


## PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter Volunteer Leadership Election Ballot for 2018-2019

ROLE	CANDIDATE	Bio
<p><b>VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION</b> (2-year term)</p> <p><i>Elected volunteer responsible for drafting, presenting, and maintaining board meeting documentation, event documentation and other records required for the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter operations in accordance with Chapter and bylaws.</i></p>	 <p>Janine Traycheff, PMP</p>	<p>Janine Traycheff is a bi-lingual (French) project manager with 10+ years' experience managing multiple large-scale client hardware and software implementations. In addition, she has acquired over 20 years of management experience in a variety of other industries-- hospitality, IT/executive recruiting and software sales. Janine has a passion for service, be it to the internal/external client base at Insight Enterprises as well as with volunteerism as a whole. She served as a dedicated Big Sister for 10 years, assisted families of hospice patients at the Bay Pines VA in St. Pete, served on the board of directors at her church and other cultural organizations over the past 30 years. She is currently engaged in the Winning Reading Boost program out of the University of Florida, assisting students in south St. Petersburg to improve their reading skills.</p> <p>In July 1987, Janine became a Floridian, relocating from her hometown of New York City. She has been an enthusiastic VP of Administration on the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter board since April 2013 and loves the service to others and camaraderie with other board members! She currently resides in St. Petersburg with her partner of 17 years, Kathryn Canon, and enjoys spending time with family (3 steps-sons and their spouses, a grandson with another on the way and Mom of 85 years) as well as friends.</p>

## VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

(1-year term)

*Elected volunteer responsible for developing and maintaining communication programs for the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter in accordance with chapter bylaws and policies.*



Catalina  
McChesney

Catalina McChesney is a nontechnical project manager with a focus on publishing, internal and external communications, and employee wellness and productivity management programs. She has expertise communicating across all functions and levels, building motivated and enthusiastic teams, and leading collaboratively through the project lifecycle. Forty-one of the projects she has managed over the years

have won awards.

Additionally, Catalina is known for:

- Effective problem solving, logical thinking, and staying calm and positive in a crisis
- Passion for learning and implementing new concepts
- Strong skills and hands-on experience in writing, editing, proofreading, and page layout

In April 2013, Catalina moved back to Saint Petersburg from Charlottesville, Virginia. She has a daughter living in Saint Petersburg, and a son in Cincinnati, Ohio. Catalina has been a member of PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter since November 2014, was elected Vice President of Communications for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 terms and is looking forward to volunteering and making a contribution to Chapter communications. In coordination with the rest of the Board, she hopes to expand communications and help to grow our social media presence.

## VICE PRESIDENT LOGISTICS

(1-year term)


*Elected volunteer responsible coordinating logistics for PMI Florida Suncoast chapter events.*


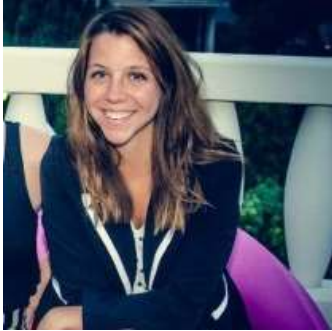


Danita Downey,  
PMP

Danita Downey works at Raytheon as an Operations Program Manager and a Raytheon Six Sigma Expert™.

Danita served on the board for the year 2015 in the capacity of Member at Large in addition to picking up the tasks of Director of Administration. In 2016, she stepped into the Role of VP of Logistics helping Initiative Leaders plan and set up various activities for the Chapter. In these roles, she was able to bring her strength of organization to the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter in addition to her passion for organizational change and development of individuals and teams. She holds a Franklin Covey Facilitator Certification in 7 Habits of Highly Effective People™, 7 Habits Maximizer Workshop™ and Focus Time Management™.

