



SUMMARY OF POST EVENT SURVEY
2009 PMI-GTISLIG Dinner & Presentation Meeting Evaluation –
April 23, 2009 FINAL

Event Date: April 23, 2009
Topic: The Role of the Management Coach
Speaker: Reginald Saulnier
Location: Metropolitan Hotel
Total Attendance: 55
Total Responded: 23

Is this the first PMI Chapter Meeting you have attended?

Yes	5	22%
No	18	78%
Total	23	100%

Reason for Attending

Geographic Location	0	0%
Speaker/Topic	19	83%
Networking	3	13%
Other	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Rate the following

	1	2	3	4	High	Not Applicable
Value of Topic	1 4%	2 9%	2 9%	8 35%	10 35%	0 0%
Speaker	1 4%	5 22%	4 17%	10 43%	3 13%	0 0%
Handouts/Material	2 9%	3 13%	4 17%	1 4%	1 4%	12 52%
Networking	3 13%	0 0%	5 22%	7 30%	4 17%	4 17%

Did you attend?

Dinner and Presentation	9	39%
Presentation Only	14	61%
Total	23	100%

Please rate the following:

	1	2	3	4	High	Not Applicable
Venue	0	1	1	8	13	0

	0%	4%	4%	35%	57%	0%
Event Organization	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	9 39%	13 57%	0 0%
Geographic Location	0 0%	0 0%	3 13%	8 35%	12 52%	0 0%
Parking or Transit	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	9 39%	12 52%	1 7%
Food Service	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 22%	6 26%	12 52%
Food Quality	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	6 26%	5 22%	11 48%

Why did you attend this event?

	1	2	3	4
Topic	8 35%	6 26%	1 4%	8 35%
Ability to Attend Presentation only	5 22%	6 26%	8 35%	4 17%
Dinner Format	5 22%	6 26%	1 4%	11 48%
PDU Value (1)	5 22%	5 22%	13 57%	0 0%

How did you learn about the event?

GTISLIG website	6	26%
GTISLIG newsletter	3	13%
SOC website	4	17%
SOC News Briefs (e-blast)	9	39%
SOC newsletter	3	13%
Other Please specify	1	4%

1 Friend brought it to my attention

What did you like best about this program and why?

1	Opportunity to meet other PMs.
2	General topic, not just for information systems. I'm manage mostly mechanical projects but the topic was directly applicable.
3	Reg was energetic, but you could tell he has told this story over and over again, and stated the words on the slide verbatim. Didn't seem to notice if there were any questions from the floor. Was not impressed with his racing hobbie and how that relatde to the topic at hand, except for the fact he wanted people to know he raced cars.
4	Topic, Speaker, Registration.
5	The dinners are a great way to network since you usually have at least a few people around the table you've never met before.

6	The speaker
7	The speaker and the presentation format.
8	The case study.
9	Its practical application and relevance
10	- speaker was entertaining - venue was very good
11	I liked how enthusiastic the speaker was. He kept us all alert.
12	It's always good to hear tips and case studies to hone and reinforce your skills

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

1	1) Choose the speaker with an interesting topic from which PMs can learn something valuable for them and be worth the price they pay for the event; 2) Allow more time for introductions; it is good for the new people that never attended these kind of meetings to meet the members and organizers of the event; 3) Interactive workshops vs. PowerPoint presentations
2	Audio improvements for larger audience, etc.
3	This is really the first presentation I was not too impressed with, and I have attended many of them. I feel overall, the organizers do a very very good job, and if people are too critical, maybe they should give it a try organizing the events. I appreciate the time and effort that is devoted in pulling all this together.
4	Q/A session. Handouts of presentations.
5	Have a bar like SOC meetings
6	More audience interaction
7	1. use microphone / speaker 2. leave the meal afterwards, tea/coffee break is more favorable 3. provide handout for participants
8	1. Start a half hour later, if possible. 2. Advertise more? this was a good topic and I was surprised that so few people came. 3. Try for speakers with IT-specific topics if possible.
9	I haven't attended enough yet to make a judgement on this. There was no interaction between speaker and audience in this session, but that might be a good idea since folks may be tired from a busy day

Please indicate your ideas for future speakers and/or topics

1	- How PMO can help junior PMs - Career opportunities for PMs (what roles can a PM have in an organization other than PM) - How a young PM can work with an experienced project team
2	None at the moment.

3	<p>Might be nice to have someone from the following sectors present how they set up a project and monitor it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) construction / home building b) steel industry c) drug / health d) municipality / town planning
4	<p>Communications methods. Budgeting. Project / Operations Integration.</p>
5	<p>Malcom Gladwell (author of Outliers) would be amazing to hear, especially if he could talk to how his research can relate to project team dynamics somehow.</p>
6	<p>PM coaching techniques</p>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. communication related topics 2. real case studies for good or bad projects
8	<p>Intro to Lean Six Sigma Managing Change</p>
9	<p>How about a speaker on "Cloud Computing - new paradigm or new buzzword?". Maybe something about "PM techniques to reduce cost and increase value under recessionary conditions". A session on "Using agile techniques in a waterfall delivery environment" would be good.</p>
10	<p>Demos for practical and affordable PM'ing tools (to assist in monitoring / making adjustments to projects)</p>