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RefineM's Virtual Lunch & Learn

This is a monthly webinar delivered during the lunch hour in the first week of every month. *This month it is in the 2nd week.*

It's designed to help you learn while you eat lunch, providing a relaxed environment to enhance your experience.

The monthly webinars will cover a variety of Project Management/ Agile topics. *You can also suggest one.*



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Your Expectations

What are your expectations from this webinar?

Why are you here today?



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Helping organizations turn their project management capability into a *competitive advantage*

- * CEO/Consultant since Dec 2011
- * Agile Coaching/Adoption
- * Project Management/ Process Improvement Consulting and Training
- * Project Management Products (for PMs, Executives and Agile Practitioners)
- * Board Member – SWMO Chapter since 2009

My professional journey b/f RefineM



- * 20+ years of Successful Project Leadership
- * Led 100s of projects of all sizes, successfully
- * Recovered many projects, saved millions of \$
- * Implemented numerous process improvements
- * Coached/mentored 100s of PMs, and some executives

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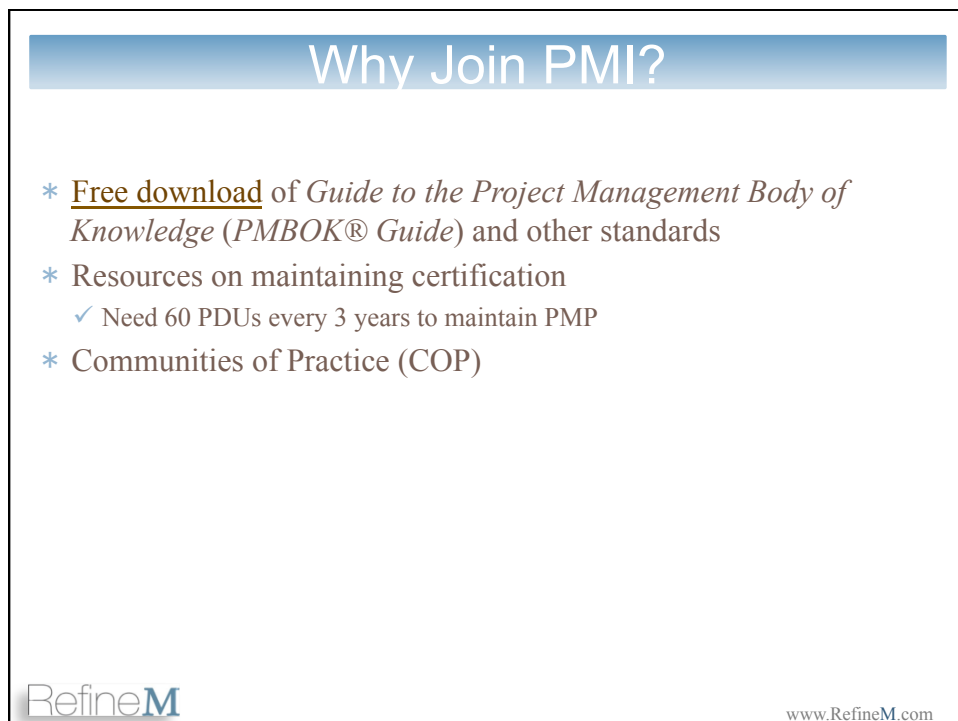
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Realistic Timeline for Passing the PMP Exam

First Steps
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PMI Standards



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Library of PMI Global Standards

PMI's library of global standards is grouped into foundational standards, practice standards and frameworks, and standards extensions and practice guides. These categories reflect the expansive nature of project management, and will continue to grow and evolve along with the profession.

Foundational Standards

These standards provide a foundation for project management knowledge and represent the four areas of the profession: project, program, portfolio and the organizational approach to project management. They are the foundation on which practice standards and industry-specific extensions are built.



A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)—Fifth Edition

The PMBOK® Guide—Fifth Edition is the preeminent global standard for project management. It provides project managers with the fundamental practices needed to achieve organizational results and excellence in the practice of project management.

Like previous editions, this standard presents generally recognized good practices and reflects continually evolving knowledge.

Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish translations of the Fifth Edition are completed and available for PMI members to download. Additional translations will be published as they are completed. In the meantime PMI members can download sections of these languages: Arabic, French, German.

Membership Benefit

PMI members can log in for complimentary access to read-only PDFs of the standards. All standards are available in the Marketplace.

Login as a member to see the [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

Standards Errata

If you purchased the first or second printing of the PMBOK® Guide — Fifth Edition be sure to download the errata sheets.




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Why Join the Local PMI Chapter?

