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EDITORIAL: ON CONTINUOUS LEARNING

– By Anthony Eli Agbenu

Warren buffet once said *"The more you learn the more you earn"*. This is a truism.

When was the last time you learnt something new. Either to improve your performance at work or become a better professional. Were you pushed into pursuing this study? Was it paid for?

Some think that study is only for those in school. No they are wrong. You can never stop learning. We keep learning many years after we have finished school.

When you are given the opportunity to learn, it is a privilege you should not misuse. There are many others the world over who do not have such an opportunity as yours.

Remember he who stops learning stops growing. Grow in your intellect and skills, not only in your age. There is a difference in learning to pass an exam and learning to apply that knowledge. Learn for the latter. Learn to employ that skill beneficially for the entire community. The world has enough of those who do a brain dump onto the exam sheet and then entirely forget the whole subject matter in a matter of days. Rise above that example and be a good role model for others to follow.

Within the PMI body there are lots of skills you could learn. The several to choose from include CAPM, PMP, PMI-ACP, PMI-PGF and lots more. I look forward to

seeing you in the classroom accumulating knowledge and sharing that knowledge in real world.

I hope I have challenged you to be inspired. Pick your study notes and get busy learning. In short be a life-long learner.

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

The October chapter meeting was held in Prins hall at the Swiss Spirit Alisa Hotel. The chapter hosted students from the Project Management Club of Ashesi University.



A group picture of all those present at the October 2019 chapter meeting held at the Alisa Hotel

[Read more.](#)

LEADERSHIP PROFILE

We spent time with Ing. Hector Boye, on

leadership profile for the month of October



Can you tell us a little about yourself?

I am Ing. Hector Boye, PMP. I started out as a Civil Engineer in the late eighties supervising road construction contracts during my National Service days; posted to the Department of Feeder Roads (DFR) on graduating from the then University of Science and Technology in Kumasi; now KNUST.

[Read more](#)

TEMA HARBOUR PROJECT TOUR

Chapter members visited the Tema harbor expansion

project on Saturday 19th October, 2019. Members from Accra and as far as Takoradi joined the trip. The Chapter was also joined by students from the Ashesi University.



Group picture with the Head of Construction

[Read more](#)

PMP TRAINING

The PMI Ghana Chapter organized Project

Management Professional (PMP) preparatory training sessions. The training was held at the SSNIT guest house from 14th to 18th October and again from 4th to 8th November, 2019.

OCTOBER QUIZ QUESTIONS

Every month, beginning from August in 2019, weekly

questions are posted on the Chapter’s WhatsApp platforms of the PMI Ghana Chapter. The goal of these weekly questions is to keep members of the profession updated and also ensure that members are continuously improving themselves in the field of Project Management. We would like to appreciate the winners from the month of October. A few of them picked up their prizes at the last Chapter meeting.



Frank Owusu-Asamoah (right) receiving her prize.



Wilhermina Akoto (right) receiving her prize.



Innocent Kudu (right) receiving his prize from the Chapter president.

Winners for 7th October

Name
Abdul-Aziz Salam
Abdul-Fatahi Adam

Winners 14th October 2019

Name
Charles Gyapong
Wilhermina Akoto
Henry Whyte
Charles Raphael Nettey
Emmanuel Djanie

Winners for 21st October 2019

Name
Wilhermina Akoto
Samuel Ofori Odjelua
Charles Raphael Nettey

Winners for 28th October 2019

Name
Emmanuel Djanie
Lawrence Kwami Avevor
Lawrence Ofori-Addo
Samuel Ofori Odjelua

Volunteering

1. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, FINANCE
2. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, EVENTS
3. GRAPHIC DESIGNER
4. ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT
5. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
6. SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING EXPERT
7. NEWSLETTER EDITOR

KUMASI BRANCH

1. BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER
2. SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

TAKORADI BRANCH

1. BRANCH CHAIR
2. EVENTS AND LOGISTICS MANAGER
3. SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

TAMALE BRANCH

1. BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER
2. EVENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGER
3. SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

SUNYANI BRANCH

1. BRANCH CHAIR
2. BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER
3. EVENTS AND LOGISTICS MANAGER
4. SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

ALL APPLICATIONS AND CVS SHOULD BE SENT TO
VP.VOLUNTEERING@PMI-GHANA.ORG

PMI GHANA ELECTIONS

Interviews are over for the vacant positions for which

their tenure of office will take effect from January 1, 2020.

