

April 30, 2015

Subject: Presidents Message – PMI-NEIC is Moving Forward!

From: Dan Zilai, PMP®
President, PMI-NEIC



Dear Membership of the Project Management Institute – Northeast Indiana Chapter,

I hope that 2015 is being a stellar year for you, full of professional challenges, and enabling you to perform to your highest applying those well-honed Project Management (PM) skills or reaching out to your Board Of Directors (BOD) and chapter mentors.

One of my favorite quotes has always been, “If you want to hear God laugh, tell him your plans.” My PMI-NEIC plan was to be your President through the end of 2015 and then transition to a Past President’s role being involved with the chapter leadership steadily through 2016. However, as fate has it, I accepted a new PM opportunity in Tulsa, OK and currently in the process of relocating (hear the laughter). Thus, since NEIC has a strong and cohesive Board and contingency plan, your President-Elect Mr. Dale Vollenweider will be your NEIC Chapter President effective May 16, 2015.

Looking back to 2014 and MOVING FORWARD; NEIC successes within the past 18-months include:

- Membership high of some 200+ NEIC members
- Strategic alignment PMI NEIC to PMI defined role delineation for your BOD
- Strong Alignment with PMI Region 2 for leadership development
- New Member Orientations / Open House
- Outreach support to IPFW, TechFest, TechCamp and Habitat for Humanity
- Sponsorship engagements and new marketing opportunities
- A well-recognized website, social media and marketing communications strategy
- Annually, (2) Professional Development sessions, and (8) monthly chapter meetings
- Joint professional society meetings

I’ve enjoyed being your Chapter President and will dearly miss my friends and colleagues in NEIC.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Zilai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Zilai, PMP®
President