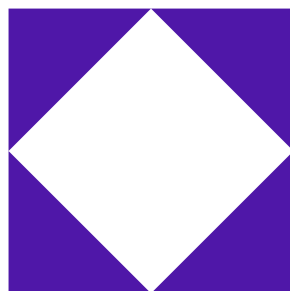




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Chapter President

Hello Again,



I hope that everyone has been able to take some time to recharge and reconnect with their friends and families over this wonderful summer we've been having. It is almost like we have been given the best weather to make the most of lifted restrictions and life getting back to 'normal'.

Your PMI NorthSask volunteer team did not take a break this summer however. While we did not have a monthly lunch meeting in August we have been working hard to get us back together! Our next lunch meeting on September 20th is being offered in-person and online to accommodate your schedule and availability. Live streaming our in-person events is something we have been striving for since we upgraded our website. A core team of volunteers have been diligently working with the technology but we all know that there is nothing quite like the live event to be humbled by technology. We look forward to live-streaming becoming a regular option for our events.

Plans for our Annual Professional Development Day, October 20th are progressing. This will be a full day event, great for team building with your colleagues and networking with the greater NorthSask PM community. More information on both events in this newsletter.

Please plan on joining us!

Sincerely,
Pam Naicker

PDD 2022

Join us at the Saskatoon Inn – October 20th 2022

Here is what we have in store for PDD 2022! Join us for a day of PD and networking at the Saskatoon Inn. For more info and to register [click here](#).



**Project
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North Saskatchewan

2022 Professional Development Day

October 20th, 2022
Saskatoon Inn



Featuring Cheryl Cran:
business consultant and
Future of Work Influencer

Learn more about the future of hybrid workplaces at this year's keynote with Cheryl Cran.

Known for her unique business perspective, Cheryl has been featured in *Forbes*, *Huff Post*, and *NBC Online*.

Plus

- Secondary keynote from mental health advocate and internationally acclaimed speaker **Allan Kehler**
- Panel discussion with local business leaders on post-pandemic workplace evolution

PMI North Saskatchewan Members: \$345 Early Bird Pricing Until September 30th
\$395 After Early Bird Until Registration Close

Non-Members: \$445 Early Bird Pricing Until September 30th
\$495 After Early Bird Until Registration Close



PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now closed!

2022 PMI NORTH SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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

Join us at our 2022 Professional Development Day Conference when we recognize the nominees who have delivered projects demonstrating excellence in project management, leadership and innovation. We will also announce which project has risen to the top to earn the 2022 Project of the Year award!

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR? HOW YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT 2023 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 **April 1, 2023**
- 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.

Previous Recipients - 2020 Project of the Year Cameco Corporation



NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

VEEDY MEHTA

CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Director of Programs, reporting to VP of Professional Development

CURRENT ROLE:

Project Coordinator, Kova Engineering

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering, PMP, E.I.T

PMI MEMBER SINCE:

2020

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – Infrastructure, Civil & Mechanical

TESTIMONIAL:

I have been in civil engineering industries over past 10 years. When I came to Canada in 2019, I was motivated by a mentor from the same industry to get my PMP certification done. Based on my previous project management experience I achieved my certification in 2020. I have experience on project management of different types of residential, industrial and structural projects from my current and previous roles in Canada. PMI - volunteering opportunity has helped me increase my confidence to pursue my desire field of work and I am glad that I am working with the excellent group of PMI- North Saskatchewan Chapter volunteers. I am currently a working woman with a mother of one (7 years old) kid and currently director of programs.



MEMBER EVENTS

1. September Luncheon in Person: September 20th – Saskatoon Club

We are excited to have Dave Smith, Author and business leader speak at our first in person luncheon of 2022 at the Saskatoon Club. Dave has decades of experience leading multi-million-dollar organizations and large teams in multiple start-ups including one of Canada's '50 Best Managed Companies'. Change and uncertainty in business and society have been profound since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. The amount of change has stretched markets, supply chains, organizations, and everyone at an individual level. The session will highlight some of the larger systemic changes that have emerged and share recent research. [Event info.](#)

2. Professional Development Day 2022 In Person: October 20th 2022

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on October 20th for PDD! We are excited to bring back PDD live and in person with keynote speaker Cheryl Cran. Cheryl is a business consultant and Future of Work Influencer who has been featured in *Forbes*, *Huffpost* and *NBC Online*. This will be a full day event of PD including secondary keynote, panel discussion with local business leaders and luncheon. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and providing an opportunity to earn PD [Event info.](#)

3. PMI Global Summit Las Vegas NV – December 1 -3

Join us for our in-person signature event of the year. PMI Global Summit 2022 will bring together the largest community of changemakers, leaders and project professionals committed to making ideas reality. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself your work and your world! [Event info.](#)

1. Authorized Training Partners with PMI

PMI Authorized Training Partners (ATPs) are organizations that we have approved to offer:

- Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification exam prep for the exam
- Disciplined Agile[®] training
- Courses that offer PDUs to maintain your PMI certification.

[Learn more.](#)

2. CEO Corner

Community is at the heart of PMI and we are committed to sharing thoughts and insights on various products, services and hot topics that impact you. [Read more here.](#)

3. PMI North Sask – event PDU update

You may have noticed some adjustments to your PDU reporting on the PMI.org website recently. We have been working hard to update the earned PDUs from past events that you have attended through the chapter!

The VP of Professional Development (PD) is responsible for assigning PDUs to events and uploading to the PMI database. We have been without a person in this role and are actively recruiting! If you are interested or know someone who is you can find [more info on the role here.](#)

4. Helpful Articles and Resources

[Project Manager wins prestigious award for housing project](#) – Builder-master.co.uk

[How Technology is Impacting Construction Project Management](#) – aptantech.com

[How to Take Over an Existing Project \(And Look Good Doing It\)](#) – pmtraining.com

[Promoting Collaboration Between Design and Engineering Teams](#) – Forbes

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.

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](#)

Event Administrator

Responsible for managing attendance at Chapter events.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)

VP of Finance

Responsible for maintaining and presenting all financial records required for Chapter operations in accordance with Chapter charter and bylaws. As Chief Financial Board Member, they oversee the management of funds for the duly authorized purposes of the Chapter.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)

Director of Sponsorship

Responsible for managing and maintaining Chapter sponsorship program and developing yearly sponsorship package in accordance with the sponsorship policy.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