- Vice President, Finance
- Vice President, Events
- Vice President, Marketing and Sponsorship
- Vice President, Professional Development
- Vice President, Outreach
- Vice President, Membership

The next steps in this process are;

- Interviews
- Online voting
- Announcement

We will be sure to keep you updated on the progress being made.

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Another Chapter meeting comes off on 29th

November, 2019 at 5:30 pm. The venue is the Swiss Spirit Hotel and Suites Alisa at North Ridge.

Come network, learn and earn two PDUs. For more information, please call 024-454-4964. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

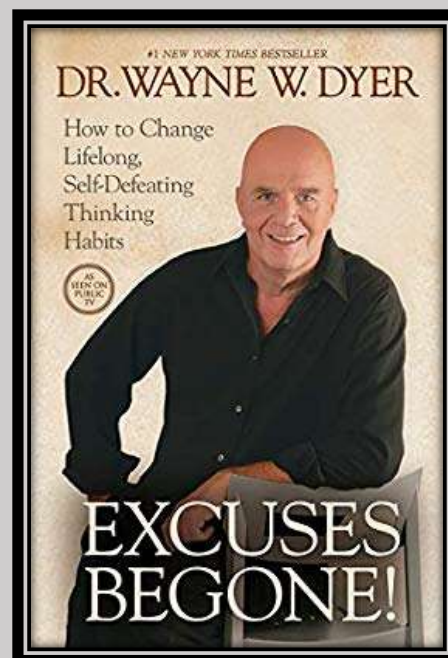
[Read more on the chapter's website event page.](#)

CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Can you spare one hour every Tuesday evening to

unwind over a good book? If the answer is yes, then the Book Club is the place for you.

The Chapter Book Club just finished the end Book "*The Power of Intention*" by Dr. Wayne Dyer. The New Book the club has selected is "*Excuses Be gone!*" Members of the book club meet online every Tuesday at 7:30pm. You earn one PDU each week.



The new book selected by the PMI Ghana Book Club

INVITATION TO PMI GHANA CHAPTER ANNUAL DINNER

You are warmly invited to the 2019 Project

Management Institute Ghana Chapter Annual Dinner at the plush Marriott International Hotel on December 13, 2019.

2019 has indeed been challenging and also promising for various organizations, nations across the world and also individual Chapter members. But, above all, we have life, we have hope, we are grateful to the Almighty God and we are poised for greater successes in 2020.

Come let's de-stress, let's network, let's meet new friends, let's discuss new business deals, let's dine and wine to close 2019 beautifully.

Marriott has assured to give us an unforgettable treat for both singles and couples with amazing discounted rates supported by the Chapter.

Dinner rates

Regular:

- Ghc400 for single and Ghc700 for double

Regular Rates closes December 5, 2019. Part payment ends November 30, 2019.

Payments should be made to;

- MTN Mobile money account 024 864 7965

- GT Bank account 206105438110

Payments should be appropriately referenced with the name of the payee and the purpose.

Installment payment option is opened to interested persons.

You can make either a weekly or fortnightly payments within the payment timelines for Regular and Early Bird.

***Be part of the Project Management Professionals
Annual Dinner Event!!!***

If you require further information, then please call

0201110202 or 0244544964 and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you.



