

Presents

Project Management Office PMO SIG

JUNE SPEAKER & TOPIC

Continuing our effort to discover and promote relevance of the PMO within our organizations, provide key contributions enabling excellence, and building on the themes that surfaced in the April meeting, we have invited Ms. Katherine Topel, AITP Member and Vice President of Management Consulting at MPS Partners to speak. She is the author of the book POWERSHIP® - The 9 part proven process guaranteed to engage your people, execute the impossible and get results you can take to the BANK!

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 25 - **RSVP:** BY JUNE 22ND

TIME: 7:30am Networking & continental breakfast – Meeting: 8:00-10:00am – Cost: FREE. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AITP YET?

AUDIENCE: Project, Program, and Portfolio management professionals. Vendors are welcome if accompanied by a practitioner guest. AITP practitioners who are non-members are welcome.

LOCATION: WEST MONROE PARTNERS
22ND FLOOR - BOARDROOM
175 WEST JACKSON
CHICAGO, IL

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The AITP PMO special interest group is forming a PMO Leaders Roundtable that will meet regularly to share experience and best practices. Target membership will be the senior manager accountable for the PMO function

Participants in this roundtable are currently being solicited. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Doug Surch (PMP, PgMP) at dsurch@ymail.com or Larry Winkelman at Larry.Winkelman@aitpchicago.com.

The mission of the AITP Chicago Chapter PMO SIG is to provide a forum for the professional exchange of project management knowledge, disciplines, solution opportunities, best practices, challenges, and successes. The PMO SIG through this forum will promote the value of project management as a vital contributor to an organization's strategic goals, competitive advantage, and success. Recognizing the critical interrelationship among project, program, and portfolio management disciplines, (PPM), PMO SIG programs will be broadly constructed to encourage membership and participation from practitioners in all three disciplines.

Recognizing that there are numerous accredited third party sources for PMO training, certification and bodies of knowledge, this SIG will provide formal programs and sharing of experiences that encourage excellence in practical application of PMO.

Objectives:

- ✦ Provide executive awareness on the value of portfolio, program, and project management disciplines to secure their support and buy-in.
- ✦ Promote collaboration and integrated approach among governance, portfolio, program and project management disciplines.
- ✦ Provide common ground forum and sharing of proven best practices, progress performance measurements, and overcoming challenges that lead to successful solutions

SIG Group Co-Chairs

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- Larry Lato, PMP
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