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## The Power of You: Investing in Yourself

Isn't it time to invest in your most valuable asset, yourself? This year's PMI Houston Conference is aptly titled "**Power of You**" and it is focused on the things that matter to you.

**Join us June 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> at NRG Center**

- Registration is easy. Click the link below.

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PMI Talent Triangle



**Invest in your skills and knowledge:**

- The sessions and tracks are aligned with the new **PMI Talent Triangle**
- Sign up for Wednesday's full-day workshops to hone your skillsets

**Invest in your BRAND:**

- Come and listen to our keynote speaker **Clyde Fessler** who guided Harley Davidson from near bankruptcy to become one of the most successful companies today
- Learn how to promote your value to others at the Master Class with Career Expert **Rick Gillis** on June 7th. [Master Classes](#) are new this year and limited to 100 per session. No additional cost!
- Take a project management approach to "Project You." Apply the same strategies and toolset to develop yourself and your brand.
- Listen to Houston's well know brand Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale talk about building his personal brand.

**Expand your network:**

- Connect with PMI community. This includes not just conference attendees but speakers and organizers.
- Attend the Job Fair on June 7th to discover new opportunities!

The Conference & Expo is a great opportunity to connect with project management professionals, potential employers, vendors and sponsors. Invest your time and yourself and enjoy the event! Visit <http://pmihouston.org/conference> for the latest updates and registration.

**Hotel rooms** go quickly so if you need a room, book as soon as you register. PMI Houston has reserved a block of rooms at a reduced rate. **Holiday Inn Houston – NRG** 8111 Kirby Drive, Houston  
Call 877-834-3613 (**Ask for the PMI Houston conference discount**)

## Project Closure Report: Justin Coe

By Lisa Davis, PMI Houston Volunteer



As outlined in the PMBOK Guide, the conclusion of a project should be documented. “The key benefit of this process is that it provides lessons learned, the formal ending of project work, and the release of organization resources to pursue new endeavors.” We seek to realize these project closure benefits by reviewing the Project: Justin Coe’s Volunteer Service to PMI-Houston.

### Initiate

The official initiation date of this project was March 2013, when Justin first stepped up and volunteered for the Communications Team. His passion for project management and clear leadership skills were quickly evident, and it was only a matter of months before Justin became Director of Communications. The eBusiness and Technology Team was a natural next step, where Justin became the technology go-to guy in his role as Vice-President over the next two years.

*“Justin has an incredible work ethic and is dedicated to service.”*

– Kim Montes, PMP | VP Marketing

### Plan

Justin is known for his proactive approach to planning. He teaches those who work with him that when you’re asked to do something, don’t put it off, create a plan and then execute it. He builds many “wins” into the plan so the team can experience success along the way. It’s important that team members are able to see what they contribute and feel successful at what they do.

### Execute

The eBusiness team at PMI-Houston is often faced with many requests for “right now” service. The requests have been many over these past years: including email, SharePoint, newsletter and web site. Justin exceeded the standard 24-hour Service Level Agreement, many joked that his response

was more like 24-minute service! He has been a technical backbone that the Board could rely on. Justin’s team benefited from his strong leadership, and his fellow Board members valued his feedback.

*“I have to say he is a great project manager, leader and I am blessed to call him my friend.”*  
– Amy Stonesifer | SVP External Operations

### Monitor/Control

Justin approaches mentorship in a nurturing fashion. His team members appreciate him as the calm person in the background, prompting them with an occasional question to help guide them when needed, and always available when called.

### Close

The Board is so appreciative of Justin’s contributions over the past 3+ years, and extend their thanks to the Coe family for sharing so much of Justin’s time with PMI-Houston. Justin will be focusing on his consulting career, and looks forward to spending more time with his family. His son is a freshman at Texas Tech, and his daughter a freshman in high school, so you know the kids are keeping Mom and Dad hopping!

*“I’ve always been passionate about the project management profession, so I really enjoyed being able to work with chapter members to promote and advocate for the profession.”*

– Justin Coe, CAPM, PMP

Justin encourages all Project Management practitioners to embrace the volunteer atmosphere, to engage and get to know the profession in depth. He strongly suggests that we consider volunteering for the annual conference in June, and networking with the leadership to open up opportunities.

