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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PRODUCT OWNER

Grab your lunch and plan to join PMI Mid MO Chapter's online [Lunch PM Network](#) event on April 28 at noon to talk about this critical role, how to select a good one, and how to coach new owners into their leadership role. p. 03

FROM FOUNDATION TO INTEGRATION

Connect with global chapter members at PMI Global's [Ask Us Anything - DE&I at PMI: From Foundation to Integration](#) on March 29 at 11:00am ET. In this session of the Discover PMI – Ask Us Anything Series, PMI will be discussing how they are working to make diversity, equity, and inclusion the core of everything they do.

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PMXPO: MARCH EDITION

Whether you're a seasoned project manager or new to the field, this virtual event provides an excellent opportunity to learn, earn PDUs toward your certification, broaden your perspective on project management, and connect with your global project management community.

The PMXPO celebration kicks off with presenter, producer and actor **Nikki Muller** as the host of the event.

THE 2022 PDC CONFERENCE

The PMI Mid Missouri Chapter is hosting the 2022 Professional Development Conference at Margaritaville in Osage Beach, MO on October 13-14!

We have an exciting agenda planned, including keynote speakers, breakout topics, and plenty of opportunities to network with other project managers while you earn up to 10 PDUs.

More details will be provided over the next few months, but be sure to take advantage of the best value - the early bird rate - available from May 1 through June 30.

We had a great turnout of over 100 attendees last year, and we're anticipating an even bigger crowd this year as we reunite to continue our path to growth in our professions. Make your plans now to attend and be part of this exciting event!

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Hear from one of the most revolutionary thinkers in the human resources space — author and CEO/co-founder of Humu, **Laszlo Bock** — as he takes a look at the current and future state of work in this ever-changing world.

Join us as authors of *The Squiggly Career* and *You Coach You*, **Helen Tupper** and **Sarah Ellis**, discuss how to discover your value, overcome your confidence gremlins, build better support networks and explore your future career possibilities.

To celebrate PMXPO's 15th anniversary, PMI Global is welcoming all members and nonmembers to register for this event for FREE!



Host
Nikki Muller
Presenter, Producer & Actor



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PRODUCT OWNER

We've talked through the power of clearly defined roles and responsibilities. Now let's take a look at a very specific project role: the product owner.

Product owners are at the center of every development cycle. But what do they actually do?

Join us at the virtual [Lunch PM Network - Roles and Responsibilities of a Product Owner](#) event on April 28 at 12pm to learn about the many hats this role wears to maximize product value.



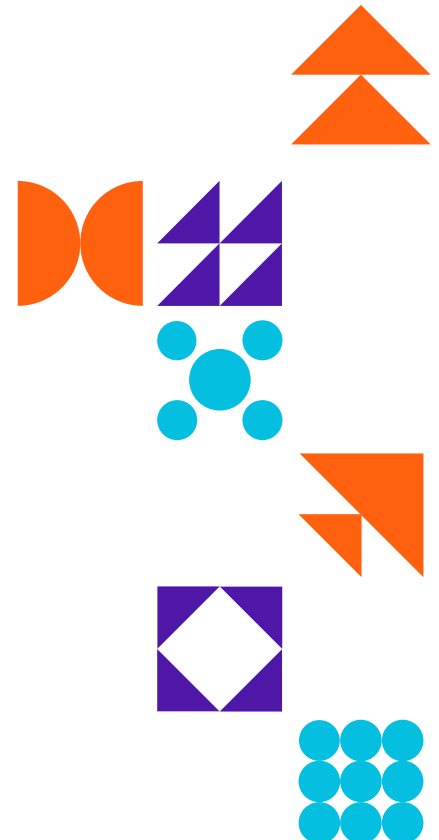
Throughout the course of the last two years they have set a strong foundation for PMI's presence and journey in this space. That foundation is solid and they are moving to integrate this work into all parts of the organization.

Learn more about DE&I at PMI and how you can make an impact as they work towards an equitable future.

FROM FOUNDATION TO INTEGRATION

In PMI Global's installment of the [Discover PMI – Ask Us Anything Series](#), they target to emphasize diversity, equity, and inclusion in all of their work. Because they are a global community, by nature, PMI, is diverse. This community is made up of individuals from all walks of life, and varying industries, backgrounds, and regional locations.

While they have for a long time honored this diverse community, PMI's intentional work in this space started with discussions by the board at the end of 2019 asking what more can they do to honor this community? In 2020, PMI formally gathered an internal Core Team that laid the foundation for this program.



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MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

New Members:

- John Fandrey
- Tiffany Hanks
- Michala Wekenborg-Tomka, PMP
- Jeremy Freeman

New PMPs this month:

- Pamela Heimericks, PMP

15 Years of Membership Anniversary:

- Patricia Kersten

Renewing Members:

- Lisa Meester, PMP
- Tam Jones
- Carson Lepper, PMP
- Chris Sanders
- Jarred Howell
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- Arthur Despins, PMP
- Elizabeth Lea, PMP

As of March 2022 our membership stood at 230 with 165 PMPs, 5 CAPMs, 19 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 60 Members with no Certification and 17 New Members in 2022.

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 upcoming events at this time.

St. Louis Chapter

- Spring Speed Mentoring on April 11th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- PMIMSL Toastmasters Club on April 13th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- PMIMSL Toastmasters Club on April 27th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

PMI Southwest Missouri Chapter

- There are no upcoming 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

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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