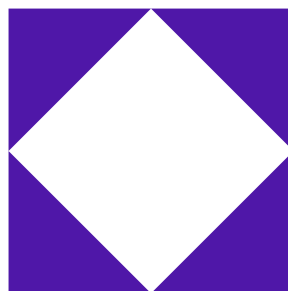
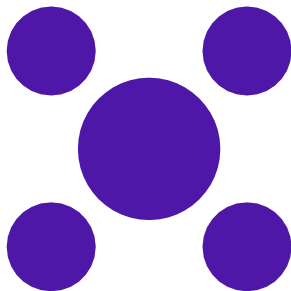
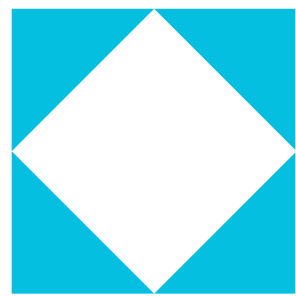
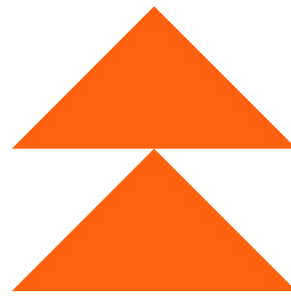
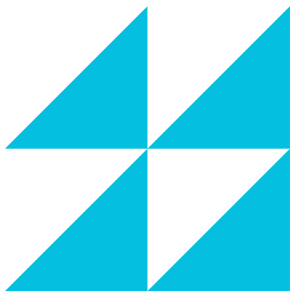
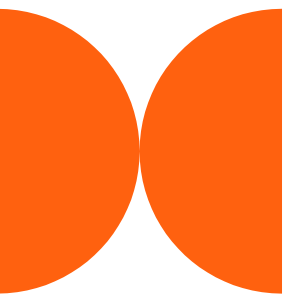


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# Chapter President



Valued Members of PMI NorthSask,

2022 has been such a great year for our Chapter. We have fully embraced our new normal in terms of online and in-person meetings. The Board and Directorship have worked hard to ensure that we are providing you with meaningful opportunities to connect, engage and learn. And you have responded with enthusiastic participation and meaningful feedback.

I am happy to say that our project management community is growing once again. Membership is at its highest and is more diverse than ever before, with young professionals and international members locating to Saskatoon. This itself creates rich opportunities to share experiences and learn from each other. We look forward to meeting and hearing from you all.

There is so much going on in the project management space in northern Saskatchewan and it was wonderful to get a glimpse of some of that work through submissions for Project of the Year. Celebrating these amazing projects as a community of practice is a meaningful way to share your knowledge and experiences with those eager to learn and grow.

As I mentioned at the top of this message, 2022 has been a great year!

It has been an honor and a privilege to lead this Chapter through challenges and opportunities as President over the past two years. The Board and Directorship are already hard at work planning an amazing year ahead under the leadership of incoming President, Joel Goy. I urge you to take full advantage of opportunities to network and get to know your project management community in 2023.

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season, and the very best in the new year!

**Sincerely,**  
Pam Naicker

# PDD 2022

**Thank you for helping make PDD 2022 a success!**

Our first in person PDD since 2019 was phenomenal thanks to our members and volunteers. The speakers were captivating and informative with everyone taking away new ways to think about the *'future of work'*.

We would like to recognize the volunteers who put in the hard work to bring an amazing event to our members.



Nikki Barrington – Director of Professional Development  
Joel Goy  
Therese McIlmoyl  
Pam Naicker  
Olusegum Ahmed  
Vaidehi Mehta  
Abraham Owoyemi (POY)



# PROJECT OF THE YEAR

And the winner is...

## March Consulting Associates!

March is the recipient of the 2022 Project of the Year Award for the recently completed Woodland Wellness Centre project in the La Ronge area of Northern Saskatchewan. In addition to the overall highest score, the project was rated highest in the Community Impact category. You can read more about this project here:

[March wins project of the year.](#)



## 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 been 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 Abraham Owoyemi, Director Outreach for more information at [outreach@pminorthsask.com](mailto:outreach@pminorthsask.com).

# NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

## OPEYEMI IJIDOLA

### CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Event Administrator, reporting to President-Elect

### CURRENT ROLE:

Head of Digital Partnerships, AXA

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

PMP

### PMI MEMBER SINCE:

2022

### DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – B2B Partnerships

### TESTIMONIAL:

I am a project manager by profession and an entrepreneur by nature. Currently I work at AXA, a global insurance company as the Head of Digital Partnerships (B2B Partnership Manager). I have leveraged my skillset in over 8 years in project management, stakeholder management, business planning, portfolio management and leadership to implement AXA's growth strategy.

I love planning and coordinating things and as part of my dedication to continuous professional development I joined PMI in April of 2022!





# MEMBER EVENTS

## 1. 2022 AGM and POY presentation

Hopefully you had the opportunity to join us at our 2022 AGM which was conducted on November 22, 2022. During the AGM we reviewed the operations from 2022, presented the FY 2021 financials and the outgoing and incoming Board of Directors. We would like to say congratulations to the following new board members.

The graphic features the Project Management Institute North Saskatchewan logo in the top left and a stylized geometric logo in the top right. The central text reads "MEET OUR 2023 BOARD". Below this, six portraits are arranged in a row, each with a corresponding name and title underneath.

Name	Title
Joel Goy	President
Therese McIlmoyl	President-Elect
Chris Duggan	VP Finance
Maryleen Enebeli	VP Member Services
Ankit Trivedi	VP Professional Development
Artak Babayan	VP Volunteers

## 2. PMI Training Virtual January 2023 – January 30 - 31

PMI Training provides a unique learning opportunity to participate in real-time with instructors and classmates and earn up to 28 PDUs in the process. Experience PMI Training from the comfort of your home or office with our virtual events. [Event info.](#)

## 3. PMI Virtual Experience Series 2023 – March 23

The future of project management is changing fast. And so is the world around us. How do project managers' skills and capabilities need to evolve through the future of work to remain competitive and relevant in agile and fast-changing times? Join us at PMXPO 2023 to learn how resiliency and power skills can prepare you for what lies ahead, and how your actions can have a greater impact on your career. [Event info.](#)

## 1. Earn on demand PDUs - Webinars are live on the PMI North Sask Website!

Did you miss the chance to join us at PDD 2022 in October? We are now offering the chance to watch the recorded events and earn PDUs! Watch for future webinars as we look to add value to your North Sask membership.

- Click this [link](#) to view the available webinars
- Select the webinar you wish to view and complete the purchase (must be logged in)
- Once the purchase is complete, go to 'my videos' under your name drop down on the top right of the page
- Once you have viewed the webinar, you will manually claim your PDUs through the PMI.org website

## 2. Authorized Training Partners with PMI

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

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

[Learn more.](#)

## 3. The Official PMI Blog

Perspectives on working in new ways and turning ideas into reality. [Read more here.](#)

## 4. Helpful Articles and Resources

[5 Myths About Project Management Busted!](#) – medium.com

[The Best Free Project Management Tools](#) – businessadvice.co.uk

[How To Help Fast-Track Your Growth In Project Management](#) – risingsunchatsworth.co.za

[Construction Industry Jobs Worth Considering](#) – worldconstructiontoday.com

[Salary Survey Extra: Deep Focus on PMI Project Management Professional \(PMP\)](#) – certmag.com



# 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 Marketing

The Vice President Marketing shall provide marketing support for all chapter activities, provide branding control over North Sask Chapter communications, and manage the sponsorship program.

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

### Director of Digital Media

The Director of Media is responsible for creating and delivering the Chapter's electronic communications.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)

### Director of Social Media

The Director of Social Media is responsible for maintaining and updating the Chapter's social media platforms.

[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.

