



Engineering Management Concepts (EMC) is pleased to announce that Patricia A. Phillips, General Manager I, and Patricia A. Watson, Project Lead, recently earned the Project Management Professional (PMP®) credential. Patricia Phillips earned her credential on March 12; Patricia Watson earned her credential on April 6, 2007.

Ms. Phillips and Ms. Watson support EMC's Department of Defense contract with the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) in Arlington, Va.

Ms. Phillips has been with EMC since March 2002 and is the project manager of our human resources task order. She manages a staff of 12 human resource professionals with prior Federal civil service, military and private industry experience. They provide a full range of human resources consulting services.

Ms. Phillips received two Missile Defense Star Awards in recognition of her services to MDA. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, and physical fitness activities. She recently signed up for her fourth Army 10 Miler run.

Ms. Watson, a native of Detroit, Michigan, retired from the United States Army in August 2006 and has been employed with EMC since May 2006. She has over 18 years of experience in personnel management. She has ten years of experience in strategic organization planning and operations that includes five years of project management experience.

Ms. Watson manages a services contract that provides about forty professional administrative support staff in support of Agency administrative requirements. Her contract management responsibilities include budget management, program management, staffing, and scheduling.

Ms. Watson holds a Master of Science in Public Administration, a Master Certification in Project Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Leadership and Management. Her hobbies include weight training and volunteer work.

About the PMP Credential

The PMP® (Project Management Professional) credential is the project management profession's most recognized and respected global credential. To obtain a PMP credential, an individual must satisfy education and experience requirements, agree to adhere to a professional code of conduct and pass the PMP examination. The PMP Certification Program supports the global community of project management practitioners and is designed to objectively assess and measure professional knowledge. PMI's PMP credential offers individuals a wide range of important benefits. The PMP designation following one's name demonstrates to employers and other stakeholders that an individual possesses a solid foundation of experience and education in project management. The PMI Certification Program is the first professional certification program of its kind to receive the ISO 9001 certification, a globally recognized mark of a quality management system.

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