

# The Footprint of our Members



Social Media Post - Member Stories

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Dave's original career plan involved computer programming. Working for smaller companies in the beginning meant he needed to excel at the entire software development lifecycle including business analysis, software design and specification, as well as testing and deployment. Alas, his work environment involved far too much chaos as his employers were not taking project management seriously. The only solution was for him to take on that roll. Over time, his career transitioned to project management as his main activity with software specification and test plan writing being his only exposure to software development. Dave's projects have included rolling out the largest outdoor local area wireless network in a rail yard (years before WiFi was released!) and implementing the most pervasive real time courier package tracking application in North America.

It was in 1995 that Dave decided to obtain his PMP certification. At that time, he joined the Southern Ontario PMI chapter. However, upon moving to Waterloo in 2006, Dave's chapter affiliation moved as well - to our very own PMI-CTT. Dave remains semi-retired, pursuing several engagements in the bookkeeping, financial management and investing fields.

## Project Story

Dave recently took the PMI-CTT water bottle on a backcountry hiking / camping trip to Joshua Tree National Park in California. To enjoy this kind of trip, including surviving it, draws on project management skills. Packing for survival in the mountainous desert so as to keep weight down involves careful planning. In backcountry excursions, your life depends on your risk planning!

If you would like to share your story about your Project/ Program or Portfolio management journey, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact [socialmedia@pmi-ctt.org](mailto:socialmedia@pmi-ctt.org) and we will send you a PMI-CTT Chapter water bottle to take with you when you travel. In return, we ask that you submit a photo and a story about your trip with the water bottle for posting on our website.

Our goal is to have stories and pictures from as many of our world's 195 countries within one calendar year



Joshua Tree National Park, California

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