

Leadership Cruise Around the PMI Talent Triangle – April 26 – April 30, 2018

2018 Speakers



Bill Stewart, President & CEO of Project Management Leadership Group (PLMG) Founder

Bill Stewart is a highly sought after international speaker. His extensive knowledge and leadership experience in project, program and portfolio management coupled with his passion to share what he has learned make his presentations exciting, informative and highly motivating. He presents annually at the PMI Global Congress as well as at Gartner ITxpo. He has also appeared on network news programs as an expert panelist in leadership development and was most recently interviewed by General Norman Schwarzkopf. This year he plans to complete his book "Leadership is Not a Job Title, the Guide to Achieving Strategic Execution Excellence". Join Bill as he shares his unique insights and experiences in the challenging role of leading successful global teams.



Kevin D. Martin, MBA, PMP, PMI-ACP & PMI-Alamo Chapter Fellow

Kevin Martin brings experience in leading high performance teams and project/program/portfolio delivery in Information Technology, Call Center Operations and Project Management disciplines. Known for his passion and energetic delivery, his focus is building and leading high performing teams to achieve business value and leaving a culture of sustainable success for Fortune 200 companies in financial services and oil & gas. **Dream Big, Work Hard, Give Back!** A popular and inspiring speaker, Kevin will share useful tips and new perspectives to improve your leadership success the day you return to work.



Kim Buchsen, SAFe, SPC

Kim Buchsen is an agile transformation expert with over 25 years of IT and business management experience in a variety of global industries, both in the public and private sectors. She specializes in managing complex initiatives utilizing both PMI procedures and Agile methodologies.



Tina Behers, SPC4, SA, CSM, CSP

Tina Marie brings a unique background of equally successful experiences in Agile Transformation/Organizational Development, Business Process Management, Program/Project Management and Corporate Strategy. The organizations that Tina has worked for have benefited greatly from her ability to assess organizational and client needs, quickly develop strategic/tactical solutions, create highly functional teams and lead them to successful achievement of their goals. She can strategize at the highest executive levels and lead at a hands-on level with ease. Tina's track record of continued advancement through successfully assuming and achieving greater challenge has developed her into a high-achieving, capable leader domestically and internationally.

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Dr. Desiree C. LeBlanc, PMP, PHR

Desiree LeBlanc brings over 30 years of information technology project management experience in leading successful software implementations for the energy trading and pipeline industries throughout Houston, Texas metropolitan area, she is an University of Phoenix online adjunct instructor teaching undergraduate/graduate project management courses including capstone classes. She has earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Statistics, MBA in Marketing & Finance, and Doctor of Management in Organization Leadership.



Kathy Ridley, PMP, ACP

Kathy Ridley is a Past President of the Project Management Institute of Houston with over 25 years of worldwide project leadership experience; she is an expert at getting troubled projects back on track. An Agile Certified Project Manager with extensive experience leading large scale IT projects. She is recognized leader and well known expert in Project Management, excellent communicator and creative problem solver.



Dennis Sherman, PMP

Dennis Sherman is a project manager retired from Boeing with 32 years of experience. Currently project management faculty teaching at graduate and undergraduate level. Also taught and assisted in developing industrial engineering courses for ITT Technical Institute. Sole Proprietor of Docden Consulting.