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Upcoming Chapter Events



Tuesday, October 12th, 2021

PMs in the AM

Beyond the PMBOK: Lessons II

7:30am – 8:30am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Thursday, October 28th, 2021

Lunch PM Network

By the Book: The Agile Practice Guide

Measurement in Agile

12:00pm – 1:00am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

Friday, October 29th, 2021

Protecting What Matters Most

Why Cybersecurity is Becoming Paramount in Project Management

9:00am – 12:00pm

Online/Virtual - 3 PDUs

Thursday, November 4th, 2021

Annual Chapter Meeting

12:00pm – 1:00am

Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

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Coming Soon Chapter Board Elections

This is chapter election season. Nomination for candidates is completed and PMI is preparing the polls for our elections. Chapter members will receive an email that contains the e-voting link, as well as information regarding the candidates.

Elected candidates will serve a 2-year term that will run from Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023. These positions are critical to the continuation of our chapter. Positions up for election include

- President
- VP Programs
- VP Administration
- VP Marketing

We encourage you to participate in these elections by placing your votes in response to the email invitation sent to chapter members. Our candidates care enough about the chapter's health and growth to be willing to dedicate their personal time in service to the Mid-Missouri Chapter. It only takes a few minutes to participate in the e-voting, and most importantly it's your right as a chapter member to help select our leadership members. We look forward to a great election turnout, and we want you to be part of it!

Election results will be published in the November-December 2021 newsletter and will be published on the chapter's website at <https://pmimidmo.org>.

Visit www.pmimidmo.org for complete event details.

Celebrating Project Managers

On the first Thursday of November every year and all over the world, project managers are celebrated as a result of International Project Management Day observation. This year that day falls on November 4, 2021. Almost 20 years ago in 2004, members of the International Institute of Learning (IIL) determined to bring project managers to the forefront through this day of recognition.

Perhaps your organization recognizes their project managers with a special activity or even a specific thank you for the work you do. Many project managers take the opportunity during this day to pause from their daily project work to participate in a webinar, workshop or conference that focuses on the processes and skills that are most critical to successful completion of projects. (One of those conference opportunities is made available every year through the IIL. <https://www.iil.com/international-project-management-day/>) Some may even use the day to step away and take a restful break from the stresses of a particularly challenging project.

Whether you are celebrated by your organization as a project manager (and we hope you are!), you decide to celebrate on your own, or you are too booked in your project schedule to take that break, we want you to know that your work is appreciated.

As a chapter established specifically for project management professionals, we celebrate our project managers every day! We understand the challenges you face and we applaud the accomplishments you're able to make in coordinating projects to completion. We provide regular opportunities for you to join in with other local project managers to share and expand on project management knowledge areas, techniques and skills. Fully recognizing that everyone is busy, we also know there can be great refreshment and energy gained from focusing on something new, even if for only an hour each month. Being involved as a volunteer in the chapter is another way to further develop your skills and build your professional support network.

So we want to encourage you to be involved, add our events to your schedule, and consider what time you have to offer volunteer assistance in chapter activities. You'll find the chapter to be a valuable and consistent support for your project management career. We are here for you, on International Project Management Day and every day.

Be well, and do well in all your project endeavors.

Register Now for October Cybersecurity Workshop

Cybersecurity is a topic we face every day, especially concerning our email, purchases, and private information. On October 29th we have an opportunity to dig deeper into cybersecurity and the impact it can have on our projects.

The 3-hour course will provide insight into cybersecurity policies, controls and response planning as well as best practices for addressing and protecting against breaches.

Registration is now open for the virtual workshop. Plan now to join other chapter members in becoming informed and better prepared to protect your projects. Registration is limited, so don't delay!

Annual Chapter Meeting for Members – November 4th

Are you curious about what has been happening with the Mid Missouri Chapter during 2021? Are you wondering what the chapter is planning for 2022? Would you like to meet the chapter's elected board members? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, plan to attend the upcoming Annual Chapter Meeting to get those answers.

Annual Chapter Meeting – Virtual Event
Thursday, November 4th
Noon – 1:00 pm

Registration available at www.pmimidmo.org to receive link to virtual meeting

Lunch PM Network Focus on Agile Series

The Lunch PM Network has been thriving through the summer months of 2021! Our facilitator, Jana Bott, along with guest panelists and presenters, have provided a series of topics that addressed many aspects of agile projects. We've appreciated the experiences and information shared by Rhonda Durham and Victoria Harding throughout the series, as well as the great member participation this summer!

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Membership & Certifications

New Members:

- Cassandra Black
- Donald Wigglesworth
- Rita Tackett, PMP, PMI-ACP

Renewing Members:

- Thomas Hoyt, PMP, PMI-ACP
- David Brothers, PMP
- Glenwood Stancil Jr
- Anthony Borgia, PMP, PMI-ACP
- Kimberly Russell, PMP
- John Isbister, PMP, PMI-RMP
- Stacy Maskey, PMP
- Jason Goran

As of September 2021 our membership stood at 218 with 160 PMPs, 5 CAPMs, 18 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 52 Members with no Certification and 25 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](#)

October 4th – October 5th
Professional Development Days (PDD)
8:30am – 5:00pm
The New Normal in Project Management
25 PDUs

[St. Louis Chapter](#)

October 13th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
PMIMSL Toastmasters Club
Virtual Meeting

October 20th
6:30pm – 8:00pm
October Virtual Chapter Meeting
Virtual Meeting

October 21st
7:00am – 8:30am
October 021 Coffee Talk
Virtual Meeting

October 27th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
PMIMSL Toastmasters Club
Virtual Meeting

November 2nd
7:30pm – 9:00pm
November Virtual Speed Mentoring
Virtual Meeting

November 10th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
PMIMSL Toastmasters Club
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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