CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Project Management Institute
A Look Back in Time

• “unless you know about yesterday you can’t create a new tomorrow”

James Hadley Billington
Former Librarian
US Library of Congress
The Internet - 1969
A Look Back in Time

Communications in the 1960’s
A Look Back in Time

ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS

October 9 – 10, 1969
A Look Back in Time

- So, Where Did We Come From?
The Road to Atlanta

• 1964 – 1969
• Short Courses
• Much Deliberation
The Road to Atlanta: The First New Orleans Meeting (What)

• February 11, 1968
• “... It looks as if Feb 14th will be the big day” ...
• “… I won’t believe it until we are on the plane for New Orleans…”
• “… long talked about, much pondered ideas may soon be a reality…”

ANN SNYDER - 1968
The Road to Atlanta: The Founders, 1969
The Road to Atlanta: Outcomes

- Established need for an association to foster professionalism in project planning and scheduling
- Formulated purpose and specific objectives
- Selected name - “American Planning & Scheduling Society”
- Set first Seminar for October 9 -10, 1969
- Co-Chairmen - G Davis and J Snyder
- Sponsored by Ga Tech School of Industrial & Systems Engineering and PMI
Seminar Symposium at Georgia Tech

- **Co-chairman:** Dr. J. Gordon Davis and James R. Snyder
- **Cost:** $65
- **Six speakers**
  - Russell D. Archibald
  - Dr. David I. Cleland
  - John W. Fondahl
  - James E. Kelley, Jr
  - Dr. R. L. Martino
  - L. R. Schaffer
The Road to Atlanta – Georgia Tech

- A “Seminar in Advanced Project Management Concepts”
- Held October 9 – 10, 1969
The Road to Atlanta – Georgia Tech
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A Dinner to Remember!

- Date: Thursday October 9, 1969
- Place: American Motor Hotel, Atlanta, GA
- Presentation – “PMI – An Organization Profile”
- Invitation to join
- PMI is launched with 28 Members!
Corporate Offices
Corporate Offices: Over the Meat Market – Next To The Bar
Corporate Office: The Nerve Center
Corporate Office: IT Department
Corporate Office: A REAL Building
4 Campus Boulevard – Building 1
Corporate Office: 4 Campus Blvd
Corporate Offices: The Present
SO WHAT IS PMI ...
A Corporation …  

Project Management Institute

The largest professional organization of project managers in the world!

Incorporated in Delaware County, PA October, 1969
The Facts …

- A not for profit corporation (501 C6)
- Membership Totaling 575,995
- ... in 218 countries
- ... with 300 chartered chapters
- ... 932,270 certified professionals (PMP)
- A volunteer Board of Directors

As of December 2017
The Facts …

PMI is more than just the facts!
PMI® is Leadership

I am PMI
“Some of the most interesting people I have ever met I got to know through PMI Congress.”
PMI® is Advancing the Profession

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What is PMI®?

I am

I am a chapter member...
280 chapters and growing

280+