name
Mabel	Asantewaa Adjei
Cynthia	Antwi
Godfred	Annobil-Yawson
Isaac	Amo Aggrey
Andrew	Aguda
Joanna	Agyapong-Agyare
Amma Ansa	Ofori-Offei
Enoch	Agyemang Twumasi
Nadia	Korkor Okorley
Sika	Amoah-Kwakye
Tibla	Abdul-Razak
Stephen	Dougan
Rodnell	Ebi Bilson
Felix	Amankwaa-Poku
Anita	Opoku Dankwa
Benedicta	Kailey Foley
Emmanuel	Sebuabe Dzidza
Godwin	Asare-Bediako
Igwe	Onuma
Elikem	Gbemu
Shinning	Dodzie

CREDENTIAL COUNT OF MEMBERS

Credential	Credential Count
PMP	301
PMI-PBA	6
PgMP	5
PMI-RMP	3
PMI-ACP	4
CAPM	2
PfMP	1
PMI-SP	2

Volunteering Opportunities

VOLUNTEERING PORTFOLIO

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OUTREACH PORTFOLIO

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9. [DIRECTOR, MEDIA](#)
10. [MANAGER, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS](#)
11. [MANAGER, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS](#)

ADMINIISTRATION PORTFOLIO

12. [ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANTS \(3\)](#)

FINANCE

13. [DIRECTOR, FINANCE](#)

KUMASI BRANCH

14. MANAGER, MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

TAMALE BRANCH

15. OPERATIONS MANAGER
16. MANAGER, EVENTS AND LOGISTICS
17. MANAGER, MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

TAKORADI

18. BRANCH CHAIR
19. MANAGER, EVENTS AND LOGISTICS
20. MANAGER, MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

VOLTA REGION

21. BRANCH CHAIR
22. OPERATIONS MANAGER
23. MANAGER, EVENTS AND LOGISTICS
24. MANAGER, MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

ALL APPLICATIONS AND CVS SHOULD BE SENT TO
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NEWLY CERTIFIED

We are happy to announce members who have passed the PMP certification exams.

Name
Felix Amankwaa-Poku
Abdul-Fatahi Adam

Anthony Eli Agbenu	Newsletter editor	PMP
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SPONSORS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Name	Dates	Venue
PMI Ghana Community Health Screening	14 th February, 2020	Bortianor
Akwaaba breakfast and networking	15 th February, 2020	Coconut Grove Regency Hotel
Monthly chapter meeting	28 th February, 2020	Alisa Swiss Spirit Hotel
2020 National Project Management Conference	1 st and 2 nd April, 2020	Accra Marriott Hotel

THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

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Jumoke Lafenwa	Chapter President	B.Eng., MBA, PMP, PMI-PBA
Frederick Baah Oware	Chapter Secretary	PMP, IIBA-CBAP, CEH, MBA
Frank Owusu-Asamoah	VP Membership	PMP, MSc