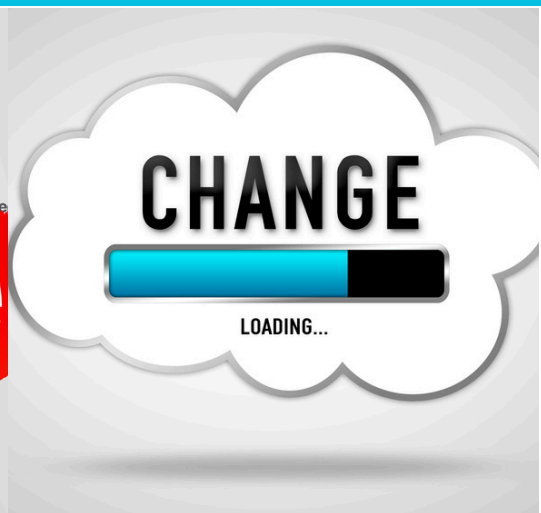
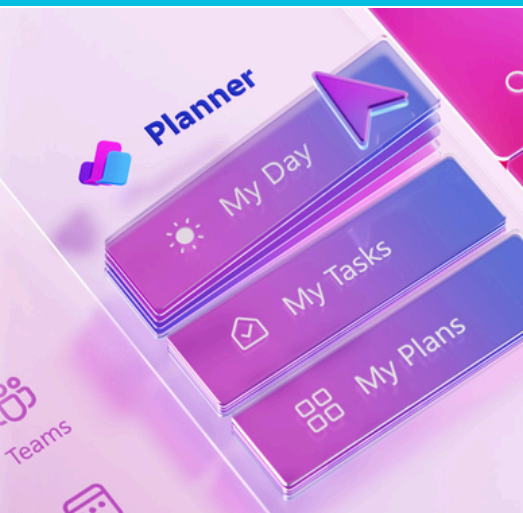


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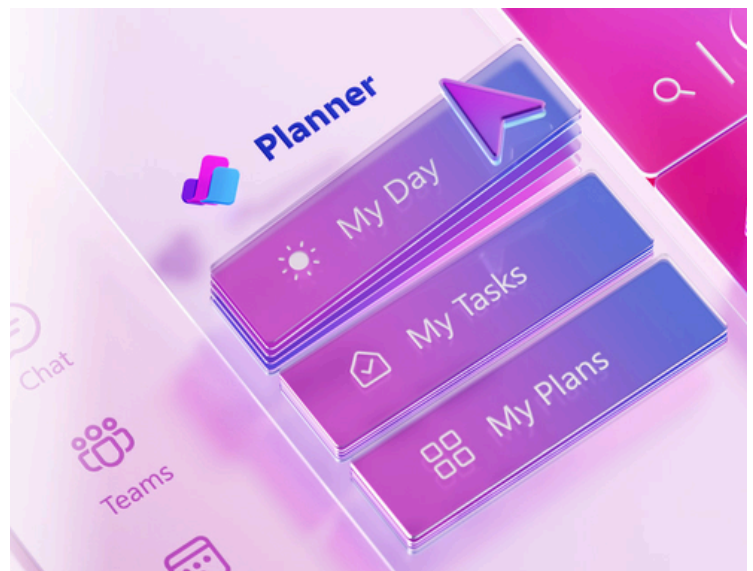


PM LUNCH NETWORK: BOOK CLUB: UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

Participants will:

- Uncover why logical reasoning alone isn't enough to drive change.
- Examine how to find bright spots
- Determine how to build momentum in change initiatives
- Learn actionable strategies to navigate effective change

Facilitated by Caitlin Phillips



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Ready to revolutionize the way you manage work and projects in 2025? Join us for an engaging and informative webinar where we unveil the latest work and project management solution from Microsoft Planner Premium—the successor to Project for the Web. Designed for modern project teams, this powerful tool has new features to level up your projects and boost productivity like never before.

This is your opportunity to stay ahead of the curve, mastering tools and techniques that will define project management excellence in 2025. Gain actionable insights, learn practical tips, and explore the power of AI-driven automation to transform your projects.

Facilitated by Baz Khinda and Nicole Pietrangelo



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Large scale projects are a different animal - a wild beast of an animal. Learn how you can tame the beast and harness it to do the proper work so you can ride that beast to success!

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Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Project Management

The PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter is thrilled to announce a momentous milestone—25 years of fostering excellence in project management! For a quarter of a century, our chapter has been a cornerstone for professionals in Mid-Missouri, dedicated to promoting growth, learning, and collaboration within our vibrant community.

This incredible achievement is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our members, volunteers, and leaders who have tirelessly worked to advance the practice of project management. Through innovative programs, enriching workshops, and networking opportunities, we have cultivated a thriving ecosystem that empowers professionals to succeed.

Reflecting on 25 Years of Impact

Over the years, the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter has:

- **Empowered Professionals:** Provided resources and workshops to equip members with the skills needed to excel in their careers.
- **Built Strong Networks:** Fostered meaningful connections through events and conferences that bring together like-minded professionals.
- **Driven Innovation:** Championed the latest trends and methodologies in project management to keep our members ahead of the curve.

Share Your Story!

As we celebrate this milestone, we want to hear from YOU! Do you have a favorite PMI Mid-Missouri memory, testimonial, or vision for the future? Have you made valuable connections, learned something pivotal, or grown as a professional through the chapter?

We'd love to feature your stories as part of our anniversary celebrations—whether on our website, social media, or at a special event later this year. Email pmivpmkt@pmimidmo.org to share your experience, and feel free to include a short bio so we can highlight your journey!

A Big Thank You to Our Community

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and collaboration have been the driving force behind our success. Together, we have made a lasting impact on the project management profession in Mid-Missouri.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate this milestone, we remain steadfast in our mission to inspire, educate, and connect project management professionals. Here's to many more years of success, innovation, and community growth!

Let's keep building the future of project management—together.

Join the Celebration!

Stay tuned for upcoming events and special initiatives as we commemorate 25 years of excellence. We invite you to be part of this historic moment and continue shaping the legacy of the PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter.



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5th Anniversary (110members):

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- Carson Lepper
- Daniel Alexander
- Chris Sanders
- Jarred Howell

10th Anniversary (7 members):

- Shilpa Kadam
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25th Anniversary (3 members):

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



As of March 13th, our membership stood at 347 with 219 PMPs, 16 CAPMs, 19 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 117 Members with no Certification and 27 New Members in 2025.

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.

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