## **Membership Team: Making Things Happen at PMI Houston**

Perhaps you attended a recent volunteer recruiting event and enjoyed meeting other PMIH members and finding your perfect volunteer spot. Or maybe you are volunteering for the Final Four or looking forward to the Sugar Land Skeeters game.

You can thank the PMI Houston Membership Committee for making these and other events and opportunities possible!

The Membership team organizes events that give members the chance to network or just enjoy the company of other project managers and professionals in the Houston area. This is the group that also matches volunteers to opportunities with committees and events such as the annual Conference & Expo. Many do not realize that this 3-day event is completely run by volunteers.

Let's give special thanks the Membership Committee for making PMI Houston a vibrant and valuable organization for its members.

### **Membership Committee:**

Angela Doray - VP Membership  
Alvin Delfin - Director of Volunteerism  
Esther Lu - Director Volunteer Mgmt System  
Stephanie Dixon - Director Membership  
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Ray Ruiz - Director New Member Programs  
Lynette Jones - Director Membership Information



**Come out to the Ballpark!**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND COME JOIN PMI – HOUSTON CHAPTER  
FOR A SUGAR LAND SKEETERS GAME AND PICNIC**

This member event is **Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM** and it looks like we are going to have a great turnout! Tickets are limited and must be purchased online by **April 20<sup>th</sup>** to join your PMI friends for an evening of **All-You-Can-Eat Texas-Style Buffet**, baseball, and fun!



**April 20<sup>th</sup> is our deadline** for forwarding the registration/ticket list to the box office!

**To Register or for more information, login to [www.PMIHouston.org](http://www.PMIHouston.org) & click on Events and Meetings tab**

**Event contacts**

Angela Doray, PMP - VP of Membership ([vpmembership@pmihouston.org](mailto:vpmembership@pmihouston.org))  
Gayle B. Wooten, PMP ([gaylebwooten@gmail.com](mailto:gaylebwooten@gmail.com))

Visit [PMI Houston Meetings](#) for the 'latest' meeting details

Venue	Time	Description
<b>North Peli Peli</b> 110 Vintage Park Blvd (back of Vintage complex) Houston, Texas 77070 <a href="http://www.pelipeli.com/">http://www.pelipeli.com/</a>	<b>Monthly on second Tuesday</b> Pre-dinner meeting 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Presentation with guest speaker Pre-dinner meeting is free to attend. Please register online.
	<b>Monthly on second Tuesday</b> Dinner meeting 6:30 to 8:00 PM	Dinner Meeting with guest speaker Cost: \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Walk-ins are an additional \$10.  Registration closes at 12:00PM the day of the event date.
<b>Galleria Area HESS Club</b> 5430 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77056 (877) 661-4377 (713) 627-2283 <a href="http://www.hessclub.com">http://www.hessclub.com</a>	<b>Monthly on second Wednesday</b> Pre-dinner meeting 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Presentation with guest speaker Pre-dinner meeting is free to attend. Please register online.
	<b>Monthly on second Wednesday</b> Dinner meeting 6:30 to 8:00 PM	Dinner Meeting with guest speaker Cost: \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Walk-ins are an additional \$10.
<b>Southwest Schlumberger</b> Schlumberger Sugar Land Campus 210 Schlumberger Drive 713-513-2457	<b>Monthly on third Wednesday</b> Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Presentation with guest speaker This meeting is free to attend. Please register online.
<b>The Woodlands Sam Houston State University Center</b> 3380 College Park Drive, 4th Floor The Woodlands, TX 77384	<b>Monthly on third Tuesday</b> Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM	Presentation with guest speaker This meeting is free to attend. Please register online. <b>*Newest PMI Houston meeting venue</b>
<b>Downtown CenterPoint Energy Tower</b> 1111 Louisiana Street	<b>Monthly on last Thursday</b> Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Presentation with guest speaker This meeting is free to attend. Please register online.