		<p>This chapter has undergone tremendous change in a very short time and Danita is excited to see, and be a part of, all that is yet to come. She is confident that she will bring energy, passion, and yes, organization to any role for which she has the honor to fulfill.</p>
<p><b>VP OF PROGRAMS</b> (1 year term)</p> <p><i>Elected volunteer responsible for developing the content (relating to project management) of the monthly PMI Florida Suncoast chapter meetings.</i></p>	 <p>Leila Castellanos, PMP</p>	<p>Leila Castellanos is a Senior Principal Business Analyst with General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems. Leila is a high-energy IT management professional with a record of achievement in requirements analysis, service design, process engineering and the delivery of projects on time with top quality for defense contractors. Leila has exceptional skills in gathering/analyzing client requirements and driving quality. Additional skillsets Leila brings to the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong decision-making ability and capacity for building meaningful relationships for achieving goal oriented results.</li> <li>• Skillfully adept at briefing to wide variety of audience types and sizes. Experienced in the variety of the DoD community.</li> <li>• Successful leverages her care and concern for the individual into team accomplishments and goals.</li> </ul> <p>Leila is a longtime resident of Pinellas County where she and her two girls enjoy going to the beach and spending time with friends and family. Leila is a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. Leila has a wide-reaching network and is currently serving the Chapter in the capacity of VP of Membership. Leila looks forward to focusing her skills on increasing Chapter membership and expanding the visibility of the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter in Pinellas County.</p>

<p><b>VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP</b> (1-year term)</p> <p><i>The VP of Membership shall be a liaison between the PMI Florida Suncoast chapter board and general membership along with championing volunteer involvement and membership value.</i></p>	 <p>Anthony Aguilar, CSPO</p>	<p>Anthony is a Global Onboarding Project Manager with Revel System based in San Francisco California. Revel Systems provides an IPAD POS Solution for Retail and Restaurants such as Kohls, Cinnabon, Focus Brand Foods and Shell Oil. Also, Anthony is a DiSC Certified Personal Assessment Test Administrator. DiSC is a personal assessment tool used to improve work productivity, team work, and communication.</p> <p>Anthony held the role of VP of Special Events from 2015-2017. He was directly responsible for Social Networking Initiatives and Annual celebrations for the chapter. Anthony's passion is to create an extraordinary experience for PMI Florida Suncoast Members with fun, play, and ease.</p>
<p><b>DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP</b></p>	 <p>Taylor Thompson- Poulton</p>	<p>Taylor Thompson-Poulton is a Technical Recruiter with a focus on connecting IT Professionals to top career opportunities. She is an expert at listening and learning about others, building relationships, and showcasing her passion for bringing people together.</p> <p>In May 2017, Taylor moved from her home state of Ohio and planted new roots in Tampa, FL. She was involved with the PMI Southwest Ohio Chapter throughout her time in Cincinnati/Dayton, so when she found the PMI Florida Suncoast, she was very enthusiastic about getting involved. Taylor thoroughly enjoys being involved with the local PMI chapter as it is a way for her to continuously learn, grow as a professional, and meet others! She genuinely loves learning about others and being a resource for them.</p> <p>In her free time, she enjoys volunteering, reading, traveling, watching sports, hanging out with her family &amp; friends, and adventuring outdoors with her rescue dog, Jax. She is truly passionate about the work she does and always eager to learn. Her favorite part about trying to take her various passions and harness them into her life goals and dreams is the journey and obstacles of life and/or jobs she is involved with.</p> <p>She is very excited to showcase her passion for championing volunteer involvement and membership value with our chapter!</p>

## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

*(1 year term)*

*Elected volunteer responsible for serving as the chapter advisor and mentor for PMI Florida Suncoast chapter volunteer leadership resources. This volunteer shall provide onboarding and transition support to chapter volunteers.*



Wendy Lee  
Peacock, PMP,  
PMI-ACP, CSM,  
CSPO

Wendy is a management professional with an extensive background in business consultancy, client relationship management, and project and program leadership which spans various industries and methodologies. A self-proclaimed student of leadership, she has a passion for learning, coaching, mentoring, and sharing best practices she has acquired in her global management experience over the last decade. Her passion for motivating and inspiring teams to see the vision and achieve goals comes from a deep rooted desire to seek excellence and to help others become successful. She continuously works to improve communication among teams and believes that serving others is her “why”. Upon joining PMI and PMI Florida Suncoast in 2009 and was quickly asked joined the board of directors. She has held various positions on the board including the role of President and PMP Exam Prep Ms. Peacock has provided leadership both locally and regionally for PMI sanctioned events and was honored to serve as a presenter at the North American PMI Leadership Institute Meeting in 2015.

