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PMI Region 2 Reports on Goals With Focus on Collaboration Among Chapters

Builds Upon Chapter Principles

PMI Region 2 Chapters, whose membership includes several states in the Midwest USA, provided an outline of the Region's makeup and their efforts to build upon key goals and strategies of the group.

Each Region 2 PMI chapter operates independently, incorporated in their jurisdiction of record and through their Chartering Agreement with PMI Global, establishing them as an active component within PMI Global. As such they have total autonomy in how they fulfill their responsibilities as a corporation and as a chartered component of the PMI community.

The Region operates on a set of principles and goals established in 2005 by the formation of the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG). The establishment of the SAG was founded with the intent to find a means by which all chapters within the region could work together in a more collaborative manner and build upon the successes of one another within the region. Additionally, the SAG would help establish a Strategic Plan.

The Region basis its work on a “Collaborative Purpose” that includes:

- Leverage economies of scale to improve chapter buying power
- Collaborate through shared work products, knowledge, experiences, and lessons learned
- Leverage resources through central communication tools and templates
- Form a collective voice to share concerns and perspectives with PMI Global
- Promote cross-mentoring and coaching between like Chapter leadership roles

The Region 2 Members established the role of the Component Mentor, a position currently held by Ms. Heather Charles, in an effort to encourage PMI component operational excellence through communication, coaching and mentoring of component volunteer leaders. Part of the Strategic Roadmap developed in 2005 included formally defining how such a collaborative relationship should work



Region 2 Value Equation

Share	Provide Information and support to others (Chapter Leadership)
Collaborate	Exchange of ideas that make the ideas better.
Engage	Taking an active role. Allows full benefit for of focus areas and relationships.
Lead	Influencing (strategic/tactical) improvement at the regional and local chapter level.
Member value	At the chapter, region , global level

The Region 2 Working Model includes the following Committees and tasks in support of Region's strategic objectives:

Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) - The Strategic Advisory Group aids Region 2 by defining, monitoring and recommending Region 2 direction.

Collaboration Teams - A group of individuals that meet on common topics of interest or/and responsibility.

Operational Support - Individuals that provide support to Region 2 operational functions. Currently there are two functions; Region 2 Fund Manager and Region 2 Web Administrator.

Component Mentor - Component mentor fosters and strengthens the relationships between PMI GOC and chapter leaders. Provides direction and assistance in finding answers and solutions to chapter related issues. Leverages the individual chapter strengths to improve Member Value. Increases chapter engagement within Region 2.

Chapter Presidents - Chapter Presidents are the approving body for the Region 2 strategic direction and operational decisions.

Region 2 will be holding their next Leadership Meeting in May. A complete update on the meeting will be provided.

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