



Nor'easters Elects New Officers, Announces April Meeting

New leadership, next meeting, chapter affiliation and recent donations by the chapter

The Nor'easters chapter has a full slate of events planned for 2010. The group meets approximately every other month in the Greater Boston area, but also holds numerous virtual meetings that anyone can join. Here are the latest chapter news items...



New officers elected for 2010

Three new Board members have joined the Nor'easters leadership team for 2010. The chapter's newest members of the Board are: Yulia Rothenberg (Secretary), Becky Gennaro (Symposium Director) and Gregg Kulichik (Web/Publicity Director).

They join five existing members from the 2009 Board. Retaining their 2009 positions are Lisa Payne (Treasurer), Joanne Libby (Membership Director), Beth Goonan (Programs Director), and Elise Gilbert (Sponsorship Director). Suzanne Jones, Secretary for the 2009 Board, has been elected President/Chapter Chair for 2010.

Special thanks to David Hawkins, the 2009 President/Chapter Chair, for his work and leadership this past year, and to Lisa Payne and Beth Goonan for their continued service on the Board.

March Chapter Dinner Meeting

The Nor'easters will hold its first chapter meeting of 2010 on Wednesday, April 21 from 6-8:30 pm. Joe O'Neill, Business Capture Director from BAE Systems will present "Be Green at Red Team". Dinner is included with registration. For more information, visit the Nor'easters web site: www.apmp-ne.org/. Please join us, and bring along a friend!

More great in-person and virtual chapter meetings are planned throughout the year. Other tentative meeting dates include June 23, September 30/October 1 (our annual Fall symposium), and December 15. Check the Nor'easters upcoming events page ([www.apmp-ne.org/main.asp?ID=39&ben=4&ref=News and Events](http://www.apmp-ne.org/main.asp?ID=39&ben=4&ref=News+and+Events)) for the latest updates.

Affiliate with the Nor'easters

Did you know you can affiliate with the Nor'easters chapter when you first complete your APMP new member registration?

Maybe you forgot to affiliate with us when you registered? No problem - you can update your member profile at any time. Simply go to the APMP.org web site, click on Members, then Update Member Profile.

Your affiliation creates an opportunity to network with other proposal professionals in your local area and enables the chapter to receive increased funding from APMP, which allows us to bring you a greater variety of speakers & events!

12/09 Meeting Donations

The Nor'easters would like to thank everyone who attended our December 2009 dinner meeting. As a result of strong member attendance, the chapter was able to donate \$150 to each of the following New England Food Banks - Vermont Food Bank, New Hampshire Food Bank, and The Greater Boston Food Bank. In times like these, we can be sure these donations have been put to good use.



News from the Pacific Northwest Chapter

Our Growing Chapter

Our Chapter is growing fast here in the Pacific Northwest. As of this writing, we are up to 55 members. Most of them are in Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, but we are fortunate to include professional colleagues in Idaho, California, British Columbia, and even Hawaii. We hope to continue this growth trend so we can support symposia and other activities here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Incidentally, and as mentioned in our February newsletter, six Chapter members received training and achieved their Foundation-level certification in January at a session held by Shipley in the Seattle area. Kudos to all of them!

Spreading the Word

In the coming months, Chapter Board members will be reaching out to other organizations who may not be aware of APMP. This week, two of us will be giving a presentation at a meeting of the Cascade Chapter of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). Many of that organization's members write proposals but have not heard of APMP. We are hoping that they will be interested enough to consider joining APMP and affiliating with our Chapter.



We've prepared some chapter-specific marketing materials and will also have some APMP-provided handouts. It will be interesting to see how this turns out.

Check out our Newsletter

Finally, our webmaster, Jeff White, wrote an excellent article for our February (Winter) Newsletter. The interesting article provides some background on Alaska Native Corporations, and can be found on our website here: <http://www.apmppacificnorthwest.org/beta/node/50>. If you get a chance, you probably will enjoy reading it and other articles in our eight-page newsletter beautifully prepared by Karleen Brown.