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PMI Region 2 Holds Spring Leadership Meeting

Leaders of PMI Chapters from the Midwestern USA and Canada held their Spring Leadership meeting in May. The annual meeting was hosted by the PMI Michiana Chapter and held in South Bend, Indiana. The group reported a full agenda and 14 of the 21 Chapters were represented.

Region 2's Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) spent a full day reviewing and enhancing their existing Region 2 policies, procedures and documents. The meeting focused on updating the Region 2 Fund Policy with lessons learned in the administration of the fund in 2008.

Region 2 Mentor, Heather Charles reported the following highlights from the Spring 2009 meeting:

- Region 2 Fund provided financial means for 2 small Chapters to attend the meeting
- Reviewed the Strategic Alignment Planning and Reporting process (SAPR) and the completion of a Chapter's Strategic Alignment Scorecard
- Portfolio breakout sessions: opportunities for like portfolios to share ideas, tools and processes

- Opportunity for networking (during the meeting as well as evening activities)
- PMI Global Operations Center presented the new PMI Marketing Portal and the new marketing tools

The next Region 2 Fall Leadership meeting is currently in the planning stages and is being hosted by the Chicagoland Chapter in Chicago Illinois.

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