My congratulations to each of the elected candidates and to our Chapter members for voting!

The below will take official office 12 January 2018 in our Transition meeting.

Kevin Hollinger – Chapter President
Tze-Yiu Yong – Chapter VP Marketing
Jay Arrera – Eugene Branch President
Corvallis Branch President – Only write in votes received with all declining.

Each of the above Chapter Leaders were elected for a 2 year term.

Thanks to those Chapter members that voted in this election. The number of voters exceeded last year’s number. We appreciate you taking time and interest in your Chapter!

We would like to welcome our newest Chapter Volunteer to the Chapter position of VP Programs, Rachelle Rao. The VP Programs position has been vacant for over 2 years and has been advertised for some time. Rachelle has graciously agreed to fill that position for a term.

One of Kevin’s first goal is to have photos and Bio of each Director posted on the website. We look forward to those.

Along with the election results being presented we heard from each Portfolio as to their current status and forward looking statements. We also spent time acknowledging and celebrating our Volunteers from the past 2 years. Our Chapter Leadership were presented with original caricatures from Georgiana Thomas for their continued and vital support.

Check the PMIWV Home page for events! Both Corvallis and Eugen have social events this month. Our annual Professional Development Conference registration is in full swing.

The Leadership Strategic Planning Summit is set for Saturday, 20 Oct 2018. This event is open to membership as long as seats remain available. Please sign up if you wish to participate in the
discussions. Discussion will be hosted by current President Clyde Raymer, Jr and President-Elect Kevin Hollinger.

** Please help me welcome Rachelle to our chapter by submitting a suggestion or two for an event, exam prep session, topic or future presenters to her at vpprograms@pmiwv.org.

** Important dates to “Save”...

1 Oct. 2018 – Corvallis Social meeting
15 Oct 2018 – Eugene Social meeting
20 Oct 2018 – Chapter/Branch Strategic Planning. Registration required, seating limited.
2 Nov 2018 – PMIWV Professional Development Conference in Salem

Exploring relationship with Higher education institutions...Since February 2018 Chapter Leaders have been developing the approach to build relationships in collaboration with institutions of higher education. One of the goals over the past two years has been to develop a path or bridge for those wanting to become project management practitioners. A path that begins in community colleges and continues through universities. We believe we can create a learning path for those who are new to the discipline, maintaining certification, returning to the discipline and those desiring advanced degrees. PMI chapters can be the link that brings those opportunities to light. Knowing this is a long term, complex Project we are seeking Volunteers to participate as we explore the opportunities. These discussions are ongoing as we develop to appropriate relationship model. Drop me a note if interested. president@pmiwv.org.

As my term as President coming to an end the work of the Chapter Leadership continues on under Kevin’s Leadership. As Kevin and I have compared goals and expectations we feel he has a steady hand while bringing innovative ideas to improve the effectiveness of the Leadership and delivery of services to our members.

Please take a moment to congratulate Kevin on the highest responsibility and honor of leading our Chapter. Take Care Clyde

President October 2018 message