Wendy is a graduate of the Project Management Institute’s Leadership Institute Master Class (2013). She believes strongly that there is so much more to being a project manager than timelines and deliverables and is on a mission to express the value leadership. She looks forward to continuing her journey with PMI Florida Suncoast chapter.

## DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Lydia Jones

Lydia Jones has 15 years of experience in portfolio, program and project management as well as technology planning in several industries, with the last seven years in the pharmaceutical industry. Raised in New Jersey, Lydia earned a Master of Science degree in Technology Management from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey. Upon beginning her career in technology, Lydia joined AT&T and moved up the ranks within the Network Capacity Planning & Delivery organization to Transformation Deployment Planning Manager with infrastructure responsibilities nationally. Lydia then transitioned to working in a more formal PMO capacity and in 2010 began working in the Enterprise PMO at Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS). She specialized in integration program management having worked on numerous global, cross-functional integrations of acquired pharmaceutical companies as well as divestitures. Upon her move from New Jersey to Tampa, Florida in 2015, Lydia undertook the role of Initiative Portfolio Manager – Transformation and Continuous Improvement, R&D Division of BMS. She successfully established and tactically managed the Initiative Portfolio Management Office framework, process, governance and tools ensuring all initiatives in the book of work were in alignment with senior leadership's strategic vision. Lydia has been a member of the Suncoast chapter of PMI since having moved to Clearwater, FL in 2015. She enjoys her volunteer work with the Florida English Bulldog Rescue and networking for shelter dogs in order to find them adoptive forever homes.

## VICE PRESIDENT SPECIAL EVENTS

*(1-year term)*

*Elected volunteer responsible  
for planning and executing  
special events for the PMI  
Florida Suncoast Chapter.*



Nancy Jara, MBA

Nancy Jara is a IT Project Manager, Bilingual (English/Spanish) with a passion of making projects run smoothly. With over 15 years in the work force. Her focus is in system migration, data center operations, data storage, and project planning initiatives in the Banking industry. With experience in strategic project planning, developing project tasks, communicating project status with project team and upper management, implementing process improvement with excellent Business relationship building skills. Interfacing with business subject matter experts and system development teams. Additionally, Nancy is known for: A Problem solver, with passion for learning new tools and implementing process improvement.

Her educational background, her excellent interpersonal skills and her ability to interface with different levels of stakeholders have enabled her to address issues and solve problems between IT personnel and Business units

Core competency include

- Strategic Planning
- System Security
- IT recovery Planning
- Information Technology & Management
- Project Management
- Financial/Business Analysis
- System Migration Upgrade
- Auditing/reporting/Analysis
- Training/Facilitator/ testing
- Data Storage Management
- Process Improvement & documentation
- Exercise Director

In 1992 Nancy was relocated to Tampa from New York. Nancy has a member of PMI since 2010.

She has been volunteering as a Director of Professional Networking at PMI Tampa Bay Chapter since 2014

## DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS



Tracy Young

Tracy Young is a Manager of Product Stewardship and Quality for the supply and distribution of nitrogen-based products for fertilizer and industrial uses. She is an expert in ISO Management Systems for Quality and Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) having led successful implementations in healthcare, mining, and manufacturing industries. She has established and managed a PMO with the goal of developing enhanced EHS risk control programs to be deployed over mining and manufacturing facilities across South Florida. Tracy is known for: • Creative, resourceful, and innovative problem solving • Strategic planning and vision • Enthusiastic and energetic approach to learning and challenges In 1999, Tracy moved from her birth place of Louisiana to New York to pursue a career with the State University of New York. In 2006, she returned south to the warm and sunny Florida south and most recently to St. Petersburg. She's been a member of PMI since 2014 and would enjoy an opportunity to further her engagement with the Suncoast Chapter. She looks forward to contributing to a field for which she is passionate with peers that share similar interests.

## VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE

*(2-year term)*

Elected volunteer responsible for Chapter finances. Responsible for maintaining and presenting all financial records required for the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter operations in accordance with Chapter and bylaws.




