

# 2025 SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Make sure you vote in  
the annual chapter  
elections



## SEPTEMBER PM LUNCH NETWORK

The Value of Volunteerism  
in Project Management  
with Lisa Fetrow



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Celebrate PMI Mid-  
Missouri Chapter's 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary at our PDD



## **VOTE IN THE ANNUAL CHAPTER ELECTIONS!**

Stay tuned! You'll soon receive an email from PMI with the link to vote in our annual chapter elections. Be sure to check your inbox (and spam folder, just in case) so you don't miss your chance to participate!



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Join 100+ project management professionals for a full day of learning, networking, and inspiration at our annual Professional Development Day on Thursday, October 9th. This year's event features nationally recognized keynote speakers, opportunities to earn up to 9 PDUs, and time to celebrate our 25th anniversary as a PMI chapter.

Featured speakers include Josh Buffington, Dale McCoy, Robert Snyder, Spencer Horn, and Tamara Copple, covering topics from leadership and communication to change management and team performance.

Don't miss this chance to supercharge your skills, grow your network, and be part of our chapter's milestone celebration!



## **SEPTEMBER PM LUNCH NETWORK**

### **THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERISM IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Discover how giving back can move your career forward! Join Lisa Fetrow for a session on the power of volunteerism in project management, featuring insights from The Project Management Podcast, interactive discussion on chapter opportunities, and time to network with fellow professionals.





## **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



**JOSH  
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SNYDER**



**TAMARA  
COPPLE**



**DALE M.  
MCCOY**



**SPENCER  
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We know that it can be hard to schedule continuing education for your team. We offer free monthly webinars that can be watched as an individual or a group. This 1-hour of training can be used to hone skills that your team needs. We include a Webinar + Notes with discussion questions to guide your group to learn from each other.

### **Upcoming Webinars**

October 10 - Tailoring Your Project Plans: How Customization Leads to Success

November 14 - Empowerment: Shifting Authority & Responsibility to Project Teams

December 12 - Data-Driven Decision Making in Project Management: Leveraging Metrics for Success

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

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# MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

## New Members (9 members):

- Morgyn Neal
- Todd Rakow
- Robert Hogan
- Cydney Mayfield
- LaStanton Neal
- Naveen Halli
- Amy Schirmer
- Stephanie Stansell
- Katie Abernathy

## 5th Anniversary (12 members):

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

## 10th Anniversary (6 members):

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

## 15th Anniversary (3 members):

- Terry Robb
- 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 September 8th, our membership stood at 357 with 228 PMPs, 12 CAPMs, 20 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 118 Members with no Certification and 67 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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# ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP

Interested in promoting your organization's project management related services?

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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