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RefineM Newsletter - February 2014

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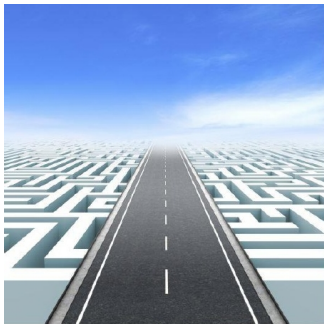


Before I talk about this issue I have great news to share with you. RefineM is now a PMI Registered Education Provider (REP). Our [PMP Exam Prep course](#) is now endorsed by PMI, and other courses are heading on the same track.

Now let us talk about this issue. In this issue we bring to you an article on *Essential Gear for Project Managers*. The article outlines eight essential project management processes that you don't want to skip. These eight processes constitute a minimal set that a project manager requires to deliver projects successfully. It helps the PM do more (projects) in less (time or resources). The second article answers the question that many PMP® certification aspirants ask - What is a realistic timeline to pass the PMP® Exam? It could be six months or even two months.

I hope you will enjoy reading this month's newsletter.

Essential Gear for Project Managers



Based on our project management experience, we provide the eight project management processes we believe to be most crucial to project success. Following these basic processes can help develop rapid efficiency in them, aiding project managers and organizations on their path to mature project management practices.

[Read on](#)

What is a Realistic Timeline for Passing the PMP Exam?



One common question for project management practitioners looking to achieve their Project Management Professional (PMP)® certification is, "How much time do I need to get ready?" Many candidates do not pass on their first try because they do not allow themselves enough time to study and develop a plan, so you should set a realistic timeline and follow it closely.

[Read on](#)

Community Engagement

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Monthly Free Webinar

What is New in MS Project 2013?

Virtual Lunch and Learn
 03/05/2014
 12:00-1:00 PM CST

Upcoming Trainings

MS Project 2010/2013 Basics

03/12-03/13, 2014
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST

PMP® Exam Prep Class

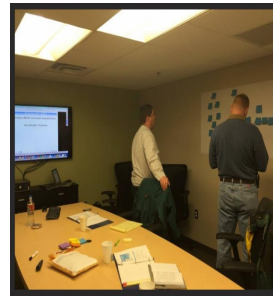
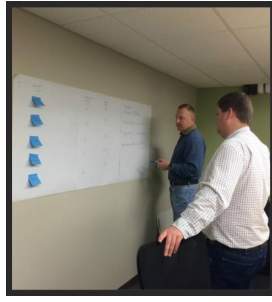
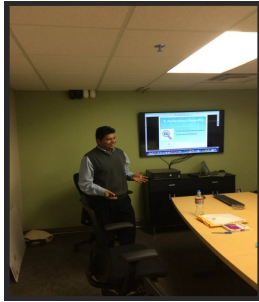
04/11-06/06, 2014
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST
 Eight 4-hour sessions
 online every Friday

Art and Science of PM

04/16/2014
 8:30 AM-4:30 PM CST
 eFactory, Springfield, MO

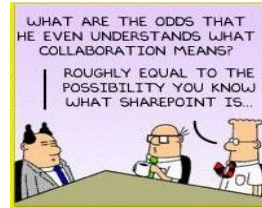
Early Registration is open for all trainings.

Upcoming Project Management Events



NK Shrivastava, instructor for the PMI's Southwest Missouri Chapter one day course on February 5th, interacting with attendees of *Essential Gear for Project Managers*.

Fun Corner



Have you taken our survey on project management support?
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Thanks for Subscribing!



[eSeminarsWorld: Rio Grande, Puerto Rico](#)
24th-27th February 2014

[2014 Rocky Mountain Project Management Symposium](#)
4th April 2014

PM Quote

"All things are created twice; first mentally; then physically. The key to creativity is to begin with the end in mind, with a vision and a blue print of the desired result." - Stephen Covey

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Blogs

[All About PDUs: What You Need to Know about Professional Development Units](#)

[Eleven Tips for Passing the PMP Exam](#)

[Tips and Tricks for Passing the Agile-Certified Practitioner \(PMI-ACP\)® Exam](#)

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