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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Thursday, May 25, 2023

**Cybersecurity: Project Impacts and Risk
Management**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, June 22, 2023

SUMMER READ: Radical Candor, Part One

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

PMs in the AM - The Magic of Checklists

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM



2023 PDC CONFERENCE

Call for Speakers! We are accepting applications for conference breakout speakers.

Take a sneak peek at our keynote speakers - former quarterback for the Missouri Tigers and a transformative devops consulting company! p. 02

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2023 PDC CONFERENCE - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alex Demczak is an inspiring keynote speaker, author, and entrepreneur that challenges businesses, schools, and teams to maximize their potential and make a difference.



2023 PDC CONFERENCE - CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter is planning an excellent educational experience for the project management Mid-Missouri community in October 2023. We anticipate 100 or more attendees at this 2-day conference! This year's professional development conference theme is:

Learn. Connect. Inspire.

This is a great opportunity for you to [join our conference](#) lineup as a breakout speaker! The theme is broad, relevant, and can be applied in any of the PMI talent triangle areas: Business Acumen, Ways of Working, and Power Skills.

Top reasons to become a speaker at this year's conference include:

1. Showcase your knowledge/expertise in areas of interest to project management professionals, executives managing strategic initiatives, and an emerging project management professional audience.
2. Connect with decision makers and key influencers, make new contacts, and establish a potential for future invitations to speak at PMI events and with other local organizations.
3. Gain publicity through the PMI chapter's e-mail distribution to project professionals receiving e-mails, chapter newsletters, and featured speaker information by way of the conference marketing strategies.

Speakers must submit a completed [Speaker's Application](#) by May 31st, 10 pm CST, in order to be considered for selection.

Additional details about the conference, location, and speaker application are available on our [website](#). Email the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter at pmivppd@pmimidmo.org if you have questions concerning speaker opportunities.

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CYBERSECURITY: PROJECT IMPACTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

This month, we have a panel of experts discussing the impact of cybersecurity in our projects. Just as project managers were at the forefront of talking about adding organizational change and risk plans and such into project work – we have the opportunity to lead our projects to safer paths through increased cybersecurity planning.

We are taking some small bites into [this topic](#) by considering what we need to know about risks, how do we strongly encourage good planning, and who are the experts to look for as SMEs? See you on Thursday, May 25th from noon to 1:00 PM to find out!



THE MAGIC OF CHECKLISTS

We use checklists to keep track of our todos, grocery items, and other miscellaneous items in our lives. But checklists are also used in life-and-death situations like surgery, military deployments, and spaceflight!

How do you make a practical checklist in these situations? What must be included, and what can be left off? How do you make a checklist that humans can and will use? When is a checklist appropriate? These are the topics that we will explore in this session.

Grab your coffee and breakfast if you choose, and plan to [join us](#) online on Tuesday, June 13th from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM!

LUNCH PM NETWORK - SUMMER READ: RADICAL CANDOR, PART ONE

As promised to this group – we are trying a summer book club!

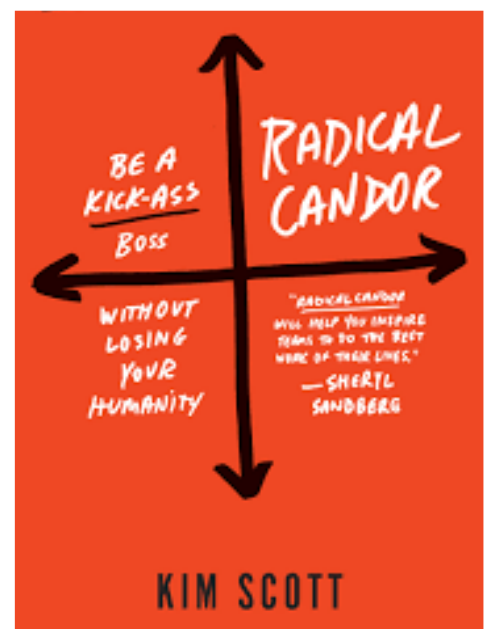
This book choice is meant to inspire the readers in our group and encourage those who have a hard time picking up a book without incentive (BONUS – you will get two Power Skills PDUs in addition to the credit for reading).

[This session](#) will cover the first 168 pages of the book in one of our discussion-prompt style sessions.

We hope this book and discussion leave us with new soft skills intended to help us be kind, clear and direct with our teams and those we lead.

“Radical Candor is about caring personally and challenging directly, about soliciting criticism to improve your leadership and also providing guidance that helps others grow.”

See you Thursday, June 22nd from noon to 1:00 PM!



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MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

New Members:

- Steve Webb
- Gabrielle Young, PMP
- Brad Garlich
- Amanda Cook
- Kenneth Rhoads

New PMPs This Month:

- Samantha Harrison, PMP
- Amanda Young, PMP

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- Nathan Eatherton, PMP

As of May 22nd, our membership stood at 278 with 186 PMPs, 10 CAPMs, 21 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 83 Members with no Certification and 43 New Members in 2023.

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.

REMINDER

If you haven't already updated your contact information in your PMI account, please update it, so you can receive communications from the chapter!



UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Kansas City Mid-America Chapter

- **LNL - Amplifying your Influence** on Wednesday, May 31st from noon to 1:00 PM
- **PMIKC 30th Anniversary Celebration** on Wednesday, June 14th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

St. Louis Chapter

- There are no upcoming events at this time.

PMI Southwest Missouri Chapter

- **PMISWMO May 2023 Chapter Meeting** on Wednesday, March 31st from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



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