13th Floor - Room 1360/65 Houston, TX 77002		
<b>West - Agile SYSCO</b> 1390 Enclave Parkway Building 1390, Houston, TX 77077-20255	<b>Quarterly on third Thursday</b> Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM	Presentation with guest speaker Joint meeting with the Agile Leadership Network(ALN) Houston Chapter, formerly APLN. This meeting is free to attend. For latest schedule and registration please visit ALN Houston site at <a href="http://www.alnhouston.org">www.alnhouston.org</a> ALN meets monthly. Meetings in March, June, September, and December are promoted jointly by PMI and ALN.
<b>Brazos Valley College Station, TX</b> <b>Improving Enterprises</b> 17000 Research Parkway #260 College Station, TX 77845	<b>Monthly on second Monday.</b> Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM	Presentation with guest speaker This meeting is free to attend.

**Claiming PDUs for PMI® Houston Monthly Meetings**

There are no specific PDU codes for events that award up to 2 PDUs. Each PMI Houston meeting with a 1-hour presentation on a PM topic awards 1 PDU. This includes dinner meetings, pre-dinner meetings and meetings at any of PMI Houston's satellite venues. If attended both pre-dinner and dinner presentations, please submit 2 PDU claims following the process below for each presentation event.

Procedure for getting PDU credit for PMI® Houston's meetings towards the recertification of your PMI credential (PMP, PgMP, etc.):

1. Go to [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org) and log in using your pmi.org Username and Password.
2. Select myPMI and click on Report PDUs
3. Select PDU category "**CAT A: Registered Education Provider/PMI Component**"
4. For Activity Type select "Report a 1-2 PDU Event", click **Next**
5. Enter Component ID "**C012**" (C-zero-1-2), Click **Search**
6. Activity date completed - Enter the date of the meeting
7. Activity title - Enter the title of the presentation you attended
8. Activity meeting number - Enter number if needed, click **Next**
9. PDUs claimed - **Enter 1** (each 1 hr speaker presentation grants 1 PDU)
10. Review the data entered, if correct click the box indicating "I agree this claim is accurate"
11. Click **Submit**
12. Save a copy for your records

*For additional details and registration information visit [PMI Houston Events](#)*

## Project Management Toastmasters Clubs - News and Tips

**Quote:** "Those who tell the stories rule the world." - Native American proverb

**5. Pace yourself.** People tend to rush when they're nervous, so practice keeping your speech at a calm, steady pace. - Toastmaster International's "90 Tips From 90 Years"

Project Management Toastmasters clubs are open to all, but members are predominately professional project managers. The clubs welcome people from all backgrounds and professions. Houston Area Project Management Toastmasters Clubs are sponsored by PMI Houston and aligned with the goals of PMI International. Certified PMPs receive Professional Development Units (PDUs) for participation. As a member of a Project Management Toastmasters club, you can learn to:

- Excel at job interviews
- Give powerful business presentations
- Effectively teach classes or training sessions
- Lead successful meetings or seminars
- Present persuasive arguments, summations or brainstorming



### Visit a meeting to discover the benefits of membership!

Houston Galleria Project Management Toastmasters	North Houston Project Management Toastmasters	Southwest Houston Project Management Toastmasters	Woodlands Project Management Toastmasters
<a href="http://hgpm.org">http://hgpm.org</a>	<a href="http://1314186.toastmastersclubs.org">http://1314186.toastmastersclubs.org</a>	<a href="http://swpmt.org">http://swpmt.org</a>	<a href="http://4748183.toastmastersclubs.org">http://4748183.toastmastersclubs.org</a>
Houston Baptist University	Denny's Restaurant	Schlumberger Sugar Land Campus	Sam Houston State University
Atwood 2 Bldg, Rm 202 7502 Fondren Rd Houston, Tx 77074	12697 Gessner Rd Houston, Tx 77064 South of FM 1960 off FM249	The Forum 210 Schlumberger Dr Sugar Land, Tx 77478	3380 College Park Drive, 4th Floor The Woodlands, Tx 77384
1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 6:15pm - Networking 6:45pm - Meeting Starts	1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays 6:00pm - Networking 6:30pm - Meeting Starts	2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:15pm - Networking 6:30pm - Meeting Starts	2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6:15pm - 8:00pm

## Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Date	Class	Location	Cost	Register
<p><b>April 18, 2016</b> 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PMP &amp; CAPM Prep Course – April</b></p>	<p><b>Tri Tech Surveying Company</b> 10401 Westoffice Drive Houston, TX 77042</p>	<p><b>Houston Chapter Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1400.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1500.00</p> <p><b>Non-Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1600.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1700.00</p> <p><b>Unemployed Member Pricing - \$750.00</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Register</a></p>
<p><b>May 16, 2016</b> 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PMP &amp; CAPM Prep Course – May</b></p>	<p><b>Tri Tech Surveying Company</b> 10401 Westoffice Drive Houston, TX 77042</p>	<p><b>Houston Chapter Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1400.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1500.00</p> <p><b>Non-Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1600.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1700.00</p> <p><b>Unemployed Member Pricing - \$750.00</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Register</a></p>
<p><b>June 20, 2016</b> 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PMP &amp; CAPM Prep Course – June 20</b></p>	<p><b>Tri Tech Surveying Company</b> 10401 Westoffice Drive Houston, TX 77042</p>	<p><b>Houston Chapter Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1400.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1500.00</p> <p><b>Non-Member</b> Earlybird: \$ 1600.00 (ends two weeks before the course) Regular: \$ 1700.00</p> <p><b>Unemployed Member Pricing - \$750.00</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Register</a></p>

To see the full list of course offerings please visit the Events tab - <http://www.pmihouston.org/meetinginfo.php>



## Meeting/Event Information

### Brazos Valley Meeting: Lead from Behind: Managing Your Boss

#### PMI Brazos Valley Meeting:

Kim has over twenty years of diverse business experience, starting businesses, leading companies, and being involved in almost every aspect of a business enterprise. Today Kim owns and manages theWealthSource (c), coaching and facilitating key business people, teams, and enterprises to create greater wealth - in all its forms.

They accomplish this primarily by means of individual coaching, Success-Group team coaching programs and Enterprise Coaching Programs to build a "coaching culture" in organizations.

Kim has appeared in the Houston Chronicle and other news publications, appeared on CNN Business Radio and speaks frequently to companies and professional and industry organizations across the country.



Kim Sawyer  
The Wealth Source

He has a keen interest in philosophy, spirituality, poetry, science, and technology. He has traveled broadly and served his country in the US Army. Kim resides in Houston, TX with his beautiful wife, awesome young son, and two cuddly pit bulls - a wonderful family whom he loves deeply.

#### Topic Description:

Not many people, when they are prompted, get the coaching and training they need to manage effectively. And even good managers often don't do things that you really need them to do in order to give your best performance. What can you do in these cases? Learn how to respectfully and strategically 'manage up' in ways that will benefit you and your boss.

#### Location:

**Improving Enterprises**, 1700 Research Parkway #260, College Station, TX

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## Classifieds

### [Project Manager](#)

**Optech4D**

*Job Posting*

Mar. 21, 2016

### [RFP 744-R1613 - Project Manager for Vivarium Management System Selection and Implementation](#)

**The University of Texas Health Science Center**

*Job Posting*

Mar. 21, 2016

### [Agile Coach in Dallas, TX](#)

*Job Posting*

Mar. 7, 2016

### [Senior Level Project Manager](#)

**Our client is a large energy company with office locations in Houston, TX.**

*Job Posting*

Mar. 2, 2016

### [IT Project Manager](#)

**STPNOC**

*Job Posting*

Feb. 23, 2016

Visit <http://www.pmi-houston.org/classifieds.php> for all job listings. If you have a job opening that you would like to promote through the PMI Houston Chapter, please email the following information to [director.comm@pmi-houston.org](mailto:director.comm@pmi-houston.org).

- Title
- Company
- Ad Expiration Date
- Detailed Job Description

Your ad will be posted on the PMI Houston Chapter website and featured in weekly and monthly newsletter communications.

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February 24-25 - (Houston (Bellaire), TX) - [Register](#)

We also offer all of our Certification Classes as private trainings (CSD, CSPO, CSM, SAFe). Looking for even more? We have fantastic Agile coaches and consultants to bring you private workshops like DevOps, Agile for Marketing, and Agile Testing, or we will craft a custom Agile workshop for your needs. Contact us at [info@lithespeed.com](mailto:info@lithespeed.com) to get started.

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