



**“Even If You Are On The Right Track, You’ll Get Run Over If You Just Sit There”
-- Will Rogers**

**A New Year - A New Beginning
Take charge in 2009 of your projects!**

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The New Year brings a fresh new beginning - a chance to put the old behind you and start anew. This year will be what you make it. For the Project Management world, it will be a year of change.

IPDI is situated perfectly to help you take advantage of the changes that will be occurring in 2009 for project managers and those who wish to get into the profession.

If one of your New Year's resolutions was to improve your career, obtain an internationally recognized professional certification, and improve your company's efficiency and effectiveness, then this newsletter is for you.

This newsletter outlines some of the changes and how IPDI can help you jump start your career and your company's ability to meet the challenges that project offer.

If you have additional questions regarding the information contained in this newsletter, please contact IPDI at 734.207.5470 or via email: ipdi@processdevelopers.com

IPDI can help you and your company become more effective and efficient.

Training Today – Increased Productivity TomorrowSM

**New PMBOK® Guide has been Released
- PMP Exam will be Updated on 30-June**

The Project Management Institute® (PMI®) released the PMBOK® Guide-Fourth Edition on 31 December 2008.

PMI also announced that the new version of the PMP® exam will be placed into worldwide use on June 30, 2009.

This revised exam will be based on information contained in the new PMBOK® Guide-Fourth Edition.

There is a small window of opportunity to sit for the 'old' exam until June 30, 2009, but don't procrastinate. The process of taking your PMP Prep course, applying for the exam, and studying for the exam will take you close to the June 30th deadline.

IPDI is offering [public courses](#) around the country (see below) to help people take advantage of this window of opportunity. The PMP exam never gets easier! Take it now before the new exam arrives on June 30, 2009.

Helpful Tips

Bad Work Habits (And How To Break Them)

When you're considering goals for this year, don't forget to examine your work life. What changes could you make to become a more productive and pleasant colleague?

Experts offer this list of common bad habits at work -- and how to break them:

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Project Management Humor

Top 10 Reasons NOT to Use Project Management
(With apologies to David Letterman)

- 10. Our customers really love us, so they don't care if our products are late and don't work.
- 9. Organizing to manage projects isn't compatible with our culture, and the last thing we need around this place is change.
- 8. All our projects are easy, and they don't have cost, schedule, and technical risks anyway.

If you wait until after June 30, you will need to learn the subtle changes that are in the PMBOK Guide - Fourth Edition. Don't hesitate, register now for a course near you or our popular [PMP Prep Online Course](#).

Unlike the previous exam change cycle, it appears there will be no changes to the eligibility criteria, the application process or the passing score for the PMP® examination. If you have heard differently or have documentation that this is not the case, please contact IPDI immediately at 734.207.5470 or email us at: ipdi@processdevelopers.com

PMP Prep Public Course Offerings

To facilitate as many people as possible taking the existing 'old' PMP exam, IPDI its offering is very successful PMP Preparation for Certification course to the public around the country. Find a location and time and [register today](#) for the course. With such a limited time before the exam changes, these courses are expected to fill quickly.

- Dearborn, MI - University of Michigan - Dearborn: February 23, 27, 28, March 13, 14, 2009
- Dearborn, MI - University of Michigan - Dearborn: March 2, 9, 10, 16, 17, 2009
- Chicago, IL: May 30 - April 3, 2009
- San Francisco, CA: April 13 - April 17, 2009
- Cincinnati, OH: April 13 - April 17, 2009
- Houston, TX: April 20 - April 24, 2009
- Indianapolis, IN: April 20 - April 24, 2009

[Register today](#) to reserve your seat before the course of your choice is full. Take the first step to a better career!

[Click here](#) to learn more about the PMP Preparation for Certification course and all that it has to offer.

Online PMP Prep for Certification Course

If your schedule does not allow you to take one of our public offering PMP Preparation for Certification courses, then you can register for the online version.

The online version provides the convenience of 24 hour a day access from anywhere in the world. You can take the course at your own pace and prepare for the PMP exam when it is convenient for you.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this excellent online method of preparing for the PMP exam.

[Register today](#) to get started on your career building resolution.

Free Project Management Stuff

In an unprecedented move, IPDI is giving away some of its PMP Preparation materials for FREE!

You can download:

- PMP Application Spreadsheet - some say the application is as difficult as the

7. We aren't smart enough to implement project management without stifling creativity and offending our technical geniuses.

6. We might have to understand our customers' requirements and document a lot of stuff, and that is such a bother.

5. Project management requires integrity and courage, so they would have to pay me extra.

4. Our bosses won't provide the support needed for project management; they want us to get better results through magic.

3. We'd have to apply project management blindly to all projects regardless of size and complexity, and that would be stupid.

2. I know there is a well-developed project management body of knowledge, but I can't find it under this mess on my desk.

1. We figure it's more profitable to have 50% overruns than to spend 10% on project management to fix them.

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exam! This application spreadsheet will facilitate the gathering of the necessary information you need to complete and submit the PMP application.

- PMP Formula Sheet - if you don't know the formulas, and how to apply them, you won't pass the exam. It is that simple. This four page document lists the formulas, how they are applied and how to interpret the results. A must have for anyone who wants to pass the PMP exam!
- *Coming Soon:* PMP Study Sheet - a simple few pages that puts the main points of the PMBOK Guide in an easy to read format to help you study for the exam.
- *Coming Soon:* PMP Sample Exam - a 200 question sample exam to simulate the PMP exam. Sample exams are meant to help you find your weaknesses and this exam will do just that.

These items can be downloaded from the IPDI web site. **Download them today.**



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Thank you for your interest in our consulting and training services. We are looking forward to hearing from you today to discuss how IPDI can make your company and projects more efficient and effective.

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