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Symposium and Seminar Offer Something for Everyone

A GOOD working knowledge of accounting is critical to successfully understanding, implementing and maintaining business applications. So, accounting was the subject of a recent Sunday seminar sponsored by the PMI New Jersey (USA) Chapter. The event attracted 140 project management practitioners.

Anthony Reed was the facilitator of the workshop, which was titled “Debits and Credits for Project Managers: Fundamentals of Accounting and Related Business Cycles.” The seminar was developed for project management practitioners who have limited work experience in accounting, and for people who want a refresher.

Mr. Reed’s presentation was well-received and enhanced by his use of humor and his engaging style. He pro-

vided a simple two-handed model to assist in tracking debits on the left and credits on the right. Real-life examples and excellent suggestions included how to engage auditing to further understand the entire financial process, and the impact on the project and possible risk mitigation.

The seminar was followed the next day by the PMI New Jersey Chapter Regional Symposium on Project Management—once again a record-breaking and trend-setting event. More than 620 attendees met in Edison, New Jersey under the umbrella theme, “Business Savvy Project Management.”

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Anthony Reed, the opening keynote speaker at the PMI New Jersey Chapter annual symposium and Sunday seminar, used humor and an engaging style while presenting his story of marathons on every continent and the criticality of teamwork in every project.

The symposium met its goal

of providing creative solutions and innovative techniques to traditional project management challenges. The event featured three excellent keynote speakers:

- Anthony Reed spoke on “Finding the I in TEAM: Project Management Lessons From Some of the World’s

Toughest Marathons.”

- Mark Wiskup conducted a lunchtime workshop titled, “Stop Talking, Start Communicating!”
- Michelle LeBrosse ended the session with a dynamic presentation, “From Talk to Action—Making ROI Real in Your Organization.”

In addition, attendees were offered workshops in three different tracks: risk management, people savvy and business value.

Those attending provided many positive comments in their post-symposium electronic survey.



PMI Panama Chapter www.pmi-panama.org/

Chapter Celebrates Six Years of Achievements

ON 23 JUNE, members and guests of the PMI Panama Chapter looked back on a series of successes as they celebrated the sixth anniversary of the chapter’s founding. Chapter President Abdiel Ledesma

recounted the achievements of members and leadership. Among other highlights, he pointed out the PMI global congress held in 2005 in Panama City and two national symposiums on project management in 2009 and 2010. He also