

# What is New in Project Management

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## New Face:

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Joan Terrill join Mines as a new project manager. She has 20 years of experience as a PM for Quest and then IBM. During that time, she not only managed a variety of projects, but she also worked with improving project management processes. She is a Project Management Professional (PMP), getting her credentials in 2008. She lives in Golden and likes camping and hiking. Please stop by 1600 Jackson, Suite 240 and welcome her.

## Recognition:

Silas Korb, Windows Server Administrator, was recognized for his use of the Mines Project Delivery Process and project management on his projects. His willingness to accept and apply the processes is helping Mines move forward with improving the outcomes of its project work.

## Projects:

Common Systems- TeamDynamix: Implementation is underway with the TeamDynamix system. First up is PPM, followed by Service Management. The current plan calls for having the implementation complete by the end of the year. Stay tuned for more details.

New IAM System: A project to install and make operational midPoint and Grouper to automate account provisioning, de-provisioning and lifecycle management is continuing. Several issues have arisen and the Project Steering committee are dealing with them and slow by steady progress is being made on the implementation.

## Project Requests:

The Project Request page on the PPM website is the entry point into the project request process. (<http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Request>) All requests will be reviewed/prioritized by the IT Executive Committee to bring management's perspective to the work. Therefore, if you have a significant effort that you need CCIT's help with, please complete the request and get the process started.

## Training:

Project Scheduling class is available. The class details how to create a project schedule and use it to monitor the project's progress. Check the PPM website to sign up for a session.

Sessions of the Introduction to Project Management Class continue. This high level introduction to project management give the participant a good overview of the Mines Project Delivery Process. To register see instruction below.

The Project Sponsorship class is also available. This class covers the responsibilities of a project sponsor and the different roles of the sponsor and the project manager. If you think

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you will be a project sponsor in the future, this class is for you. To register see instruction below

The Process Workshop is offered on a monthly basis. This class is for people who are/will be managing projects. The class walks through the Project Delivery Process in more detail and also has “hands-on” exercises with the process templates. The prerequisite is having taken the Introduction to Project Management class. Check on the PPM website for when the classes are given. To register see instruction below

**To register for any of the classes**, go to the PPM website at <http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Home> and click on the Training tab on the left. Click the “Register” link for the class you want to take and choose the session you want. You will receive a return e-mail confirming your registration.

## Project Reporting:

The process of prioritization of projects continues. The prioritization of the project portfolio was completed in the last ITEC meeting. Those results are posted on the Project Reporting page.

The dashboard for the CCIT project portfolio continue to be posted on the Project Reporting page (<http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Reporting>). More specific information about the projects and project requests will be forthcoming in the next few months.