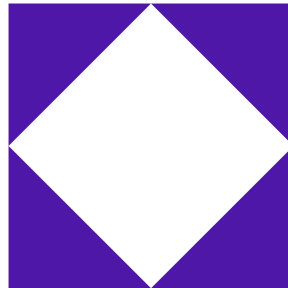
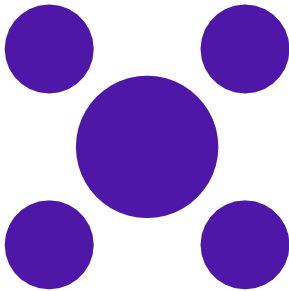




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Chapter President

Dear PMI North Sask Members,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As summer comes to an end I wanted to look back at a successful first half of 2023 programming that our volunteers have delivered. As well, I am pleased to share exciting news about what lies ahead for our dynamic chapter.



For the first time in three years, we held a Networking Evening for our members. The turnout was fantastic with over 50 people joining us at Prairie Sun Brewery. The vibrant atmosphere at Prairie Sun provided the perfect backdrop for forging new connections and strengthening existing ones. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to making it such a memorable evening.

The insightful luncheon presentations over the past quarter have also been a highlight. Our September guest speakers Michael and Stephanie brought valuable expertise and perspectives, on collaboration and integration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations.

It has been a pleasure to serve with our remarkable board and volunteers for the first six months of my term as Chapter President. We have seen a significant increase in volunteer engagement leading to all board positions being filled. As well chapter engagement has been revitalized to levels we have not seen previously. The chapter has pushed over 500 members and event attendance is nearing pre-COVID levels. Kudos to not only the volunteers but our members as well for helping to grow the Project Management community in North Saskatchewan.

I'd like to close by asking our members to join us in attending the Fall Professional Development Conference on November 9th. The amount of time and effort that goes into planning and executing these events is significant and us as members of the chapter can show appreciation by attending. The keynote speakers, lunch hour headshot session and networking will leave each attendee walking away recharged and ready to think 'Beyond the Triangle'.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, I welcome your feedback and suggestions. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future direction of our chapter. Please do not hesitate to contact me as I would love to have a discussion about the chapter and meet you! I can be reached at president@pminorthsask.com.

Warm regards,
Joel Goy, PMP, P.Eng

PDD - November 9, 2023

Fall PDD - BEYOND THE TRIANGLE: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

This year's PDD focuses on innovative approaches to project management and will be featuring , Betty Mutwiri, and Wan How as keynote speakers, our full-day event will champion lessons from other cultures, and unique sectors, and challenging situations. Whether you're an established project manager, a student, or someone eager to learn new skills, we invite you to attend our flagship event this fall!



Betty Mutwiri

- Leadership coach, consultant, trainer
- Top 100 Black Women to Watch in Canada - 2022



Terry O'Reilly

- Host of under the influence - An award-winning show
- Co-founder of the Apostrophe podcast company



Wan How


- Project management and career coach, consultant

Presentation Topics:

1. Activate your Power Skills with Inclusive Leadership Skills (Betty Mutwiri)
2. Project Management with the Beatles. Based on the Get Back Documentary (2021) by Peter Jackson (Wan How)
3. JUMP THE FENCE: The Power of Counterintuitive Thinking (Terry O'Reilly)

LIMITED OFFER

EARLY BIRD RATES

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|  | Chapter members: \$360 CAD |
| | Non-members: \$460 CAD |

LIMITED TIME PRICING

Student rates: please contact pdevents@pmi-northsask.com

Breakfast & lunch included

Complimentary corporate headshot portraits

PDD 2023
BEYOND THE TRIANGLE

9 NOVEMBER 2023
DELTA MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN SASKATOON
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NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

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Director of Social Media

CURRENT ROLE:

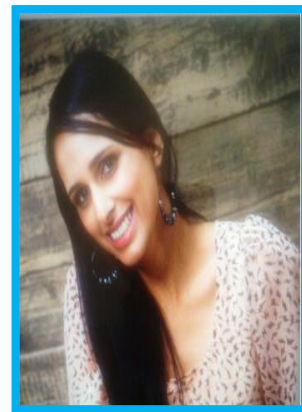
Principal, Senior Consultant, Program & Project Management at Accenture

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

BA in Marketing with Law, PMP, PSM1, DASM, PRINCE2 Practitioner

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – IT



TESTIMONIAL:

I am an IT Project Manager with 13+ years of experience, having worked both as an external consultant and internally within various organizations. I have exposure to and delivered projects within several business sectors including retail, energy, manufacturing, government, and insurance.

