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EDITORIAL: ON THE NEED FOR COMMUNICATION

– By Anthony Eli Agbenu

One out of five projects are unsuccessful because of ineffective communications. This is from the *Pulse of the Profession In-Depth Report on "The High Cost of Low Performance: The Essential Role of Communications"* as presented in May 2013.

Very often people may be misinformed on the status of a project. Thus, they may say a project has stalled or stopped. It is the responsibility of the project manager to make sure that stakeholders are not ignorant on the progress which has been made on a project. Communication to the right stakeholders helps to guarantee that project objectives are being met.

A project might have all its needs, however if it lacks the appropriate communication strategy then it will still fail. Communications is not limited to only passing on a message. It is also about listening to what is being said or read, and confirm that it has been understood. There are lots of scenarios where the message might have been genuinely misunderstood. The PMBOK guide does a good job of covering all that is expected from project managers.

I will end it with this quote from the author and motivational speaker Kyos Magupe. He says it nicely with *"To save your business, your job, your career, your relationship and your marriage. Choose to over communicate rather than, not to communicate at all."*

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

The November chapter meeting was held in the Prins hall of the Swiss Spirit Alisa Hotel. The speaker for the day was Rotarian Jeffrey Afful, the past district governor. He presented on the topic *"Volunteerism in your Community: A project manager's perspective"*.



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

[Read more.](#)

TOAST MASTERS AND PMI GHANA HAVE LUNCH

Members of PMI Ghana had a Toast Masters Demo meeting on Thursday 21st November, 2019 at the Sweet Roses restaurant located along the Spintex road. The purpose of the meet was to demonstrate how a typical Toast Masters meeting is conducted. The Theme for the meeting was *"Leaders are made"*.

[Read more](#)

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

On 20th November, the names of members of the PMI Ghana were published in the Daily Graphic.

[Read more](#)

ONLINE WEBINAR

On 28th November, the Professional Development wing of PMI Ghana organized an online webinar for its members.

The topic was “Creative Problem Solving and Decision Making Skills in Project Management”. The presenter was Tyhra Carolyn (PHD, PgMP, and PMP).

The webinar started at 7 pm using the link <https://youtu.be/IEBMWDAbGnk>

NOVEMBER QUIZ QUESTIONS

Every month, 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 November.

Winners for 4th November

- Denning Bandua
- Charles Gyapong
- Aristotle Nikoi
- Michael Mensah

Winners for 11th November

- Desmond Norkplim Ashilevi
- Henry Whyte
- Archie George Delima
- Emmanuel Djanie
- Samuel Ofori Odjelua

Winners for 18th November

- Samuel Ofori Odjelua
- Andrews Agyenim-Boateng
- Larry Marcus
- Emmanuel Koomson
- Emmanuel Djanie

Winners for 25th November

- Abdul Aziz Salam
- Archie George Delima
- Elorm Lardi
- Yaw Adjei
- Catherine Obeng

CREDENTIAL COUNT OF MEMBERS

Credential	Credential Count
PMP	294
PMI-PBA	6
PgMP	5
PMI-RMP	3
PMI-ACP	3
CAPM	2
PfMP	1
PMI-SP	2

NEWLY CERTIFIED PMPs

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

PMI ID	Name
5605954	Sheriff Jeduah
6077572	Cesar Giovanni Soledad
5973399	Paa Kwesi Woode
5806363	Reginald Alan Lutterodt

Congratulations for joining the elite club of professionals

Volunteering Opportunities

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)

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4. Esi Eduah	VP Volunteering
5. Ebunoluwa Laryea	VP Sponsorship
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<u>IPP</u>	
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THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

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Anthony Eli Agbenu	Newsletter editor	PMP

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