

PMI Keystone Chapter - York Managed Event

Virtual Live Online Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2021

6:20 - 6:30 PM – Attendee Logon/Zoom Technical Connectivity Assistance

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: Constructing Renaissance Florence: How One Artist Coped with the Challenges of Supplies, Transportation and Labor

PRESENTATION SUMMARY:

Tourists marvel at the visual splendor and workmanship in the works of the art and architecture produced in Renaissance Florence. But there is even more to appreciate and learn from by looking at the laborious process behind constructing such monuments in a preindustrial time. This presentation will focus on the sixteenth-century artist Bartolomeo Ammannati, whose sumptuous *Neptune Fountain* graces the main public square of the city, the Piazza della Signoria. A remarkable set of documents provides a detailed look at the challenges behind managing the supplies, transportation, and labor for such works. We will look in detail at how Ammannati struggled to keep track of his many ongoing projects and how



he coped with a variety of setbacks in the quarrying and delivery of marble, from quarrelsome bargemen to improperly cut stones. Many assume Renaissance artists to be isolated and self-absorbed, but this case study shows quite the opposite. The importance of supervision, delegation, organization, and communication as well as managing paperwork and budget accounts reign supreme here. On-site imagery of works of art and handwritten documents of the time will bring this history to life, showing the importance of management and communication in making these artistic works possible and serving the political needs of Ammannati's patron and ruler, the Medici Duke Cosimo I.

PRESENTER: Felicia M. Else, Prof. of Art History, Gettysburg College, PA



Felicia M. Else received her Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. She has done extensive research on the sixteenth-century Florentine sculptor and architect Bartolomeo Ammannati and authored interdisciplinary studies on art, water, cartography, natural history, and festivals during the Renaissance. The subjects of her publications range from wine and water fountains to pufferfish on sixteenth-century tapestries to the use of fire and water in naval battle reenactments. Her book, *The Politics of Water in the Art, and Festivals of Medici Florence: From Neptune Fountain to Naumachia* (Routledge Press, 2019), explores water-related subjects in art and festivals in Medici Florence.

TALENT TRIANGLE: 1 PDU – Technical



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LOCATION: Virtual Online – Special Logon Instructions to join the Zoom Virtual Meeting will be emailed to those who register. Please remember to logon with your membership credentials to register. The meeting is free. The capacity is limited, so register now, logon instructions will be delivered based on first come first serve in respect to registration until maximum capacity is reached.

RECOGNITION:



We appreciate the continued sponsorship by Penn State University – York Campus and York College for our PMI Keystone Chapter Spring and Fall Events – York Managed.

Normally York Events are held live at PSU in the Spring and YC in the fall. Due to Covid-19 all meetings in 2021 will continue to be held virtually until further notice. We invite all PSU and York College Students and Faculty to attend.

SPECIAL 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. **Let your PMI Keystone Chapter Area Manager know if you wish to become a mentor.** Many students are interested in obtaining a mentor as they enter the workforce. Our success is because of you and for you. Together we grow and learn. Collaboration is more important than ever for success.

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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).

REGISTRATION: All attendees may preregister for this meeting online at the PMI Keystone website: www.pmi-keystone.org

CONTACT: Debra Hanzlik at york-manager@pmi-keystone.org

URL: <http://www.pmi-keystone.org>

We wish you good health in these trying times of the pandemic!



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Virtual Live Online Meeting Logon Invitation/Instructions

Thanks for registering for this live virtual event on Thursday, March 4th, 2021 from 6:30-8pm EST. The following are the Zoom logon instructions for this virtual meeting from our York Area Technical Manager for PMI Keystone Chapter. See you there!



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We are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Topic: PMI Meeting - Guest Speaker Dr. Felicia Else

Time: Mar 4, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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