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Upcoming Chapter Events



2022 Events are in the planning stages.

Stay tuned to the Chapter website!

Visit www.pmimidmo.org for
complete event details.

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Professional Development Conference 2022

Many of you may recall that in 2018, we held our first-ever 2-day professional development conference, gathering at TanTarA Resort in Lake of the Ozarks. With over 100 attending, we had a wonderful time learning, sharing, and socializing together. The next year we convened again in a similar format, and again the turnout was above our expectations, nearing 120 in attendance. Attendees let us know that they really enjoy the conference format, and they want us to continue offering such events in the future. In response, the chapter's board made the decision to plan for an annual conference going forward.

Then 2020 happened, and our reservation at the resort along with all our conference plans had to be cancelled due to COVID. We hoped to offer the conference in October 2021, but the timing for chapter members and employer budgets didn't seem to be aligning with the plan. So the decision was made to postpone our next conference until 2022. Arrangements have been made with the venue, and we'll begin planning the details to share in the first quarter of 2022.

For now, we want to let you know of the date so you can keep it in mind and make plans to join us for our professional development conference on October 13-14, 2022 at Margaritaville Resort in Lake of the Ozarks. More details will be provided as plans unfold in 2022.

If you are interested in being part of the planning committee to develop the conference, let us know. Just send your interest to volunteers@pmimidmo.org so we can get you involved.

We're excited to come together again next year!

Looking Back... And Looking Forward

Over the last 2 years we've all been faced with change. Whether it was our daily life, work, home, family, shopping, relaxing, or other routines, some things were different than before. For some, almost everything changed with very little warning. We had to become flexible in many areas, with no clear picture of what would be the result of the change.

The Mid Missouri Chapter also faced changes, as we stepped through the challenges right along with everyone else. We adjusted as quickly as possible to offer our members opportunities to maintain certification through a virtual environment. Fortunately, you were ready to jump into the new environment with us, and you were patient as we worked our way through it. In fact, we saw as much attendance at our events during 2020 and 2021 as we ever had in past years! You encouraged us to keep trying because you kept showing up. Thank you for being involved.

Recently we asked for your feedback through a short survey, and several of you responded to the call. From your responses, we've learned that some – but not all – are ready to return to in-person events. You told us about several topics that you're interested in and where we can improve. Please know that we appreciate your time to share your thoughts, and we're listening.

As we wrap up 2021, we're also making plans for next year. Hopefully the worst is behind us, but we've got more challenges ahead as we look at a mixed environment where we can satisfy both the in-person and virtual requests. It may be a bumpy ride, but we're getting ready for the trip through 2022. We hope you'll continue to show up and be part of the journey!

Wishing you happy holidays,

Rhonda Haake

Chapter President

Meet the Chapter's New Board Members

Chapter elections have wrapped up, and in 2022 we will have a fully staffed Board of Directors. We'll take this opportunity to introduce you to those joining the board in January 2022, as they begin their 2-year term in office.



President-Elect, Nathan Eatherton

Many of our members already know Nathan, who has been a member for the past 22 years. He has also twice served the board as VP of Communications and has been an active volunteer for a number of chapter events and functions. Nathan is the Deputy Chief Information Officer and Senior Director of Project Management at Columbia College and holds the PMI Project Management Professional (PMP) certification, along with a number of IT service management certifications.



VP Programs-Elect, Melissa Hill

Melissa Hill has served on the Mid-Missouri Chapter's Board of Directors in the VP of Programs position for the past year, and has been an active volunteer with the chapter. Melissa works as a Strategic Project Manager for Missouri University of Science and Technology, with over 25 years of leadership and global project management experience working with geographically dispersed teams and clients. She holds a PMI PMP certification.



VP Administration-Elect, Joshua Spurgeon

Joshua has been an active chapter member for 4 years. He has been in the project management profession for 5 years, and strives to learn from others, grow as a project manager, and share the valuable knowledge gained. Joshua works as a Product Owner for One Call Concepts, Inc. [OCC] in Jefferson City, where he has worked for over 18 years.



