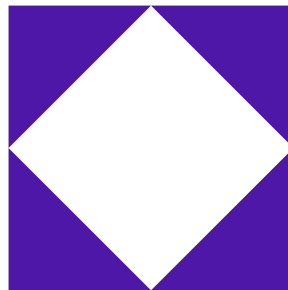
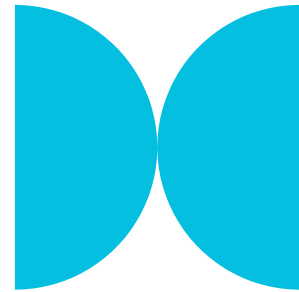
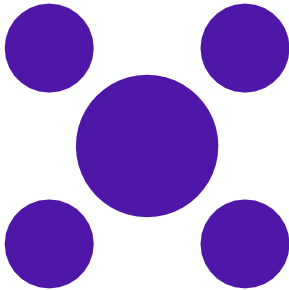




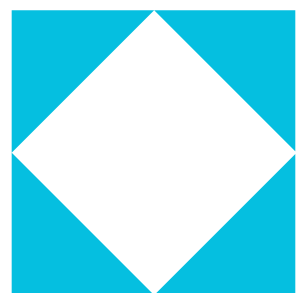
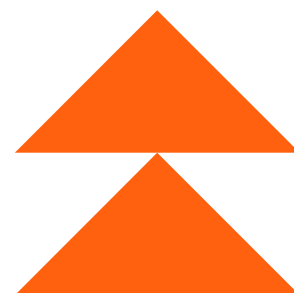
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# Words from our PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter President

While this may be a late welcome to 2022, I'm happy to say that the Chapter is looking at the year ahead without all the constraints and restrictions the COVID 19 pandemic had imposed. We are happily revisiting our plans and events to include the move to meeting in person. Stay tuned.

Many of us were forced to work remotely for the better part of two years. This has had both positive and negative effects but it has forced us to look at work and life from a different lens. We have had to think differently and to adapt every step along the changing journey the pandemic led us. Some of us changed willingly, some of us with complacency and some of us with resistance. But change we did. What a great time to be part of a profession that provides tools and teachings that empowers changemakers and supports organisational transformation efforts. We have a great presentation lined up for you on Motivating your Team During Times of Change. Please check our website for event details.

On another note, we at PMI continue to be deeply disheartened by the senseless acts of violence and destruction stemming from the military invasion of Ukraine. [Read our solidarity statement](#) and find some ways that you can help.

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# PROJECT OF THE YEAR

## 2022 PMI NORTH SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR IS OPEN

It's back! The Project Management Institute – North Saskatchewan Chapter is excited to announce the 2022 Project of the Year!

Each year, the Project Management Institute – North Saskatchewan Chapter (PMI-NSC) presents an award for Project of the Year to the Project Manager(s) whose projects demonstrate excellence in the areas of project management, as well as those that display leadership and innovation.

The 2020 Project of the Year (POY) was such a success and thank you again to all that submitted projects. The POY volunteer team looks forward to building on that process in 2021 and 2022 to bring you another great POY experience!

Congratulations again to the 2020 POY winners:

- Winner - Cameco Corporation - Freeze Plant Expansion at Cigar Lake Mine
- Runner up - SHA for Jim Pattison Childrens' Hospital (JPCH) transition

## HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT 2022 POY?

- Please see the PMI-NSC website link for more information: [Project of the Year Award | PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter](#)
- Note that the deadline to submit projects will be **extended past April 1, 2022 – exact date TBD**
- The volunteer team has reaching out to networks and contacts in our community to share POY information and to encourage you to submit your projects!
- Be on the lookout for POY posts on our social media pages and please like, share, comment, and tag!

**Reminder!** 🛎 Excellence in project management is not only found in large scope, billion-dollar projects – it can show itself in any project. We want to celebrate the people and projects in our community, so we ask you to consider how excellence was shown in your projects that fit the submission criteria and please.... send them in!

Contact Amanda Dahl, Director Outreach for more information at [outreach@pminorthsask.com](mailto:outreach@pminorthsask.com).

### 2020 Project of the Year, Cameco Corporation



# NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

## MR. JOEL GOY

### CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Director of Digital Media, reporting to VP of Marketing.

### CURRENT ROLE:

Area Manager at Strike Group Limited Partnership.

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering, P. Eng, PMP

### PMI MEMBER SINCE:

May 2016

### DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Manager – Major Industrial Projects

### TESTIMONIAL:

Being a member of PMI since 2018, I have attended several monthly talks and online training seminars. Prior to accepting the position as Director of Digital Media I had previously volunteered with the North Saskatchewan chapter providing PMP exam prep presentations and tips for the study group. I wanted to get more involved with PMI in order to further my professional network and advance my career. Meeting other members through the PMI will be an asset for me as I think Saskatchewan will be a very busy place for project management and construction over the next decade! COVID has created many challenges for face-to-face events so I am really looking forward to meeting other members and professionals in the community.