- * Resources to find local study groups and prep courses
- * Networking with area project managers

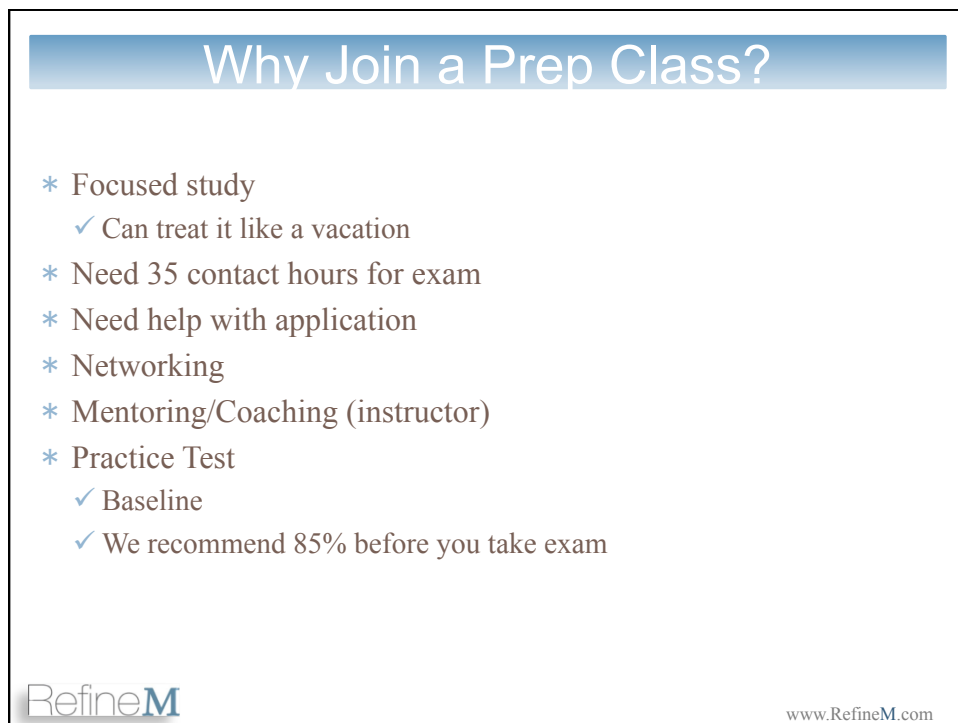
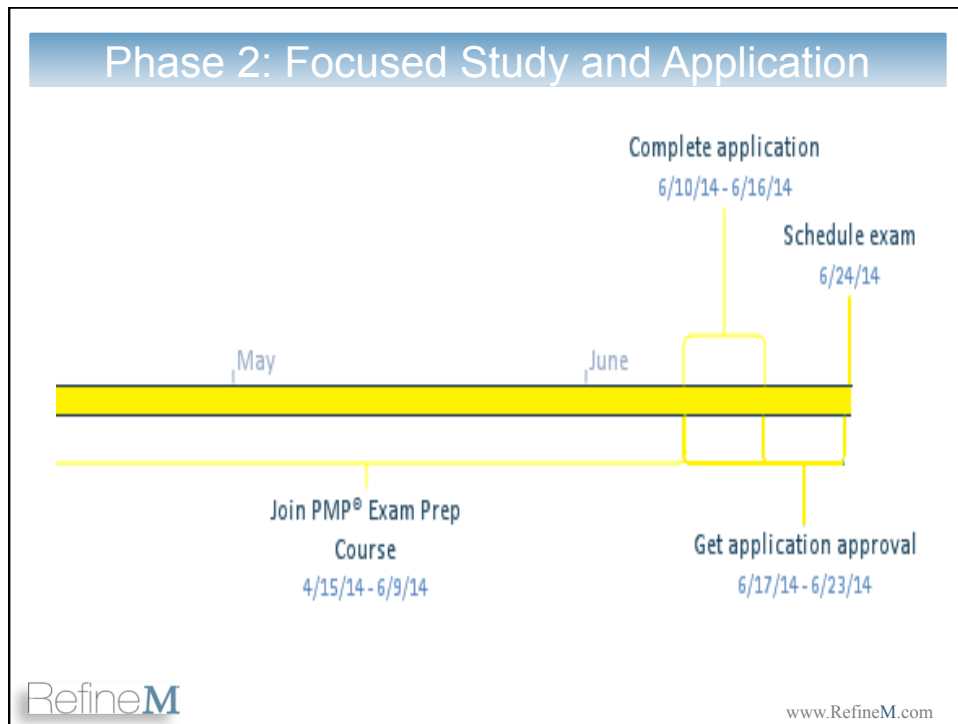
Why Join a Study Group?

- * Mutual Support
- * More accountability for study
- * Networking

How Long to Study PMBOK?

- * 1-2 months
 - ✓ Learn knowledge areas very well
 - ✓ Understand ITTO
 - Inputs
 - Tools and Techniques
 - Processes

Not just learn – understand!



