

Here is the invite to our next schedule PDM meeting for November 13, 2008 with Julie Johnson. We have 4 people signed up and look forward to seeing each and everyone at this meeting. This is a very interactive presentation for the whole group. Invite your colleagues and boss out to a fun night of learning. When you make your reservation please let me know your dinner choice. Have a great day.

## MIDLANDS APICS Professional Development Meeting

# **“Project Management - Bringing all of the links of your Supply Chain together”**

*Presented by:*

## **Julie A. Johnson PhD, PMP**

One of the certainties of an operational professional is that they will most certainly be responsible for managing or participating in projects. The projects may range from large capital projects to the implementation of a new inventory system. With each project comes an expectation that it will be delivered on time and on budget. How successful an operations manager is may be strongly influenced by his or her project management ability. Join us for a fun and educational evening where you will discover how to apply project management principles to your environment and bring all of the links of your supply chain together.

**Thursday, November 13, 2008**

Please **sign up** by **Noon, Monday November 10**  
*For your convenience register using the email link below..give your meal choice.*

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**Location: Crowne Plaza Omaha Old Mill**  
655 North 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Omaha, NE 68154 (402) 496-0850

**Cost: \$25**

**Dress: Business Casual**

**Agenda:**

5:30 pm - Networking (cash bar)  
6:00 pm - Dinner  
6:50 pm - Short Business Meeting  
7:10 pm – Presentation

**Menu: Please select one when you make your reservation**

1. **Whiskey Steak** – Garden Salad, Chef's choice of vegetable & Starch, and dessert, coffee or tea.
2. **Oven Roasted Salmon** – Garden Salad, Chef's choice of vegetable & Starch, and dessert, coffee or tea.

### **REGISTRATION (Required):**

Reservations are required for PDMs. We on the Midlands BOD appreciate the fact your schedule is very fluid and that plans change. It would help us immensely if you put your reservation in by the deadline and if plans change, please let us know. The unfortunate fact is that many caterers require a firm commitment on the number of meals 3 days in advance and we are billed for that amount no matter what. So, please keep us in mind if your plans change. It will help us hold down our PDM costs.

[To make reservations for the dinner meeting \(please include your meal choice\) and \(optional\) your company. Please email \(email is the preferred method\) your PDM reservation and meal choice no later than](#)

[Monday, November 10.](#)

Ray will confirm your reservation. Send your reservations to:

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## Bio:

Julie A Johnson is a project manager with over 15 years of experience in financial, product development, insurance, and information technology arenas. Her background includes extensive experience in project and program management, methodology and process development, and training. Julie has led organizations through Enterprise Program and Project Management startups and improvements. She has developed training in the areas of project management, program management governance, and process development.

Julie holds a PhD in Human Resources and Education, Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute and holds a Black Belt certification in Six Sigma.