

# 2025 MAY - JUNE NEWSLETTER



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Join us for an engaging book club discussion hosted by Caitlin Phillips, VP of Professional Development.

Attendees will learn how to:

- Motivate the Elephant
- Shrink the change
- Create a sense of identity
- Generate momentum
- Overcome resistance



## **JUNE PM LUNCH NETWORK: MAKING CHANGE STICK**

Join us for an engaging book club discussion hosted by Caitlin Phillips, VP of Professional Development.

Attendees will learn how to:

- Create environments to reinforce progress
- Establish habits that stick
- Drive transformation



## **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

Join us for an engaging session designed to introduce you to the PMI-Mid MO Chapter, including its purpose and its role in supporting our members.

During this event, you will have the opportunity to meet with fellow PMI-Mid MO chapter members while immersing yourself in a welcoming atmosphere.

Feel free to ask about anything that piques your interest, whether it's the chapter's activities, membership benefits, or how to get involved.

Hosted by Kala Wekenborg-Tomka, VP of Membership



## **CHAPTER SOCIAL AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Our annual event dedicated to our chapter members who volunteered throughout 2024. This program recognizes each individual's invaluable contributions to the chapter.



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**PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter  
is proud to announce**

# **VOLUNTEER** *of the Year*



*Congratulations*

**LISA MEESTER**





## **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](mailto: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.



# PMI MID-MISSOURI CHAPTER



## Professional Development Day

October  
9th

Hilton Garden Inn  
Columbia, MO

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### **Upcoming Webinars**

**June 27 - Building the Proper Foundation for Artificial Intelligence in the Organization**

**July 18 - Lean Project Management: Eliminating Waste and Increasing Value**

**August 8 -Creating a High-Performance Team Culture in Agile Projects**

For more information, go to [www.themathisgroup.com/webinars](http://www.themathisgroup.com/webinars)

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# MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

## New Members (20 members):

- Sarah Johnson
- Jessica Rozier
- Eric Ward, PMP
- Candice Shea
- David Franklin Bledsoe
- Justin Neihart
- Ali Zadel, PMP
- Webster Chipatiso
- Sarah Connell, PMP
- Clifford Fanyuy, PMP
- Tyler Curtis
- Caleb Johnson
- Jessie Pace, PMP
- Isaac Franc

## 5th Anniversary (110members):

- Lisa Nichols
- Michael Smith
- Laura Grubbs
- David Brothers
- Chante Smith
- Kayla Smith
- Carson Lepper
- Daniel Alexander
- Chris Sanders
- Jarred Howell

## 10th Anniversary (7 members):

- Shilpa Kadam
- Carla Laughlin
- Jason Goran
- Rita Hartley
- Jennifer Bayless
- Marcy Wood
- John Finley

## 15th Anniversary (2 members):

- Rhonda Haake
- Corey Jutting

## 20th Anniversary (5 members):

- Gagneesh Rawat
- Harold Lutz
- Donna Richey Winkelman
- Laura Branstetter
- Alicia Weaver

## 25th Anniversary (3 members):

- Kimberly Brandt
- Ritchie Jenkins
- Nathan Eatherton



## 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!



As of May 15th, our membership stood at 356 with 226 PMPs, 15 CAPMs, 19 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 119 Members with no Certification and 42 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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Consider advertising in an upcoming newsletter or on the [PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter website](#). Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Visit the Chapter website for additional information about advertising and sponsorship opportunities. You may also contact [ads@pmimidmo.org](mailto:ads@pmimidmo.org).

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