



SUMMARY OF POST EVENT SURVEY
2010 PMI-GTISLIG Presentation Meeting Evaluation –
FINAL

Event Date: January 21st, 2010
Topic: PMI-GTISLIG Presentation PM in Public Sector
Speaker: Kimberly Lesley, PMP
Location: U of T St. George Campus: Sir Sandford Fleming building
Total Attendance: 54
Total Responded: 30

Is this the first PMI Chapter Meeting you have attended?

Yes	6	20%
No	24	80%
Total	30	100%

Reason for Attending

Geographic Location	2	7%
Speaker/Topic	21	70%
Networking	4	13%
Other	3	10%
Total	30	100%

Rate the following

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Low	2	3	4	High	Not Applicable
Value of Topic to you	1 3%	0 0%	3 10%	14 47%	12 40%	0 0%
Speaker	1 3%	5 17%	4 13%	11 37%	9 30%	0 0%
Handouts/Materials	5 17%	2 7%	6 20%	2 7%	0 0%	15 50%
Networking	3 10%	1 3%	15 50%	6 20%	2 7%	3 10%

Please rate the following:

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Venue	3 10%	2 7%	8 27%	17 57%	0 0%	0 0%
Event Organization	1 3%	1 3%	8 27%	14 47%	6 20%	0 0%

Geographic Location	2 7%	0 0%	8 27%	13 43%	7 23%	0 0%
Parking or Transit	2 7%	1 3%	6 20%	12 40%	7 23%	2 7%
Food Quality	2 7%	1 3%	9 30%	12 40%	4 13%	2 7%

Why did you attend this event?

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Topic	3 10%	27 90%
PDU Value (1.5)	15 50%	15 50%

How did you learn about the event?

GTISLIG website	2	7%
GTISLIG newsletter	2	7%
SOC website	12	40%
SOC News Briefs (e-blasts)	7	23%
SOC newsletter	6	20%
Other	1	3%
Total	30	100%

What did you like best about this program and why?

#Response

- 1 Speaker. For industry experience.
- 2 Personal experience of speaker.
- 3 For the Issue and Risk presentation the speakers informal delivery asking for question and issues from the audience was great.
- 4 Relevance of the topic but very disappointed with the presentation.
- 5 I liked attendees participation of sharing some experience and some part of the presenter suggestions on issue log
- 6 The opportunity for networking is great, also some topics related to practical experience are very useful
- 7 The conversational format and interactive communications.
- 8 Content and presentation - engaging and enthusiastic presenter, on a highly relevant topic
- 9 Topic is of interest. The speaker Kim was absolutely amazing - bringing the topic to life with examples and very good suggestions. Very motivating speaker. I also was pleased to hear about other education opportunities. I wouldn't mind hearing about any future dates that you

- might have seminars even if the topic is still being planned - just to get it into my calendar.
- 10The opportunity to networking as well as to up to date concepts and practices.
- 11Interactive presentation
- 12not much
- 13The topic because risks are attached to every project and wanted to hear and learn on how other PMs tackle the risks
- 14Educational
- 15Every project has a issue.solve the issue on time very effectivly and it will help the project progress as per schedule and within Budget.
- 16The program provide useful topics for PMs to enhance knowledge.
- 17Speaker; knowledgeable
- 18Topic and speaker with excellent experience. Speaker delivered good war stories, and facilitated good participation.
- 19Speaker clearly knew her topic.
- 20The candidness of the presenter in delivering her information. Gave clear and decisive option in dealing with project team and issues.
- 21Networking and location. Objective of GTISLIG
- 22an open discussion to share our experiences on issue and risk management.

Please suggest three (3) things that we could do to improve our programs further?

#Response

- 1 -Not wasting a room-full of seasoned PM's time with topics as basic as keeping an issue log - Respect people's time by keeping to the published schedule
- 2 1. Limit time used up by questions. Too much time was devoted to questions. 2. Provide handout of slides. 3. Include references for further study.
- 3 Short intro of attendees.

For the Issue and Risk presentation the speakers could have quickly covered off her processes before going to questions and examples. She kind of did but got side tracked which worked out fine anyway.

