

Hi Region 6 Kikks, Rules Team,

Please cascade to your BoD and Volunteers that could not attend..

It was a great time we had, although we had some glitches, we call them opportunities for our next event in planning for 2007!!!

Our PDU's are not registered in the system, so when they are I'll send a message :

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http://tel.occe.ou.edu/cgi-bin/pmi/PMI_Member/srform.cgi

Remember most of the information will be posted at www.pmiregion6.org. Take a look

and you'll see our 2005 event and 2006 will soon follow.

News Sunday night at the Hotel Sheraton: Reddy Madipadga (Go Reddy Go) from Austin made the local

OKC evening news Sunday night, when he was interviewed following an evacuation of the downtown Sheraton hotel.

It seems a small fire broke out in the 13th floor elevator lobby. Fire extinguishers were engaged, smoke alarms were sounded, and the fire department showed up. The fire was doused by the sprinklers and no one was injured.

Nathaniel Quintana (AKA - "Q") Says : I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your time this

weekend. It was good seeing the folks that could make it to the region 6 leadership meeting and learning some great

new ideas and seeing some old ones still put to good use. I find I learn more each time I attend events like this.

I must say we are all doing some really great things for our profession.

I really got a lot out of the meeting and had great time. I look forward to the regional meetings getting bigger

and better each year. Austin here we come!!!

By the way if you get a chance please pass this Yahoo users group

www.regionsix@yahogroups.com on to any

new members of your board. Don't forget we do have this resource available to us to continue sharing ideas and

to ask questions. I feel this is a good substitute in-between our face-to-face meetings.

Hope to see you in Seattle,

'Q'

Garry Booker Says : I want to express my appreciation for your contributions to the wonderful conference in

Oklahoma City. Thanks so much for visiting Oklahoma and helping to build such a productive community.

This weekend was simply the most vibrant and interactive conference I've ever been a part of.

Please see

<http://www.projectfrontier.com/flash/2006Region6PmiChapters.html>

This chart shows chapter size compared to metropolitan area population, and it shows the three Award Program categories. It is interesting to me that the two Oklahoma chapters are in the heart of Region 6 in three ways: geography, population, and chapter size. I'll do what I can to keep the Region 6 "heartbeat" healthy.

Thanks again for contributing to a wonderful conference.

Garry

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P.S. I have the same chart in PowerPoint if anyone wants it. However, I had trouble with PowerPoint-to-Outlook compatibility, so please see the link above for a (graphically stable) Flash 6 version, and write to me if you want the PowerPoint version. /Garry

Chuck Tryon Says: One of the joys of visiting different PMI chapters is the great people I meet. And, this past weekend is no exception. After spending a bit of time with you, it is clear why you are held in high esteem by your peers. Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the Region 6 Leadership Conference. I suspect I got more from the weekend than I gave. And thank you for the Amazon certificate. I am always buying books.

When I am asked to speak at conferences or chapter meetings, I feel that they are doing me the favor to allow me to share my views and "discoveries" to a broader audience. That is why I try to honor all requests. The only limitation I will face is if I am scheduled to do a multi-day seminar. Being in the classroom with a group for three or four days is still my first-love and it pays the rent. It allows me to do these other meetings for little or no revenue. If you are approached about my availability, I do not discriminate between big or small chapters. They will get the same message, delivered with the same passion. As you can tell, this is something I feel strongly about.

I have attached a PDF that lists the different talks that I offer. I am working on two more: "Getting Management Into Project Management" and "Projectize Your World." Several people at the weekend event asked about my doing a half or full day workshop. There are two possibilities to that. One is the "Modern Project Management" mini-seminar. Information on that program is available on my website at <http://www.tryonassoc.com/pdffiles/desc-mpm.pdf>. A second possibility is to band together three of the

conference talks into a half-day or as many as six into a full day. Some chapters are trying Saturday events for longer sessions. That will work easily for me as I don't run the multi-day session over the weekend. Half and full day sessions could be done as paid events with a revenue sharing formula for the chapters.

Again, thank you for the very kind treatment I received this weekend. Do not hesitate to call or email me if I can help in the future.

Chuck

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Ellen Castro Says : You guys rock! You are absolutely one of my most favorite groups to be with.

Many thanks for the laughter, warm smiles and willingness to be your best selves. Best of everything to you and yours...and remember, there is ALWAYS a choice!

Ellen Castro
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Walter Viali Says : Pete, great conference, as usual.... You'll have to join us on next year's cruise!

We also need to make sure that PMI continues to make good use of your talent....

On another topic, as you may or may not know, we're working on an RFP to outsource our PMIH Web site in some form or fashion (maintenance goes out, content management stays in, etc.)...

It's still early, but since we're managing the Reg. 6 Web site, we need to focus in on your current/future requirements in this area.....

Any words of wisdom at this time? Pls let me know what plans/thoughts you may have/have had re the Reg. 6 Web site....

Thanks....
Walter....

Frank Saladis Says : Region 6 is the benchmark for all PMI regions. The enthusiasm and energy level of this team is remarkable. It was a pleasure to be there to share ideas and knowledge.

I am honored to have been a part of the meeting and I look forward to future region 6 activities.

Sincerely,

Frank Saladis PMP

President NYC Component

I've also received many other comments regarding our event for accolades and gratitude that we do for our Region.

This goes to all our Volunteers on the Okie from Muskogee Volunteer Conference Team... **Job Well Done!!!**

I will be sending more information as I receive them regarding this recent event.

All the Best,

Pete Martinez, PMP, ACPM
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