Preparing the Application

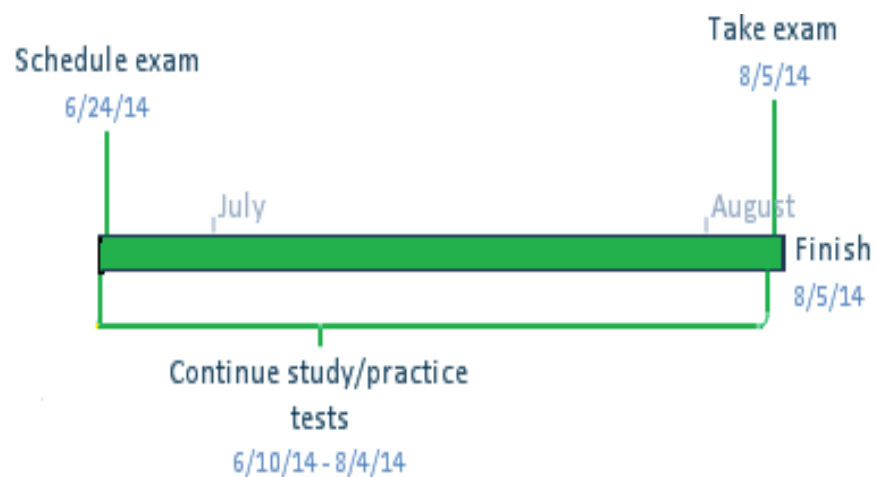
- * Use a spreadsheet/template to start recording project experience
- * Break down time spent on projects by process group
 - ✓ Initiation
 - ✓ Planning
 - ✓ Execution
 - ✓ Monitoring and Control
 - ✓ Closing
- * References
 - ✓ Limit the # of references (up to 6)
 - ✓ Use most current and easily accessible references
 - ✓ You'll need them to verify your experience if your application came up for an audit.

Completing the PMP application could be a project ☺

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Phase 3: Last Push and Test Day



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What to Study?

- * Anything you are weak on
 - ✓ Knowledge area, process group, tool or technique, etc.
 - ✓ Don't neglect any one area!
- * Anything that needs to be memorized
 - ✓ "Brain dump" [Visit our knowledge base for more.](#)

Don't Forget to Relax!

- * Keep some time for disengaging and taking breaks.
- * *Especially on the day before if possible.*

*** Good luck on your exam!**

Getting There Faster

Task	Usual	Compressed
Study <i>PMBOK</i> ®	8 weeks	2 weeks
Study Group	8 weeks	2 weeks
Prep Course	8 weeks	1 week
Continued study/ practice tests	8 weeks	5 weeks
Total	32 weeks	10 weeks

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What is Your Plan?

Are you studying for the PMP exam?

What are you doing differently?

Have you passed it before?

What did you do differently?

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More Learning Opportunities From RefineM

- * **PMP Exam Prep Course – Starts Apr 11, 2014 – 35 Hours/PDUs**
 - ✓ Instructor led virtual course, 8 sessions (4 hours every Friday)
 - ✓ Includes a full length mock test, and tips & tricks to pass the exam
- * **8 Powerful PM Processes – On May 14-15, 2014 – 7 PDUs**
 - ✓ Instructor led virtual course, 2 sessions of 4 hours each
 - ✓ Learn more about simple processes to achieve high-level project results
- * **Risk Management for Projects – On Jun 18, 2014 – 7 PDUs**
 - ✓ 1-day class delivered in person, from 8:30am-4:30pm CT
 - ✓ Venue – eFactory, 405 N Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO, USA
- * **PMP Exam Prep Course – Mar 24-28, 2014 – 35 Hours/PDUs**
 - ✓ In-person class hosted by MDI (MSU) from 8:30am-4:30pm CT
 - ✓ Venue – eFactory, 405 N Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO, USA

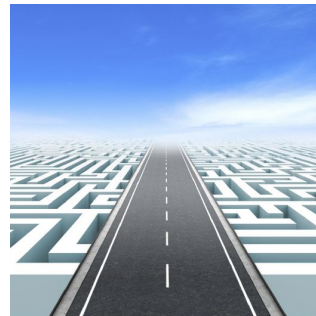
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April Lunch & Learn

- * ***8 Powerful PM Processes You Don't Want to Skip.***
- * Minimum set of processes, and
- * Maximum results for your projects
- * Scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 12:00-1:00 PM CST



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- * PDU Category – B, Continuing Education
- * Program Title – Webinar on “Realistic Timeline for Passing PMP”
- * Date Started – Today’s date
- * Date Completed – Today’s date
- * Hours Completed – 1.00
- * Provider
 - ✓ Name – RefineM
 - ✓ Phone # 417-414-9886
 - ✓ Email – nks@refinem.com
- * PDUs Claimed – 1.00

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