Happy New Year to one and all!!

We will celebrate on 1 January the New Year with the many challenges and adventures we will have individually and as a Team face. An important part of our success in both challenges and adventures will be our Chapter’s 12 January 2019 Leadership Transition meeting.

2019 will be our Chapter’s 22nd anniversary and the 11th President to have the baton passed to them to continue the good works for our membership and beyond. Kevin Hollinger, current Corvallis Branch President, will begin his two year term supporting current Projects that make sense from previous administrations along with building new relationship through new initiatives. Through Kevin’s rigorous Project planning and Prioritization over the past months, the Leadership Team will have a President focused on success.

I have asked Kevin to provide his “Words of wisdom” along with my parting message in this distribution. Kevin can begin to build his own communication style with our membership. Kevin has the honor to be a Chapter President as PMI celebrates its own 50th anniversary.

As PMI Global plans for its 50th anniversary for the 230+ chapters, they will provide opportunities towards developing Strategic & Business Management, Technical acumen and Leadership skills to its members. Ah yes...that famous PMI Talent Triangle continues to provide guidance. Another important step from PMI Global, is each Chapter will begin the iterative process of forecasting their goals out to 3 years. PMI Global continues to provide dynamic opportunities for our Chapter’s Volunteers and Membership. We encourage you to review our 2019 – 2020 approved Projects when posted in late January 2019.

Exploring relationship with Higher Education institutions... 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 on-going as we develop an appropriate relationship model. Drop me a note if interested until 12 Jan 2019 at president@pmiwv.org.

Beginning on 13 Jan 2019 I will be at past.president@pmiwv.org.

As my Presidential term comes to an end I will move to the Leadership position titled, “Past-President”. In fact this is a coveted position in which mentoring is provided to the Chapter Leadership. A true implementation of “Lessons Learned” practice is learning from the past.

Please join me in welcoming Kevin, his guidance and Leadership skills as it takes our Chapter to the next level of maturity. Happy New Year ... Clyde

President January 2019 message