



ROC The Project

PMI Rochester

# ROC THE Project Kick Off

# Kick Off Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**  
Chris Berson, PMI Rochester President-Elect
- **Overview of Competition Feb 5 to May 5**  
Linda Marshall, PMI Rochester VP of Outreach
- **Key Deliverables Dates, Judging Process & Rubric**  
Marc Ambrosi, PMI Rochester Director of Community Affairs
- **Review of Draft Agenda for May 5 Presentations**  
Linda Marshall, PMI Rochester VP of Outreach
- **Q&A**



An **intercollegiate** competition  
for learning and improving  
planning and organizational  
skills in **project management**

1. Win cash prizes!
2. Meet professionals who can help with your career!
3. The odds are in your favor!
4. **HAVE FUN!**

# ROC THE Project Roles

- **PMI Academic Outreach Partners** – liaisons from schools for PMI collaboration. Quarterly breakfast meetings [academic@pmirochester.org](mailto:academic@pmirochester.org)  
Instrumental in providing feedback on this pilot competition
  - SUNY Brockport      Jack Cook
  - RIT                      Leonie Fernandes, Peter Boyd
  - RWC                     Erv Starr
  - SJF                      Steve Cook
  - U of R                  Rick Cardot, Hillary Tatar
- **Student Teams** (Do not identify school in registration on the portal)
  - Teams of 3 to 6 students (no more than 2 graduate students)
  - Teams are selected by schools. The schools determine prerequisites, selection criteria and process.
  - Competition starts with case study Feb 5 and concludes May 5
  - Material is posted on the ROC the Project splash page
  - Check team email and portal for information

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- **Student Team Mentors**– assigned to 1-2 teams to help answer questions
  - PMP certified project managers in industry
  - Will help interpret feedback on deliverables
  - Frequency and method of interaction determined between the mentor and the team
  - Will not do the work!
- **HR Representatives** [pwilcox@jcs.com](mailto:pwilcox@jcs.com)
  - Ensure judging and feedback process is fair and impartial
  - Participate in reverse career fair on May 5
    - Provide guidance on available jobs, internships
    - Will receive individual resumes May 1

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- **Executive Judges** – high profile C-suite professionals (biographies posted on the portal)
  - Decide winning team and runner up from May 5 final presentations
- **PMO Panelists** – deliverable and preliminary presentation judges
  - PMP certified project managers in industry
  - Will score and provide feedback on deliverables
- **Governance Steering Team**
  - President- Elect [presidentelect@pmirochester.org](mailto:presidentelect@pmirochester.org)
  - VP of Outreach [outreach@pmirochester.org](mailto:outreach@pmirochester.org)
  - Director of Community Affairs [community@pmirochester.org](mailto:community@pmirochester.org)
  - Director of Mentoring [mentoring@pmirochester.org](mailto:mentoring@pmirochester.org)

# ROC THE Project - Judging

- Key Deliverables Dates [ROC The Project Key Deliverables 1 24 18.docx](#)
- Rubric Overview [ROC The Project Rubric 1 24 18.docx](#)
- Rubric Sample [Roc The Project Rubric Sample Phase 1 1 24 18.docx](#)

# Draft Agenda for May 5

## Example with 6 teams:

9am - 11am PMO Panelist Judging

Schedule	Track A	Track B
9 – 9:40am (9:30 Q&A)	Team 1	Team 2
9:40am – 10:20am (10:10am Q&A)	Team 3	Team 4
10:20am – 11am (10:50am Q&A)	Team 5	Team 6

### Judges:

- Track A: Alice, Luke, Yacarley, Mary Ellen, Diane (Exec Judges in attendance)
- Track B: Pam, Kelly, Tony, Steve (Exec Judges in attendance)

11am – 12:30pm

Reverse Career Fair

12:30pm – 1pm

Lunch with Keynote Speaker

1pm – 2:30pm

Executive Judging (up to 3 finalists) – *schedule TBD*

2:30pm – 3pm

Awards

3pm

Adjourn



# Questions

