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#	Topic	Notes
1	MSP TIPS & TRICKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007 Tips & Tricks posted to website. • Add 2003 Tips & Tricks to website. • Chapter members: Contact chapter officers with your additions to these documents.
2	MSP SERVER - IMPLEMENTATION & UPGRADE BEST PRACTICES	Add Lessons Learned for 2003 & 2007 Project Server implementations to website.
3	REPORTING TOOLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Project Reporting Tools • How users are pushing the envelope with MS Project (e.g. custom dashboards, etc) • MS Project-based Dashboard configurations & tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/28/2010 Chapter Meeting topic will cover metrics reporting and dashboards. • Chapter members: Contact chapter officers with reporting tools you like and processes that you are willing to share with fellow chapter members.
4	MSP AS A DYNAMIC SCHEDULING TOOL To replace Visio diagrams, Excel spreadsheet, and SharePoint	
5	MSP PORTFOLIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing programs vs. projects 	
6	RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION Using MSP to manage multiple projects using shared resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize resource utilization • Minimize the impact of schedule changes 	
7	3RD PARTY ADD-ON TOOLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Freeware" demos • Macros that chapter members are willing to share • Purchased add-on tools • Integration with SharePoint • integration with other Microsoft and non-Microsoft applications & environments 	
8	LOCAL VENDOR EXPERTISE	
9	MICROSOFT REGIONAL & GLOBAL STRATEGY & SUPPORT	
10	TIMESHEETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time entry process • Executive through team member timesheet training 	
11	LIBRARY OF WEBINARS	
12	CASE STUDIES: TYPES OF PROJECT SCHEDULES Examples of how they are created and managed.	



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13	CHAPTER WEBSITE: LINKS TO OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES	
14	CHAPTER WEBSITE: UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS & OTHER EVENTS Link from chapter website for event registration.	
15	QUESTION OF THE WEEK or TIP OF THE WEEK	
16	MADISON MPUG DISCUSSION FORUM	Need to be MPUG Global member in order to post question or responses to the chapter website Discussion Forum.
17	HOW TO OBTAIN MS PROJECT CERTIFICATION	
18	GUEST SPEAKER LEARNING SESSIONS	
19	STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	Need to discuss with MPUG Global. There is no fee to join the local chapter.
20	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS	
21	LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES What NOT to do with MSP & why	
22	RECOMMENDED BOOKS ON MS PROJECT	