



SUMMARY OF POST EVENT SURVEY
2009 PMI-GTISLIG Dinner & Presentation Meeting Evaluation –
February 19, 2009 FINAL

Event Date: March 19, 2009
Topic: Bridge the GAP in your People Skills
Speaker: Bill Geraats
Location: Metro Hall
Total Attendance: 57
Total Responded: 25

Is this the first PMI Chapter Meeting you have attended?

Yes	3	12%
No	22	88%
Total	25	100%

Reason for Attending

Geographic Location	3	12%
Speaker/Topic	18	72%
Networking	3	12%
Other	1	4%
Total	25	100%

Rate the following

	1	2	3	4	High	Not Applicable
Value of Topic	0 0%	0 0%	8 32%	9 36%	8 32%	0 0%
Speaker	0 0%	1 4%	10 40%	7 28%	7 28%	0 0%
Handouts/Material	1 4%	4 16%	7 28%	7 28%	4 16%	2 8%
Networking	1 4%	1 4%	9 36%	11 44%	2 8%	1 4%

Please rate the following:

	1	2	3	4	High	Not Applicable
Venue	0 0%	0 0%	3 12%	15 60%	7 28%	0 0%
Event Organization	0 0%	1 4%	2 8%	14 56%	8 32%	0 0%
Geographic Location	0 0%	0 0%	4 16%	12 48%	9 36%	0 0%

Parking or Transit	0 0%	1 4%	1 4%	11 44%	12 48%	1 7%
Food Quality	0 0%	1 4%	7 28%	10 40%	6 24%	1 4%

Why did you attend this event?

	1	2
Topic	20 80%	5 20%
PDU Value (1)	5 20%	20 80%

How did you learn about the event?

GTISLIG website	3	12%
GTISLIG newsletter	4	16%
SOC website	6	24%
SOC News Briefs (e-blast)	5	20%
SOC newsletter	6	24%
Other Please specify	3	12%

What did you like best about this program and why?

1	topic, very interesting experience
2	The workshop helped to stress out weak points of the PM's in everyday environment.
3	The challenge the workshop presented. It is real life example of projects
4	The Bridge Game (although abbreviated) was great.
5	The exercise compressed some typical organizational challenges into a short time-frame heightening awareness... very practical.
6	I had heard about the bridge game in the past and wanted to learn what it was all about.
7	It was interactive and not just sitting and listening. I actually learned something of value to me personally.
8	Topic was a good introduction to the methodology; could see the value of bringing it into my organization
9	The activity and timeliness. I learn better when I am able to participate and engage with others over - sit and observe.
10	interaction with others
11	Amazing simplest "Bridge Game" as it touches all areas a PM should know....and it reminded me of my Second project at Sun Life Y2K....where was Bill Geraats in 1998/9 I would of been so grateful for this lecture...but hindsight is always better when you can adapt his principles today!
12	Hands on activity and group participation

13	interactive with other participants
14	I liked working with the team to build the bridge. I thought this was a very good activity.
1	Peter's insight into the evolution of how PMI is positioning the PMP was an eye opener.
2	Topic. Relevant to my needs.
3	Speaker's Knowledge
4	The speaker was a reputable person whose point of view is valid.
5	The friendliness and professionalism of the volunteers

Please suggest three things that we could do to improve our programs further?

1	1- Hot topics with high value like agile, RUP, etc. 2- Good speakers who have both the theory and practice in IT PM 3- Facilitated networking to help IT PM get connected with their peers and with the business community
2	- Speakers should be better prepared!!! - Take questions from the audience - don't just make announcements
3	A more central location would be great. Having to drive downtown from Richmond Hill is not always feasible to arrive for the networking period. I will look for possible central location if this would be an option.
4	Better or more signs to location within building.
5	Suggest a member bring a guest, loyalty program (sign up for a series rather than one event and save \$ and registration time- also will increase participation rate. Reward for recruitment.
6	I am just getting back with this second session. All I can say vast improvements from 4 years ago...maybe next time
7	add more topics on collaboration with IIBA and AOGEA associations and the alignment of responsibilities
8	I didn't find that building the bridge actually matched the topic. I think team building or managing change would have been more appropriate.

Please indicate your ideas for future speakers and/or topics

1	Agile, RUP ERP
2	Green project management - reducing waste (less paper, more use of projector, double-sided printing, more conferencing / less travel, etc.).
3	Agile, ITIL, 6sigma
4	role of data quality within managing IT projects

5	Keep a variety. Think of "current topics"
6	PM actives in MDM including DW/EDW aspects
7	effective approach to requirements management
8	Not sure.

Would you or your organization like to...

Sponsor	0	0%
Present	1	50%
Exhibit	1	50%
Total	2	100%

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