

**Upcoming
Chapter Events**



Tuesday, August 10th, 2021

PMs in the AM

Project Management and the Climate Crisis

7:30am – 8:30am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Thursday, August 26th, 2021

Lunch PM Network

By the Book: The Agile Practice Guide

Blending Approaches

12:00pm – 1:00am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

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***Recent Virtual Workshops Presented
by The Mathis Group***

Earlier this summer, chapter members participated in two workshops presented by Dr. Keith Mathis from The Mathis Group. A 3-day Scrum Projects Fundamentals was held in June with 23 attending. This was an excellent introduction to Scrum practices, providing understanding of the most commonly applied techniques along with opportunity to discuss those techniques in small group breakouts. The 3 days were packed with valuable information and the tools needed to apply Scrum to everyday projects.

Also in June, another workshop was offered by Dr. Mathis to address project recovery techniques. In this workshop the focus was on aspects of project recovery, which many project managers find themselves facing. We always appreciate Dr. Mathis’ insights and vast knowledge that he shares.

These virtual workshops are the first of a few events that will be offered in 2021. Stay informed by checking the chapter’s scheduled events at <https://pmimidmo.org/index.php/events/event-calendar>. Also be on the lookout for email notices sent to all chapter members on the 1st and 15th of each month which provide a quick list and summary of upcoming events available for registration. We hope to see you online as we continue our learning and networking throughout 2021!

*Visit www.pmimidmo.org for
complete event details.*

NOW ACCEPTING Nominations for Chapter Leadership



Nominations will be accepted during the month of August for board member candidates interested in serving a 2-year term in 2022 and 2023. Four positions will be elected for the next term, including the following:

- President
- Vice President of Administration
- Vice President of Programs
- Vice President of Marketing

Check out the article on our website [2021 *NEW* Chapter Election Nominations Open August 1st](#) for details on the responsibilities of these positions.

Chapter board members get involved in developing strategy, providing opportunities for members to continue their project management success and growth, and supporting programs of interest to the chapter. This is an excellent way to gain leadership experience, work with a dedicated team of volunteers, and make new friends in the project management field. If you want to get involved in this way, now is the perfect time to take action! All you need to do to get started is send an email to elections@pmimidmo.org indicating your interest in one of the available board positions.

The following activities and target dates are part of the election cycle.

Aug 1	Nominations open
Aug 31	Nominations closed
Sep 10	All nominees vetted and contacted to confirm interest in role
Oct 1	Elections open
Oct 15	Elections closed
Nov 15	Election Results Announced

Any chapter member may submit a nomination for themselves or for another chapter member who you believe would be a great addition to the chapter's leadership team and have a strong desire to serve in one of the positions above. Before August 31, send an email to elections@pmimidmo.org to nominate yourself or another chapter member for consideration in one of these positions. All nominations will be reviewed by the Elections Nomination Committee to confirm eligibility and interest in running for the position before the nominations are announced for voting.

If you've been wanting to get involved in the chapter, this is the perfect window of opportunity to do it. Don't hesitate – contact us today!

Chapter's Spring-Summer 2021 PMs in the AM



Two words accurately describe the sessions offered for PMs in the AM during the months of April, May, June and July –information packed! Participants were introduced to topics that we don't typically consider in our day-to-day project management, but we learned that the future (and present) are impacted by them. From minecraft and artificial intelligence to smart homes, J. Scott Christianson led us through a series that provided insight into the workings behind these technology advancements and also how directly they can affect our projects and how we manage them.

J. Scott Christianson is a long-time member of the chapter, but also an entrepreneur, speaker, and professor at the University of Missouri College of Business. We were fortunate to have him lead these sessions this year. Scott has thousands of followers on LinkedIn, and you can be one of them!

The Mathis Group Project Recovery Workshop Takeaways ***By Kevin McDaniel, PMP***

In June this year I was able to participate in the Project Recovery workshop presented by The Mathis Group. The workshop was very informational, and provided a deeper dive into all aspects of what a project recovery effort should entail. The course covered detailed steps on 1) When to know that you need to begin project recovery and 2) What steps you need to take in order to get your project back on track. We were provided with an outlined process detailing each step.

There were a couple of highlights that resonated with me specifically. The first one was the utilization of analytical tools to help in determining project recovery that went beyond basic root cause analysis. The second was that management support or lack of support is crucial in both keeping projects on track, and also providing support in getting resources needed to perform a proper project recovery.

There are already a couple of items from this workshop that I have put to use in my day-to-day management of projects. The first has already been in place for our project management team, and that is the use of dashboards. The dashboards allow us in real time to see status of projects along with status reports to provide visual signals where issues may be occurring. The second technique I have started to use for some of my problem projects is going through the 3 P's (People, Process, Performance) and asking the relevant questions in each topic as it pertains to project team members, the process being used, and how we are tracking performance.

I appreciated the opportunity to attend this workshop, and I found it relevant to my current projects so could immediately begin to take actions to address problems.

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Membership & Certifications

As of July 2021 our membership stood at 218 with 164 PMPs, 5 CAPMs, 17 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 48 Members with no Certification and 19 New Members in 2021.

Thank you for your support of PMI Mid Missouri Chapter and the project management profession!! Your membership makes our mission possible. We hope to see everyone at a future Chapter meeting or workshop.

Upcoming Regional Events

[Kansas City Mid-America Chapter](#)

September 25th Webinar

Conflict Management: How to Disagree without the Drama

[St. Louis Chapter](#)

August 11th

6:00pm – 7:00pm

PMIMSL Toastmasters Club

Virtual Meeting

August 25th

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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September 8th

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September 22nd

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October 13th

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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October 27th

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