



# Register Now!

## Project Management Institute of Northwest Arkansas 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Roaring River Conference - April 14 & 15, 2011

Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm, Panel Discussion 3:30-5:00pm  
Only 40 minutes from Bentonville/Rogers

**Register for four sessions and a panel discussion - totaling up to 16 PDUs**

### Project Scheduling Skills and Challenges

Larry Winters The Persimmon Group  
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Tasks, work, and resources—where the “rubber meets the road” for a project manager. Ultimately, all of the planning efforts around scope, budget, and time come together in the schedule. Yet, how well do we perform this effort? Do

our schedules reflect reality or are they just another report?

This session identifies the core scheduling concepts and provides techniques for how to develop an accurate schedule. Participants learn how these concepts affect project estimates, discover ways to effectively allocate resources, and understand how to efficiently manage the project schedule. These workshops will provide proven strategies to develop a schedule that mitigates your projects’ risks and improves your ability to manage it during execution.

Learning Objectives:

- Discover new project scheduling practices
- Practice techniques to overcome scheduling challenges
- Analyze and improve project schedules
- Develop a schedule evaluation
- Learn how to lead project scheduling efforts

Larry Winters is a Project Management Institute-certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with research interests in the areas Strategy Management of Business Strategy, Project Management, Project Risk Management, Virtual Teaming and “Green” Project Management. Larry is also a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA). He earned a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and a Master’s degree in Information Systems from the University of Arkansas

### Communicating Up to Influence Management Decision Making

### Communication Techniques for Success

### Northwest Arkansas PMI Speaker Panel

### Register early and save!

Conference fees (**lunch provided both days;** fees **do not include** overnight accommodations):

NWA PMI Member <u>Registration</u>	NWA PMI Non-Member <u>Registration</u>
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- Registration Discount (*Payment by 04/14/2011*)

**\$399**

**\$424**

### Cancellation, Refund and Substitution Policy

Substitutions may be made at any time and at no cost for **Corporate Registrations of 20 or more.**

For Individual Registrations, if you must cancel and cannot find a substitute, email Stephen Studnicka before 5:00 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at [Programs@nwapmi.org](mailto:Programs@nwapmi.org), and your tuition will be refunded, minus a \$35 cancellation fee. Occasionally changes in the conference are necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. While NWA PMI will do everything possible to ensure participant satisfaction, NWA PMI liability is limited to the registration fee.

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NWA PMI, 9374 Greenbrier Estates Road, Springdale, AR 72762

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