



PMI Keystone Chapter, York Branch – 2021-2022 Program Year

## PMI Keystone Chapter - York Managed Event

### Virtual Live Online Meeting

### Thursday – March 3, 2022

**6:20 - 6:30 PM – Attendee Logon**

**6:30 - 6:45 PM - Opening Comments and Chapter Information**

**6:45 - 7:45 PM - Educational Event**

**7:45 - 8:00 PM - Closing Comments and Discussions for Any Tabled Items**

**TOPIC:** Project Governance – Trust, but Verify

**PRESENTATION SUMMARY:** Trust is based on two factors: 1) my belief that you know what you are doing, and 2) my ability to know that you are doing it. We are all human, project managers included. And, as such, we are subject to self-deception and communication bias. Not to suggest at all that PMs positively spin status reporting maliciously or with intent to deceive. Rather, PMs, like all of us, are often confident they can resolve impending issues without the need to request help. Effective project governance requires a process to ensure that status reporting is accurate and unbiased and that issues raised by project team members reach the project sponsor without filtering. In this presentation, we will discuss a process and tool to ensure that project status reports always reflect the true state of every project.

This event will also include a demonstration of TrueProject™, developed by CAI.

**SPEAKER:** John Bowen



John Bowen is a Senior Consultant and Executive Speaker to CXOs, executive organizations and professional groups for *Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI)*. He has more than 35 years of IT management experience including executive leadership, technology management, IT integration, IT due diligence, strategic planning, and large-scale system implementation.

John is also president of *Management Envision LLC*, a research and consulting company focused on innovative presentation of complex issues in process, portfolio, project, and program management. He provides management consulting services to IT organizations in global expansion.

Before joining CAI, John served for ten years as CIO of *PPL Global*, the international division of *PPL Corporation*. In that role, he was responsible for IT management and operations in Latin America and lived for several years in Argentina and Chile.

He has managed multi-national projects involving teams in more than 25 countries. He authored an acclaimed project management methodology and established project management offices (PMOs) in multiple companies in the US and Latin America.

John is a Rector Scholar and *magna cum laude* graduate of DePauw University with degrees in mathematics, computer science and symbolic logic. He has taught international business, information engineering and project management for



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MBA programs at fifteen universities and is currently visiting instructor of international business and project management at Lehigh University's Iacocca Institute and adjunct professor of project management in the Lehigh University College of Business and Economics Executive Education Program. John has taught international business and project leadership to more than 800 professionals from 100 countries at the Iacocca Institute's Global Village program.

Since 2016, John has presented at more than 150 events to an audience of over 12,000 executives, business professionals and graduate students in over 50 cities in 17 countries on four continents.

John's industry knowledge spans software development, higher education, power generation, energy distribution, telecommunications, and health care.

**TALENT TRIANGLE:** 1 PDU - Technical

**LOCATION:** Virtual Live Online via Zoom

**LOGON INSTRUCTIONS:** Zoom instructions will be distributed to all who register automatically upon registration. An email will be sent out on Wednesday night as a reminder for all who register repeating the Zoom Logon Instructions.

**RECOGNITION:**



We appreciate the continued facility sponsorship by Penn State University – York Campus and York College for our PMI Keystone Chapter Spring and Fall Events – York Managed. We invite all PSU and York College Students and Faculty to attend. Ask us about mentoring.

Normally PMI Keystone Chapter's York Area Monthly Events are held live at YC in the fall and PSU-York PA in the Spring. Due to Covid-19 all meetings in 2022 will continue to be held virtually until further notice.

**SPECIAL PMI KEYSTONE CHAPTER MEMBER INVITATION REQUEST:** Please, join your professional peers and area college students, and actively participate in the monthly meetings. Proactively contribute your wealth of knowledge, gained through your work challenges, to benefit all in attendance. Our success is because of you and for you. Together we learn, grow, and succeed. Let us know if you wish to be a mentor for a college student.

York Area welcomes all Chapter Members as always! We are one PMI Keystone Chapter bringing events closer to you in numerous areas:

- Attend any area event offering (York, Susquehanna, Leigh Valley, Northeast, and Carlisle)
- Meet the area managers and support teams delivering the events and enjoy the diverse topics, we offer
- Meet your peers in any area event offering from many different industries and cities in PA

**COST:** Free for PMI Keystone Chapter members (**must logon to register for free**). Free for York College and Penn State students and faculty (**must use a promo code**). Fee is \$5.00 for non-members. [Get Promo Code from Professor or membership@pmi-keystone.org](#)



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**CREDIT:** PDUs are to be self-reported by attendees. Upon request, a certificate will be emailed to indicate completion of 1 PDU (0.1 CEU) by contacting [York-manager@pmi-keystone.org](mailto:York-manager@pmi-keystone.org)

**REGISTRATION:** Event registration is online at the PMI Keystone website: [www.pmi-keystone.org](http://www.pmi-keystone.org)

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