



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

What are you doing to propel your career forward?

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In today's business environment, employers are looking for employees who are doing what's necessary to distinguish themselves from others.

With apologies to David Letterman, this month's newsletter outlines the Top 10 Reasons for Earning your PMP certification.

IPDI can help you reach this career enhancing credential.

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Top 10 Reasons for Earning your PMP Certification

PMP certification is an important step in career development and recognizes qualified and competent individuals. Here are the top ten reasons why project management practitioners become PMP certified.

- 1. PMP certification shows your commitment to the project management profession.** When you earn your PMP certification, you show peers, supervisors and clients your commitment to the profession, PMI's code of ethics and your ability to perform the functions of a project management practitioner to a certain level.
- 2. PMP certification recognizes your knowledge, skills and abilities.** PMP serves as an unbiased endorsement of your project management knowledge and professional experience on a global level.
- 3. PMP certification reflects achievement.** PMP certification shows that you have demonstrated excellence in the field by meeting standard requirements established by global project management practitioners.
4. PMP certification can lead to greater earnings. Many PMP certification holders experience salary increases because of their certification status.
- 5. PMP certification can lead to career opportunities and advancement.** PMP certification identifies you as a practitioner who has demonstrated competency in project management processes based on industry standards.
- 6. PMP certification prepares you for greater job responsibilities.**

Do You Panic at Review Time?

With the end of the year approaching, many people will be going through their annual review.

Patrick Erwin of CareerBuilder.com starts off his article titled "*Do You Panic at Review Time - How to Sail Through Your Annual Review*" by stating:

"For many workers, having an annual performance review is a catalyst. The intense focus on your performance can make you rethink your approach to work, and often gives you new ideas on how to better do your job. It's also a time to set objectives for the coming year.

As time goes by, however, your daily responsibilities can shift those goals to the back burner. You may have an external distraction, like training a new employee. Perhaps you've had to assume new tasks or increase your workload. For many of you, the pace of your day-to-day job leaves little time to focus on long-range planning."

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Project Manager Performance Scale

Since this newsletter deals with enhancing your career through PMP certification, IPDI thought it would be good for you to measure yourself against a Project Manager Performance Scale.

PMP certification indicates your willingness to invest in professional development. This enables PMP holders an awareness of changing processes and terminology in the field.

7. PMP certification improves skills and knowledge. Preparation for the PMP certification requires study and review of current project management processes. Earning your PMP certification highlights your knowledge and competence and proficiency in your practice.

8. PMP certification builds self confidence. With your PMP certification, you define yourself beyond a job title while gaining a sense of personal satisfaction.

9. PMP certification allows for greater recognition from peers. PMP certification holders gain increased recognition from their peers for taking the extra step in professional development.

10. PMP certification enhances the profession. PMI's PMP certification program promotes practitioners and supports ongoing professional development.

(based on an article from the Project Management Institute)

IPDI can help you to obtain your PMP certification. We offer both [onsite](#) as well as [online](#) courses. Click the links to learn more or call us at 734-207-5470 to discuss your training needs.

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As a PMI Registered Education Provider (REP), IPDI is qualified to provide your project management training needs, offer courses for PMP certification, and to meet your PDU re-certification requirements.

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Sincerely,

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