I joined the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter in January 2023 with a desire to give back to the project management community, keep continuously learning especially given the innovative world of today, to grow my network and meet new people. As the Director of Social Media for the Chapter I am also learning to be more creative with content!

OUR TEAM IS STRONGER.

Professional Development Programs

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Centre for Continuing Education

MEMBER EVENTS

1. Fall PDD – November 9

Get ready for an exciting in-person PDD event this fall! Save the date and join us on November 9th for an enriching experience. We have lined up three exceptional speakers who will share their insights, knowledge, and expertise. This year's PDD focuses on innovative approaches to project management and will be featuring CBC's Terry O'Reilly, Betty Mutwiri (Top 100 Black Women to Watch in Canada) and Wan How (A career and project management coach) as keynote speakers. Whether you're an established project manager, a student, or someone eager to learn new skills, we invite you to attend our flagship event this fall!

2. Luncheon Presentation - Online – October 10

Are you seeking a comprehensive and adaptable approach to Agile and Lean practices? Look no further than Disciplined Agile (DA). This methodology empowers organizations to customize their processes to suit their unique requirements while harnessing the strengths of multiple Agile methodologies. Join us for an enlightening session where you'll discover the remarkable capabilities of Disciplined Agile. [Event info.](#)

3. PMI Global Summit 2023 – October 25-28

PMI® Global Summit 2023, will bring together the leaders and project professionals committed to making ideas a reality. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself, your work, and your world. PMI will bring together the PPPM community, PMI chapter leaders, and vendors who support the profession. This 3-day event features an Exhibit Hall where Practitioners can learn more about products and services that support the profession, daily keynotes and topic-based educational sessions, and have opportunities to network during receptions, excursions and engagement activities. [Event info.](#)



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saskpolytech.ca/projectmanagement

Attend our APM Information Session online on Thursday, Nov 16, 2023 6:30-8 pm CST. Contact Mary at jessema@saskpolytech.ca to attend.

Next Offering : January 6 – April 11, 2024

Also offered in spring 2024.

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| PROJ 110 | Project Initiation and Charter Development | Jan 6-11 | \$405 |
| PROJ 111 | Project Planning, Scheduling and Budgeting | Jan 13-Feb 15 | \$2025 |
| PROJ 112 | Project Execution and Control | Feb 17-Mar 7 | \$1220 |
| PROJ 113 | Project Leadership and Communications | Mar 9-21 | \$810 |
| PROJ 114 | Project Closing and Continuous Improvement | Mar 23-28 | \$405 |
| PROJ 115 | Applied Project Management Integration Evaluation | Mar 30-Apr 11 | \$935 |

Visit www.saskpolytech.ca/business-courses for all our professional development opportunities.

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

Did you miss the chance to join us at February Luncheon Presentation 2023? 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)[®] certification exam prep for the exam
- Disciplined Agile[®] 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

[Project Portfolio Management: 7-Step Guide](#) – theprojectgroup.com

[How to Effectively Navigating Disagreements at Work](#) – pmtraining.com

[How to negotiate for anything at work](#) – fastcompany.com

[How Project Leaders Can Build Resilient Teams](#) – pmi.org



The graphic features the PMI logo (Project Management Institute, North Saskatchewan) in the top left. It shows two hands, one orange and one blue, reaching towards each other. A 'More Info' button is in the top right. The main text reads 'Call For Submissions' in large purple font, followed by 'Project of the Year Award Presented at PDD 2023'. A vertical line separates this from the 'Submission Deadline September 29, 2023' on the right.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get involved?

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.

Currently, our volunteer roster is complete, and we do not have any unfilled positions. However, we encourage you to register with us and join our waitlist. Your willingness to participate is greatly appreciated, and we will contact you promptly as soon as volunteer opportunities become available.