End of Year
DINNER
Party

PMI
GHANA CHAPTER

13
DEC.
2019
5:30PM

Venue
MARRIOTT
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

DINNER RATES

EARLY BIRD RATES	REGULAR RATE
Single: Ghc350 Double: Ghc600	Single: Ghc400 Double: Ghc700
Early Bird closes October 15, 2019	Regular Rate closes December 5, 2019.

For further information please call 0201110202 | 0244544964
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Annual Dinner Event!!!

CREDENTIAL COUNT OF MEMBERS

S/N	Credential	Credential Count
1.	PMP	287
2.	PMI-PBA	7
3.	PgMP	4
4.	PMI-RMP	3
5.	PMI-ACP	3
6.	CAPM	2
7.	PfMP	1
8.	PMI-SP	2

NEWLY CERTIFIED PMP

We are ecstatic to announce a member who has passed the PMP certification exams.

PMI ID	Name
3206596	Adetunji Dada

Congratulations for joining the elite club of professionals.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Item	Prices
Cloth	GH¢25.00 per yard
Face towel	GH¢15.00 each
Key holder	GH¢10.00 each
Car sticker	GH¢8.00 each

Kindly send payment to the Mobile Money Number of the Chapter (0248647965)

SHORT ARTICLES

Do you have short articles you want published? Please send to info@pmi-ghana.org

RENEW OR JOIN MEMBERSHIP

Send email to Info@Pmi-Ghana.Org on how to renew or become a member.

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For more information, please email vp.sponsorship@pmi-ghana.org.

PMI GHANA VOLUNTEER LIST






<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1. Bridget Jumoke Yaa Lafenwa	President
2. Frederick Oware	Board Secretary
3. Theresa Appawu	VP Professional Development
4. Esi Eduah	VP Volunteering
5. Ebunoluwa Osinbowale	VP Sponsorship
6. Safia Assibi Sulemana	Admin Assistant
7. Nana Owusu Baffour-Kwakye	Digital Marketer
8. Anthony Eli Agbenu	Newsletter Editor
9. Joseph Edusah-Eyison	Director of Operation, Professional Development
10. William Darkwah	Director of Certification
11. Jane Ansah	Special Interest Forum, Healthcare
12. Andrew Korley	Director of Career Development
13. Henry Whyte	Director of Operations, Volunteering
14. Aristotle Nikoi	Director of Operations, Marketing and Sponsorship
15. Larry Komi Marcus	Director of Operations, Outreach
16. Gideon Deladem Agbanu	Webmaster
17. William Yamoah	Coordinator, NGO, Local & Central Govt
18. Joseph Puplampu	Director of Membership
19. Kingsley Agordo	Director, New Member Programs
20. Joseph Amoah	Branch Operations Manager, Takoradi
21. Theodora Oduro	Branch Leader, Kumasi
22. Rockson Afriyie	Branch Operations Manager, Kumasi
23. Mavis Adiali	Events and Logistics Manager, Kumasi
24. David Ahadzi	Branch Leader, Tamale
25. Richard Lartey	National Coordinator, PMIEF
<u>IPP</u>	
26. Albert Agbemenu	Immediate Past President
<u>Advisory Board</u>	
27. Augustine Harrington-Nunoo	Advisory Council Chair
28. Kenneth Ashigbey	Advisory Council Member

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| 29. Rockson Dogbegah | Advisory Council Member |
| 30. Sena Agyepong | Advisory Council Member |
| 31. Edwin Provencal | Advisory Council Member |

THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

Name	Position	Certification(s)
Jumoke Lafenwa	Chapter President	B.Eng., MBA,PMP,PMI-PBA
Frederick Baah Oware	Chapter Secretary	PMP, IIBA-CBAP, CEH, MBA
Ebunoluwa Laryea	VP Marketing and Sponsorship	PMP
Frank Owusu-Asamoah	Chapter member	PMP, MSc
Anthony Eli Agbenu	Newsletter editor	PMP

STAYING IN TOUCH

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