

Project Management Institute Milwaukee / Southeast Wisconsin Chapter Overview - 2010 Board of Directors Positions

In accordance with Chapter Bylaws, the Immediate Past President position is filled by the prior year President and the President position is filled by the prior year President-Elect. David Oelschlaeger will serve as the Immediate Past President for 2010 and Bob Dow will serve as the chapter President for 2010.

The Immediate Past President serves as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the chapter, the President serves as the Chief Operations Officer (COO) of the chapter, and the President-Elect serves as the Executive Vice President (EVP) for the chapter. Other chapter officers provide general management and leadership for the operational functions within their area of responsibility. Each position is a voting board member position with chapter leadership and managerial responsibilities for their respective committees. Chapter strategic and tactical activities are governed by the decisions of the chapter Board of Directors made on behalf of the Chapter Membership, and are guided by the overarching PMI Global policies.

The President-Elect position represents a 3 year commitment, serving one year each as President-Elect, then President, then Immediate Past President. All other positions represent a one-year volunteer commitment and will appear on the ballot each year. Any individual who is a **chapter member** in good standing may volunteer to serve on the chapter board of directors. Chapter officers are considered volunteers and do not monetary compensation. They do receive tangible benefits for their volunteer service including:

- 10 PDU's each year
- free admission to the monthly chapter meetings
- eligible to attend regional leadership conferences* at chapter expense
- eligible to attend a national leadership conference* at chapter expense
- free access to on-line training resources provided by PMI global headquarters

* regional and national leadership conferences provide chapter officers with opportunities to learn chapter governance and leadership skills and network with officers from other chapters.

Time commitment varies with each position but generally ranges from 4-10 hours each month. Each board position is supported by one or more committees. Each board member determines the size, content and objectives for their respective supporting committee(s). Officers are required to attend a monthly board meeting, and encouraged to attend the monthly chapter meeting. Following is a brief description of each board position.

Position	
Immediate Past President	Dave Oelschlaeger, PMP (2010)
Role:	The Immediate Past-President serves as the senior executive for the chapter and chairs the strategic planning and election nomination committees. The Immediate Past-President also serves as the senior resource for matters related to historical board activities and actions.
President	Robert Dow, PMP (2010)
Role:	The President serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the chapter, chairs the board of directors' meetings and generally serves as the chief operating officer of the Chapter.
President-Elect	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The President-Elect is responsible for special projects assigned by the chapter President, and serves as back up for the chapter

	President. The primary role is to gain requisite experience and knowledge necessary to assume the role of President for the following year.
VP – Finance	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Finance is responsible for establishing, monitoring and reporting on the chapter budget, and actively managing the finances for all chapter activities.
VP - Communications	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Communications is responsible for the chapter newsletter, chapter website and board meeting minutes.
VP – Programs	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Programs is responsible for planning, organizing and delivering the chapter meetings which are held each month, except July & August. This position may also assume responsibility for breakfast meetings and other special events.
VP - Membership	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Membership is responsible for membership drives, resolving member issues, monitoring and reporting on membership status.
VP – Outreach	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Outreach is responsible for forming alliances and partnerships with other organizations and companies, and promoting awareness of the project management profession among high school and middle school students.
VP – Professional Development	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Professional Development is responsible for planning, organizing and delivering professional development day (PDD), PMP study groups and other special training events.
VP – Marketing	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Marketing is responsible for branding and advertising of the chapter and chapter activities, developing a consistent message in all external communications and assisting with special projects.
VP - Volunteerism	Will appear on 2010 ballot
Role:	The VP of Volunteerism develops volunteer growth strategy, solicits and maintains a pool of chapter volunteers in support of chapter activities.

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." ,,,, (Winston Churchill)