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Upcoming Chapter Events



Tuesday, April 13th, 2021

PMs in the AM

Blockchains and Project Management, Are They Connected?

7:30am – 8:30am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021

Lunch PM Network

By the Book: The Agile Practice Guide

Creating an Agile Environment

12:00pm – 1:00am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Tuesday, May 11th, 2021

PMs in the AM

Welcome to the Project, Alexa

7:30am – 8:30am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Thursday, May 27th, 2021

Lunch PM Network

By the Book: The Agile Practice Guide

Delivering in an Agile Environment

12:00pm – 1:00am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

2021 Chapter PDC & Workshops

In 2018 and 2019 half of our chapter membership attended our Professional Development Conferences (PDC) held at Lake of the Ozarks. We had the best time getting together, learning together, and networking, and we're still talking about those experiences! We had plans to offer the conference again in 2020, those plans had to be cancelled due to the corona virus.

In December, several of our members responded to a survey seeking preferences for what our chapter should offer in 2021 and what the attendance might look like at both virtual and in-person events. We've evaluated those responses and determined that the safety of our members is still a concern, as well as limited funding to support attending training events. Therefore, we've made the tough decision to cancel plans for a 2021 PDC.

However, we are finalizing plans for virtual workshop options that will be offered in the last half of 2021. We are working to make these workshops very affordable, and we believe the topics are going to be just what many of you are looking for! Keep your eyes open for the email notices announcing registration for these events later in 2021.

And rest assured, we are looking forward to bringing a conference back to the chapter in 2022!

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Visit www.pmimidmo.org for complete event details.

PMs in the AM Focus on Status Reporting

PMs in the AM met in February and March to review some of the most used project status reporting formats. We focused on % Complete and Red/Yellow/Green reports, which are some of the most common. We also looked closely at the Earned Value Management approach to project tracking and reporting. One of our members, John Finley, provided excellent details about these status reports and shared real-life examples of how they can be used to present a picture of project status.

For those who want to join us on the 2nd Tuesday morning of each month, we have a great lineup of topics planned for April and May. In those coming months we also get the opportunity to learn from a long-time chapter member, J. Scott Christianson, who has many years of experience in teaching others about project management.

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May 11th Welcome to the Project, Alexa!

Save these dates and plan now to join us as we continue to learn together!

Prep for Certification with Velociteach

For a few years we have partnered with Velociteach to offer training for our members who want help preparing for PMI certification exams. Velociteach provides top-notch courses, trainers, and all the materials needed to prepare for certification, and they've been doing this for years. They offer tips and techniques to remember the critical details that are covered in exams.

The best part of our partnership is that when you register for these courses through our chapter, you get a big price break. You'll pay less by registering with us than if you register for the same course directly from Velociteach.com!

So if you're planning to sit for a certification and know you need help preparing for it, we strongly encourage you to consider the Velociteach courses offered through our chapter. We have PMP and PMI-ACP courses available throughout the year, and they're already posted on our website, so you can find a date that works best for you to do the advance preparations necessary to pass that certification.

If your goal is to become certified as PMP or PMI-ACP in 2021, we encourage you to go ahead and set your date for taking the exam, and then register for the Velociteach exam prep course that's 2 months prior to your exam date so you can complete training, study, and meet that goal! Click here <https://pmimidmo.org/index.php/events/event-calendar?month=4&year=2021> for a link to the chapter's calendar where you can see event dates for the course you'll need.

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PMP® EXAM PREP BOOT CAMP - JUNE 7-10

PMP® EXAM PREP BOOT CAMP - AUGUST 23-26

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We're excited to announce that we've been approved to be an Authorized Training Partner (ATP) with PMI®! The ATP will replace the REP program. Beginning in 2021, only ATPs will be able to conduct PMP® Exam Prep Boot Camps.

We've already been approved and are ready to go!



All of the material for our PMP® Exam Prep Boot Camps will come directly from PMI. We're looking forward to the added benefit this will bring to our students. Make plans now to join one of our upcoming Boot Camps.

Visit our website for more information and to register!

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Membership & Certifications

New Members:

- Lisa Meester

Renewing Members:

- Carson Lepper, PMP
- Chris Sanders
- Donald Prose, PMP
- Jarred Howell
- Sarah Wheat
- Lacey Weddle, PMP
- Thomas Reichart, PMP
- Tammy Barkhoff, PMP
- Christopher Scott, PMP
- Daniel Crouch, PMP
- Larry Seneker, PMP
- Christine Babel, PMP
- Myra Drummond-Lewis, PMP
- Arthur Despina, PMP
- Elizabeth Lea, PMP
- Karen Alexander, PMP, PMI-ACP

As of November 2020 our membership stood at 224 with 169 PMPs, 4 CAPMs, 21 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 50 Members with no Certification and 29 New Members in 2020.

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](#)

COVID-19 Updates

The rapid outbreak of COVID 19 is presenting an alarming health crisis. To ensure health and safety, Project Management Institute Kansas City Chapter (PMIKC) has moved to a temporary remote work policy for PMI Directors, and Volunteers until further notice. Decision regarding other PMIKC meetings, events and activities are being made on a case by case basis and will be communicated to impacted stakeholders as information is available.

[St. Louis Chapter](#)

April 21st

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Chapter Meeting

*Strategic Business Management Skills
Virtual Meeting*

April 28th

6:00pm – 7:15pm

April Virtual After Hours Chat

*Leadership
Virtual Meeting*

April 29th

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Virtual Speed Mentoring (Mentees & Mentors)

*Leadership
Virtual Meeting*

May 7th

7:15am – 8:30am

May Virtual Coffee Talk

*Strategic Business Management Skills
Virtual Meeting*

May 19th

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Chapter Meeting

*Leadership
Virtual Meeting*

Chapter Board Members

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Advertising and Sponsorship:

Interested in promoting your organization's project management related services?

Consider advertising in an upcoming newsletter or on the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter Web site. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Visit the Chapter Web site for additional information about advertising and sponsorship opportunities. You may also contact ads@pmimidmo.org.

Volunteer Opportunities:

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the Chapter, please contact Dan Crouch, PMP, VP of Volunteers at volunteers@pmimidmo.org.

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