Martin Jones,  
PMP

Martin Jones is a manufacturing plant manager who has spent a career in organizations within the grains-based food industry. He is an expert at formulating and implementing strategic and tactical plans for construction or expansion projects in manufacturing plants. These projects focus on increased productivity that will drive significant operational savings. Martin has been sought out many times for his ability to articulate direction, gain buy-in, build cohesive, empowered teams and deliver results quickly and effectively. Major projects with eight figure budgets have been delivered on time and within budget.

Martin is also known for

- Writing and administering large operating and capital budgets.
- Identifying and implementing process or procedure improvements.
- Improving safety and risk control.

In October 2016, Martin and his wife Martha moved to the Gulf Coast of Florida from northern Ohio. We have 2 sons and daughters-in-law and 2 grandchildren. Martin has been a member of the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter since moving to Florida. The Chapter has been instrumental in guiding Martin's efforts to achieve the PMP certification. Martin looks forward to volunteering and making a contribution to the Chapter. Martin has volunteer financial experience with Rotary International and United Way. By working in coordination with the Board, he plans to help expand

		the Chapter's activities with appropriate sources and uses of Chapter financial assets.
<p><b>VP OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> (1 year term)</p> <p><i>Elected volunteer responsible for developing and maintaining professional development programs for the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter in accordance with chapter bylaws and policies.</i></p>	 <p>Michael Kanaby</p>	<p>Having worked for general contractors, specialty contractors and building product manufacturers, Mike has held the position of Superintendent, Estimator, Project Manager, Sales Manager, Owner and Director. Mike's insight into management and productivity is further enhanced by his service as a noncommissioned officer in the United States Army.</p> <p>Mike has also worked as a consultant with a variety of construction companies and manufacturers. This hands- on experience in the industry has allowed him to lead positive changes in organizations and his training as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt enabled him to take a scientific approach. Mike's focus as a consultant was on building successful project management organizations and productivity improvements. In addition, Mike developed and delivered project management academies that are PMI registered programs.</p> <p>Today, Mike leads the installation division for Johnson Controls as Director of installation North America and is responsible for over \$1 billion worth of construction annually. Part of his current responsibility is the oversight of a corporate project management team and all company project management initiatives including processes, tools, and the development of training programs.</p> <p>Mike's passion has always been the development of project managers and project management programs and his career has been focused on continuing the profession and opportunities for Project Managers. He looks forward to continue these efforts as a volunteer with the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter.</p> <p>Mike holds a bachelor degree in organizational leadership from Quinnipiac University, an MBA from Campbell University, PMP certification, and is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.</p>

<p><b>VP OF TECHNOLOGY &amp; E-COMMERCE</b> (1 year term)</p> <p><i>Elected volunteer responsible for providing strategic leadership, direction, and best practices in the area of technology as it relates to the overall goals of the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter.</i></p>	<p><i>Why not you?</i></p>	<p><b>OPEN</b></p>
<p><b>VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING</b> (1-year term)</p> <p><i>Elected volunteer responsible for marketing and public relations for the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter and its membership. The VP of Marketing shall be responsible for developing and executing marketing, corporate relations and publicity programs in accordance with Chapter bylaws and policies.</i></p>	<p><i>Why not you?</i></p>	<p><b>OPEN</b></p>
<p><b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b> (1-year term, 3-year commitment)</p> <p><i>Successor to the President; "President in Waiting" for 1 term. Elected volunteer who will assist the President with his or her duties of managing the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter and assume the role of the Chapter President if the</i></p>	<p><i>Why not you?</i></p>	<p><b>OPEN</b></p>

<i>President is unable to perform duties for any reason.</i>		
<b>DIRECTOR POSITIONS</b> <i>Volunteers to work directly with VPs and President.</i> <i>Examples include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Director of Sponsorship</i></li> <li>• <i>Director of Member Services</i></li> <li>• <i>Director of Treasury</i></li> <li>• <i>Member at Large</i></li> </ul>	<i>Why not you?</i>	<b>OPEN</b>

Elected board members and appointed directors must be members of the PMI Florida Suncoast Chapter. VP level and above must be available to attend monthly board of director meetings. All volunteers are encouraged to attend chapter events.