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## **Ariel Partners and PMI NYC Chapter Collaborate to Provide Atlassian Jira Training Courses to Project Management and IT Professionals**

June 2021, New York, NY. – Ariel Partners, a leading IT firm offering Software Development, Consulting, Agile, and Enterprise Coaching and Training, announced that they have been selected as the official PMI NYC partner to provide training courses for Atlassian products, including Jira. Ariel will be providing courses targeted at a range of skills and experience levels, including Jira Fundamentals, Jira Intermediate, and Jira Advanced training courses to support the continuing professional development and education of project management and IT professionals.

PMI (Project Management Institute) is the world's leading not-for-profit project management professional association. Established in 1969, PMI has over 200,000 members in 150 countries. The New York City Chapter ([PMI NYC](#)) offers a variety of educational experiences, with opportunities to earn PDUs, to support and advance the careers of its members.

*"This is an exciting opportunity for Ariel Partners to broaden its reach and connect with PMI's global community to lend our expertise to help advance the project management profession." – Craig Strong, CTO of Ariel Partners.*

Starting immediately, Ariel Partners now offers public [Atlassian training](#) courses for Jira Fundamentals, Intermediate, and Advanced. Students work through Agile and DevOps practices in the context of the Atlassian tools, using highly realistic environments. These Jira training courses are designed for team members and those in an oversight role for technology delivery and sustainment programs.

*"Unlike competing courses, our Jira courses provide each student a fully configured and highly realistic environment for their use. We start out by practicing each skill hands-on and then provide context and background, including both Scrum and Kanban examples. Students come away learning not only about Jira but about the fundamentals of Agile in a highly pragmatic way." – Craig Strong, CTO Ariel Partners.*

*"Craig the instructor was outstanding, content was well paced, thorough coverage of the content for this level of course. Very well done, very much appreciate their time and expertise." – Jira Class Participant.*

*"Craig did an outstanding job presenting the content, managing time, and addressing many questions in class and during breaks. The training project instances aided learning. Thanks for the excellent course!" – USAF, Jira Class Participant.*



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