VP Marketing-Elect, Mariah Hawkins

Mariah Hawkins recently joined the chapter, and is eager to connect with and learn from our project management community. She is excited to be part of the chapter's leadership and contribute to the chapter's continued growth. Mariah works as a Business Technology Analyst for the University of Missouri Hospital – School of Medicine in Columbia.

We are excited to see how these members bring their talents and time to furthering the chapter's goals. They will be joining these members who are serving their second year of the term:

- VP Finance, John Finley
- VP Membership, Kelly Reilly
- VP Professional Development, Tammy Barkhoff
- VP Volunteers, Dan Crouch
- VP Communications, Rashmi Naik

You can contact a board member by email through the chapter's website – About Us page (<https://pmimidmo.org/index.php/about-us/contact-us>).

PMI Highlights 2021

PMI has been busy this year, updating and creating tools to enhance the world's project managers. Read below for a summary of new resources available to member project managers.

Study Hall® Mobile App

Previously released as a web-based app, users are now able to download the [Study Hall mobile app](#)! This digital learning tool helps users refamiliarize themselves with project management concepts in preparation for the PMP exam, including a demonstration of what to expect on exam day. Download it from the Apple and Google Play stores for your iOS and Android devices at no additional cost.

Changes to PM Network®

After the November/December edition, PM Network® will only be available through digital editions on PMI.org and through the PM Network app.

New PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition Resources for You!

PMBOK 7th Edition is now available for PMI members to download.

Keep in mind that the PMBOK Guide is not an exam prep book or a textbook. It is a reference, and is one of many references used to develop the PMP exam. So if you're preparing for the PMP exam, you'll want to note that the exam content is based on the 6th Edition of PMBOK. For more information on PMI certification exams, go to www.pmi.org/certifications.

The table below provides an overview of the changes between 6th and 7th editions.

	PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition		PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition
Overall Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptive, not descriptive • Emphasis on how, not what or why 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles to guide mindset, actions, and behaviors, reflected in bodies of knowledge for project delivery, agile, lean, customer-centered design, etc.
Basis for Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific processes convert inputs to outputs using tools and techniques • Process focused and orientation more compliance driven 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domains of interacting, interdependent areas of activity with performance outcomes as well as an overview of commonly used tools, techniques, artifacts, and frameworks • Focus on project outcomes in addition to deliverables
Project Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project environment—internal and external 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project environment—internal and external
Project Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most projects, most of the time 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any project
Target Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily project managers 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone involved in the project with a specific focus on team members and team roles, including the project lead, sponsor, and product owner
Degree of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incremental revision based on previous editions 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle based to reflect the full value delivery landscape
Tailoring Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References to tailoring, but no specific guidance 	▶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific tailoring guidance provided

To recap, there have been two significant structural changes reflected in the 7th edition.

- The Standard: from Process Groups to Principles
- The Guide: from Knowledge Areas to Project Performance Domains

The *PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition* honors the professional's right to choose what approach works best for the project at hand. It builds on the standard with its core principles and focuses on project performance domains; tailoring of approach and practice to the unique needs of the project; and models, methods, and artifacts from which to select as needed.

PMIstandards+™, contains a growing body of knowledge around models, methods, tools and techniques for project management and value delivery. Included in this digital platform are articles, videos, and downloadable tools and templates that project practitioners can use in real time. This resource is now available on [PMIstandards+™ here!](#)

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Membership & Certifications

New Members:

- Kari Utterback

New PMPs this month:

- Emmy Fry, PMP
- Chelsea Rose, PMP

10 Years of Membership Anniversary:

- Rebecca Baumhoegger, PMP

Renewing Members:

- Rebecca Baumhoegger, PMP
- Jason Cecil, PMP
- Nelson Guzman
- Victoria Harding, PMP, PMI-ACP
- Mark Higgins, PMP
- Ritchie Jenkins, PMP
- Kevin McDaniel, CAPM
- Kathleen Myers, PMP
- Lisa Nichols
- Lisa Norman, PMP

As of November 2021 our membership stood at 218 with 163 PMPs, 5 CAPMs, 19 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 50 Members with no Certification and 29 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

There are no up-coming events at this time.

St. Louis Chapter

December 8th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
PMIMSL Toastmasters Club
Virtual Meeting

PMI Southwest Missouri Chapter

There are no up-coming events at this time.

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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:

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