**Host:** Kitty Wooley

<u>Location:</u> Washington Court Hotel 525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC

When: Wednesday, January 17, 6:30pm

**Phone**: (202) 245-6402 Cost: \$48 per person

Dear Senior Fellows and Friends,

A tremendous opportunity is coming our way the third week in January, when we will have Lee R. Lambert, CEO of Lambert Consulting Group, all to ourselves for an evening of conversation over dinner.

In 1981, with a handful of others, Lee developed the Project Management Institute's professional certification instrument - better known around the world as the "PMP Exam." That followed a 15-year period when he earned renown as a corporate project management executive for employers such as Battelle Memorial Institute and General Electric. Lee succeeded on big projects by developing effective and sometimes unusual ways to manage teams and influence executive sponsors to get the right results.

Other accomplishments include service as a United Way Fund Loaned Executive, organizer of a UNESCO technology transfer conference in Bahrain, and contributor to the AMA Handbook on Project Management. Lee has served as Senior Instructor for ESI/George Washington University and the American Management Association. He now travels to conduct hands-on training with such alluring titles as, "Surviving in a Powerless Matrix Environment," "Saying Yes When You Really Mean No," and "Enterprise Project Management and The PMO: What's in it for the Executive Decision Maker?"

You will benefit from attendance in several ways. Whether or not we carry the title, we're all doing some project work. Lee will explain how to become more effective immediately. He has found that almost none of his course registrants use two basic techniques that would give them more confidence and enable them to get much better results. To the extent that you begin to practice what's discussed, you will enhance your career as you add more public service value. You will depart in a better position to evaluate the claims of the cottage industry that has sprung up around project management, and may even discover that you're having new career ideas. Finally, Lee is a master storyteller with a great sense of humor.

Please RSVP on this page. The menu, Lee's bio, etc., will be e-mailed to you. Your menu choice and payment must be received by NOON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH. Please use the PayPal link or mail me a check. The hotel is a short walk from Union Station; validated hotel parking is another option. Plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Walk through the lobby to the restaurant at right rear, where you will be warmly welcomed.

Best wishes for a great year in 2007,

Kitty Wooley