# MEMBER EVENTS

## 1. Free Member Event: PMXPO to be held 24 March

PMI's popular annual event – PMXPO – Part of the Virtual Experience Series (VES) is back and registration is now open for 2022! As we navigate a world defined by challenge and change, we can embrace the opportunity to Make Reality in new and exciting ways. Earn PDUs and gain valuable knowledge. [Event info.](#)

## 2. Free Member Event: VES – Reunite & Reemerge Together – Global Gathering

Our 9 June virtual event featuring topics highlighting strategies and solutions for building a more inclusive future — and help you build long-term resiliency in the face of continuing change. Benefit from endless opportunities to broaden your perspective on project management. We will go beyond the theoretical to showcase real life stories of people and projects that have created change and impact to create a more equitable work environment. [Event info.](#)

### We want to hear from you!

We are excited to bring back in person events in 2022! Along with the monthly luncheon events, we plan on rolling out meetups for our members. They will be an informal networking event to get to know fellow PMI members in the Chapter and more importantly have some fun. Please take 1 minute to complete the below survey so we can get a better idea of what our members would like to see. Thanks!

[Take me to the survey](#)

## 1. PMI Picks™

The latest digital offering from PMI features smart, bite-sized project management and power skill learnings. Plus it is geared to fit your busy schedule. You'll be able to drill down to exactly what you need to know, without the fluff. [Learn more.](#)

## 2. Solidarity with Ukraine

At Project Management Institute (PMI), we are deeply concerned and saddened by the events unfolding in Eastern Europe resulting in the tragic loss of life and unwanted destruction of Ukraine. Our thoughts, hearts, prayers, and sympathy are with the people of Ukraine and their families globally. We stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe. [Read more here.](#)

## 3. Free Resources

### Deliverable Templates

Access to over 1,000 templates on ProjectManagement.com to save you time and effort. These deliverables can instantly boost your productivity and help you get “unstuck”. Use them to confidently meet the project challenges that come your way.

### PMIstandardsPlus Monthly Subscription

PMIstandards+™ is a digital companion that provides quick access to the PMBOK® Guide, other PMI standards and guides and exclusive content to help you on the job. This resource makes it easy to search a collection of original case studies, articles, videos, downloadable templates, and more. PMIstandards+™ content is developed with practitioner expertise, aligned to PMI's standards and guides, and tailored to industry, approach, and goals. This is a monthly subscription however is included FREE with your membership!

## 4. Helpful Articles and Resources

[Center Stage Podcast](#) – PMI.org

[Project Management Isn't Just For Project Managers: 4 Skills You Need To Know](#) – Forbes

[The Four Phases of Project Management](#) – Harvard Business Review

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Want to get involved? We are currently looking for Directors and Board Members!**

Board Members and Directors provide important support for the Chapter.

## What's involved in being a volunteer?

Build relationships with members and volunteers through effective stakeholder communications:

- Attend all Chapter events, when possible, such as AGM, dinner, and lunch meetings.
- Ensure timely payment to the vendors and service providers they engage.
- Adhere to Chapter policies and bylaws.
- Transition to their successor at the end of term for their position.

Board Member responsibilities:

- Chair the Portfolio Committee, enabling it to work harmoniously and decisively together with all members.
- Participate in regular meetings and other business of the Chapter.
- Comply with the Chapters policies and practices.

Director responsibilities:

- Build good relationships with members and volunteers through effective stakeholder communication.
- Report to Board Member responsible prior to monthly Board and Director meeting.
- Manage initiatives specific to the Directorship position.
- Provide feedback to President-Elect for improvements to the roles and responsibilities.

## VP of Professional Development

Accountable for the needs assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of professional development products and services relating to project management, that contribute to the achievement of the Chapter's long-term strategy and sustainability.

[More about the VP of PD role](#)

## Director Professional Development Events

Responsible for organizing and delivering Professional Development Days.

[More about the Director PD role](#)

## Director of Social Media

Responsible for promoting the Chapter and its activities to members and the community at large.

[More about the Social Media role](#)

## Event Administrator

Responsible for managing attendance at Chapter events.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)



# SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on our social platforms and be sure to like and share our page.



Are you looking for ways to get involved with the PMI? We are seeking a Director of Social Media to help connect PMI with the community. If you have a passion for social media and marketing apply now! Volunteering is a great way to network with professionals in your community, meet new people and earn PDUs.

[More about the Social Media role](#)

We invite to keep an eye out for this opportunity to build our community and consider how to incorporate similar strategies in your project's stakeholder engagement plan

