

## **Candidate for VP of Finance - Joanne Sarachine, PMP**

I am honored to be the current Pittsburgh PMI Chapter VP of Membership. I have been volunteering in various roles within the Membership team since 2006, including volunteer on the membership committee and Chairperson of the Hosting committee before beginning my role as VP of Membership 4 years ago.

I have enjoyed meeting our members and working with the board and volunteer teams to grow the chapter membership. When I became the VP of Membership, our membership stood at 1430 members, with just over 1000 credentialed members. I am thrilled to announce that our membership has grown to 1753 this past month, with 1232 credentialed members. It has been very enjoyable to work with the team to create value for our membership and to be involved in the volunteer and member events.

My diverse career spans more than 25 years of professional experience and includes positions in project management, information technology (IT) application development and implementation, and nursing.

As a product manager at Intalere, I am responsible for a comprehensive suite of IT solutions that improve healthcare quality, operational efficiency and market share through innovative financial and executive resources data analysis tools and services.

Prior to joining Intalere, I held roles in various industries, but my focus has largely been within the Healthcare/Life Sciences industries at companies including Xerox, Coventry, Siemens, Allegheny Health and UPMC. Educated in both medical and IT, I hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration from Katz Graduate School of Business/University of Pittsburgh. I received my PMP in 2005.

If elected, I will focus on the importance of investing our money and being fiscally responsible. I will grow the sponsorship program and provide planning activities that focus on budgeting of our members' investment in the organization to provide the best value for our membership. I look forward to broadening my reach and continuing to work with all the volunteers and members in the Pittsburgh PMI chapter in a brand new role.