



Olympia Chapter Meeting FREE Kickoff Event September 14, 2004

NEW LOCATION:
TYEE CENTER, TUMWATER

Sponsored by the Olympia Chapter of PMI:

Linda Salac, PMI 2003 Person of the Year

Our September 14, 2004 Kickoff Event speaker is Linda Salac. Linda is an outstanding proponent of project management who has presented to and worked with organizations worldwide. As Chair of the PMI Government Specific Interest Group (SIG), she led an effort to:

- Build professionalism in project management in government
- Promote collaborative efforts, diversify and globalize the Government SIG community
- Increase access to project management knowledge and other knowledge resources

In 2003, Linda was recognized as both the PMI SIG Chair of the Year and the PMI Person of the Year. Linda currently works as the Lead Business Analyst for the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. Sharing her expertise in project and procurement management, Linda will present *Building Effective Project Management in Government - Successful Planning and Procurement Strategies*. She will provide a glimpse at how to introduce project management practices into government organizations, techniques for successful project planning, and how effective procurement of resources can contribute to project success.

This year's first event will be held at the new Tye Center in Tumwater.

The Project Management Institute is the leading organization for the advancement of project management and certification of Project Managers.

You are welcome to attend whether or not you are a PMI member.

Membership information is available at the PMI site: http://www.pmi.org/info/GMC_MembershipOverview.asp

We look forward to seeing you at this special kickoff event!

**Registration Opens 9/1
Please RSVP to:**

Applause Event Services
<http://www.applauseevents.net> or 360.349.5415 msg.

**Networking and Registration 5:00 pm
Presentation 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Light Refreshments will be Served**

**Five Reasons
to Attend
PMI Olympia Events:**

Outstanding Programs
Certification & Career
Development
Networking
Sponsorship Opportunities
FUN

Directions:

**The Tye Center
5757 Littlerock Road Tumwater
360.753.9199**

From Interstate 5 (I-5), take exit 102.
Proceed west on Trospen Road for 1/3 mile.
Turn left at the Littlerock Road stoplight.
Proceed for 1/3 mile. Turn right into the Tye Center parking lot.
(Across Littlerock Road from Costco, just past Minks Plaza)

Mark your calendars, details will follow:

Our Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on September 21

“Build an Effective Project Team in a Challenging Organizational Culture”

Presented by Shelley Gaddie