1. Pick a location with municipal parking lots close by 2. Communicate the address and room information on all communications 3. Ensure speakers are prepared to present on the subject matter advertised.

Please make sure that presenter presents what he/she supposed to present. It was absolute frustrating when presenter involve out of topic discussion. We attendent the event to know how effectively manage Risk and issue. We did not participate to know how she managed the project and causes Heart attack of his fellow colleguae. Presenter seems to me not a team player rather a Dictator.

- 7 1. Food. At local PMI events in Phoenix when a member there the food was a sit down meal served at a local hotel. 2. Ambient nose level extremely high - theater group next door.

8 Check what other classes are being run next to the classroom you have booked. Ask the attendees to place cells on vibrate or turned off.

9 Review location - this room was noisy to say the least. The Method Acting session next door didn't help, and a reminder to folks to silence their cell phones is clearly necessary before every session. Refreshments - please indicate the type of refreshments to be provided - sandwiches, fruit/veggies, coffee, cookies, etc.

10 Decrease the social time in the beginning, leave that for the end. The speaker needs to be more on topic with real tools and techniques that can be applied in the workplace.

11 1. Increase the technical content 2. Provide a quiz session at the end of the meeting 3. Indicate the room number where the meeting will run

12 very disappointed in noise level. Very disappointed in lack of real material covered for such an important topic to PM's. I expected to get real valued tips, or practices that worked for the consultant or at best detailed scenario examples. I found it to be very light and fluffy and in most of that....and I am NOT a seasoned PM. Very disappointed.

13 - Stick to the schedule, start and finish time. - Lecture/discussion was very rudimentary, project management 101, unfortunately didn't learn anything new at all.

14 Lower costs Present Relevant Interesting Topics Speakers need to improve their presentation skills

15-Hard copy handout should be given each participant during presentation.

16 Speaker did not manage time and cover material in presentation

17 Improve signage to direct people to the room, especially if there are multiple entrances to building, multiple floors and multiple rooms in the floor.

18 I would have liked to see the speaker's slides while listening to the presentation, or to be told where I could access them. Would prefer a setting less like a classroom - "roundtable" would encourage more interaction between participants.

19 Moderator should have stepped in to bring the speaker back on topic. Side discussions added little. We never saw the slides for the most part.

20 none at this time

Please indicate your ideas for future speakers and/or topics

#Response

1 1. BI 2. PMBOK based presentations.

2 Not right now.

3 1. Communicating/managing the Business Partner (and other stakeholders) 2. How to effectively do and use Work Breakdown Structures

4 - communications management - creating WBS

5 Please be careful about the selecting the speaker in future. We want to see speaker is people oriented and he/she has real life experience on successful completion of the project with team participation. I don't want to see speaker show that he/she is something big and rest of the people work for him/her. We need to have a mindset that people work for the organization not for any individual.

6 PMO PPM PM tools

1. PMO (This month's SOC topic)
2. Cultural Issues in Program/Project Delivery
3. Stakeholder psychological issues - the chasm between 'project delivery' and line management - they are different beasts.
4. Technology uptake in organizations. Are we just implementing technology to do the same things we did in the 1980's? Or has technology become 'utility' in the workplace; homespace; social space similar to electricity and water. When will technology become like water, electricity, the telephone, the tv? Are we there yet? Good panel discussion format topic for SOC.
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- 8 Resourcing projects from top down
- 9 - Charters - Project Reviews
101. Project Management addressed to Social Needs
2. Project Management and Healthcare
 1. select a venue easy to have parking.
 2. send out detailed maps of building location and parking options. I got a ticket and found it hard to see the building numbers etc as I am brand new to this area/campus.
- 12risk identification, assessment and management
- 13New Risk Management certification: PMI-RMP
- 14 "Project challenges overcome" - stories from seasoned PMs of their most difficult scenarios and tactics used to overcome.
- 15Earned Value - is there a project that has successfully used this technique.
- 16PMBOK/Prince2 or Agile can we bake our cake and eat it too.
- 17ITIL Negotiation Skills