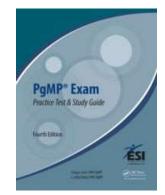
PM PUBLISHING NEWS

PgMP® Exam Practice Test and Study Guide, Fourth Edition

30 August 2013 – Florida, USA – CRC Press has announced the publication of *PgMP*® *Exam Practice Test and Study Guide, Fourth Edition* by J. Leroy Ward and Ginger Levin. Published in June, this new book includes two challenging, 170-question practice tests that are available in the book and online that reflects the third edition of PMI's Program Management Standard.

According to the CRC release: *PgMP® Exam Practice Test and Study Guide, Fourth Edition* is the book you need to pass the Program Management Professional (PgMP®) exam the first time around. It reflects recent revisions based on PMI®'s Standard for Program Management - Third Edition (2013).

Based on best practices that complement PMI®'s standards, this is the most comprehensive and up-to-date resource available to help you prepare for the exam with new and changed terminology. It includes a list of the major topics covered on the



exam organized by the five performance domains—strategic program management, program life cycle, benefits management, stakeholder management, and governance—as presented in the Program Management Professional Examination Content Outline. It also includes helpful tips on how to make the most of the time you have available to prepare for the exam.

Just like its bestselling predecessors, this indispensable study guide includes 20 multiple-choice practice questions for each domain along with a comprehensive answer key. The program life cycle domain includes 20 questions for each of the five phases. Each question also has a plainly written rationale for each correct answer with bibliographic references for further study. Two challenging, 170-question practice tests that simulate the actual exam are included in the book and online, so you can retake them as many times as necessary. They also include a rationale and reference.

Dr. Ginger Levin, PMP, PgMP, and a certified *OPM3* Professional is a consultant and educator in portfolio, program, and project management and has conducted numerous maturity assessments over the past 20 years. She has 46 years of experience working in the private sector, the U.S. Federal Government, and in consulting and training. She is an Adjunct Professor at the master's degree level in project management for the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and at the doctoral level for SKEMA University in Lille, France and RMIT in Melbourne, Australia. She holds a doctorate in public administration from The George Washington University, where she also received the outstanding dissertation award. Dr. Levin is the editor, author, or co-author of 13 books and is an active member of the Project Management Institute.

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