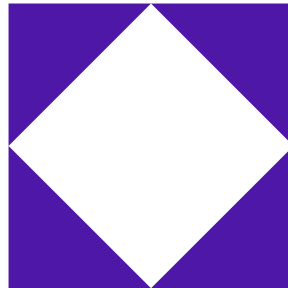
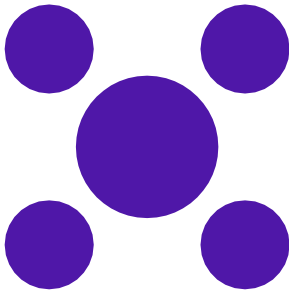




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Chapter President

Dear PMI North Sask Members,

I hope this message finds you in great spirits as we dive deeper into the year 2024. Hopefully snow shoveling is behind us now and we can look forward to warmer weather as we move into Spring events for the chapter. I'd like to start by welcoming our 2024 Chapter Board. We have a couple new faces to the Board however they are not new to our volunteer core. Rohan Suresh has taken over as VP Member Services having previously served as the Director of New Members and Abraham Owoyemi has stepped into the VP Volunteers role having held the Director Outreach role previously. Please join me on welcoming the 2024 board.



- Joel Goy, Chapter President
- Therese McIlmoyl, President-Elect
- Pam Naicker, Past-President
- Artak Babayan, VP Finance
- Rohan Suresh, VP Member Services
- Olusegun Ahmed, VP Marketing
- Abraham Owoyemi, VP Volunteers
- Ankit Trivedi, VP Professional Development
- Dave Slaney, Secretary

It's been a whirlwind of activity for our chapter, with a series of engaging events and Chapter planning sessions already under our belt. One standout event was our January in person luncheon where we had David Hantke and Homa Ghomi present on Toastmasters and Project Management. It was great to see numbers continue to increase for in person luncheons as we built on the momentum of 2023.

Our next in person event will be a supper meeting on March 19th at the Delta. We have Steven Seiferling joining us to present on labour and employment law for both unionized and non-unionized workforces. We heard from some members that lunch events were difficult to attend due to work commitments and have taken that feedback into consideration for 2024.

As with most things in life you only get out what you put in. Whether as a volunteer or Chapter member I encourage you to stay engaged with our chapter by attending events, sharing your insights, and connecting with fellow members. Your active participation is what fuels our community's growth and success.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas for future events, please feel free to reach out. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to tailor our offerings to meet your needs and interests. Thank you for being an integral part of PMI North Saskatchewan. Together, let's make 2024 a year of learning, collaboration, and achievement.

Warm regards,
Joel Goy, PMP, P.Eng
Chapter President
PMI North Saskatchewan

First 2024 Luncheon

A Remarkable Start to 2024 with Mastering Project Leadership

As our first event in the new year, "Mastering Project Leadership" set a positive tone for the months ahead. The enthusiastic turnout, engaging discussions, and the wealth of knowledge shared by our speakers marked a promising beginning. The event's success serves as a strong foundation for the exciting initiatives and learning opportunities we have planned for the rest of the year. We are thrilled to kick off 2024 on such a high note and are eager to build on this momentum, fostering a year of growth, collaboration, and continued success in our endeavors.



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Together, we're set for an inspiring journey filled with achievements and shared victories. Get ready for a year where each face plays a vital role in shaping our collective success story.



MEET OUR 2024 BOARD

 <p>Joel Goy President</p>	 <p>Therese McIlmoyl President-Elect</p>	 <p>Olusegun Ahmed VP Marketing</p>	 <p>Abraham Owoyemi VP Volunteers</p>
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NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Na'el Migdadi

CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Director of Governance

CURRENT ROLE:

Project Manager at BTY Group

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Master's in Engineering Management, Bachelors of Civil Engineering,

PMP®, P3O®, and PMI-PBA®



DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – Construction

TESTIMONIAL:

With 15 years of extensive experience, I've successfully navigated diverse organizational landscapes in Canada and overseas. My expertise lies in the broad spectrum of project management within various industries. I specialize in overseeing project inception, strategic planning, risk management, contract management, and other pivotal aspects of organizational project management. Additionally, I bring proficiency in managing the complexities of infrastructure planning, project construction, and ensuring successful project delivery.

In August 2023, I became a part of the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter, fueled by a strong commitment to giving back and contributing to professional growth. My passion lies in cultivating a collaborative and supportive environment, where integrity, professionalism, and cooperation take center stage to propel organizational success. Drawing from my active involvement and volunteering experience with the PMI UAE Chapter, I'm devoted to advancing the project management profession and highlighting its value in Saskatchewan. I wholeheartedly align myself with the chapter's strategy, vision, and mission, recognizing the pivotal role in promoting excellence in project management.

MEMBER EVENTS

1. Supper Presentation – In Person – March 19

Join us for our first supper monthly meeting and presentation on March 19 at 6pm! If you manage employees or work within a team and want to sharpen your skills, you won't want to miss this meeting! During this event, Steve Seiferling will discuss common problems related to labor relations, specifically focusing on Accommodation and Absence issues, and provide insights on effective ways to address them. [Event info.](#)

2. PMXPO 2024 – March 21

Engage with industry experts, gain actionable insights to elevate project success, and hear about the future of your work. Whether you're new to project management or a seasoned professional, you can take your career to new heights—and earn 10+ PDUs! Many more impactful sessions on the ever-evolving landscape of project management—including how to unleash the power of AI to discover new ways of working—are designed to both empower and inspire. [Event info.](#)

3. PMI Global Summit Series 2024 – Europe – April 10 -11

PMI Global Summit Series brings the power, programs, and passion of PMI® Global Summit, PMI's largest, in-person signature event. Join the international community in Berlin from 10-11 April 2024 and experience the magic of PMI flagship event first-hand. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself, your work, and your world. [Event info.](#)

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- Once you have viewed the webinar, you will manually claim your PDUs through the PMI.org website

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3. The Official PMI Blog

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

4. Helpful Articles and Resources

[Leaving the Ladder Down: Empowering Female Project Managers](#) – projectmanagement.com

[Embrace AI to Strengthen Your Career](#) – projectmanagement.com

[How to Fearlessly Lead a Multi-Generational Team](#) – pmtraining.com

[Human-in-the-Loop: What Project Managers Need to Know](#) – pmi.org

[The Hybrid Era: Project Management Embraces the Fit-for-Purpose Approach](#) – pmi.org

[A Better Approach to Enabling AI](#) – pmi.org



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Attend our APM Information Session online on Thursday, March 7th 6:30-8 pm CST. Contact Marusha Orthner at orthnerm@saskpolytech.ca to attend.

Next Offering: Apr. 13 - July 18, 2024

Also offered in spring 2024.

PROJ 110	Project Initiation and Charter Development	Apr 13-Apr 18	\$415
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PROJ 112	Project Execution and Control	May 25-Jun 13	\$1255
PROJ 113	Project Leadership and Communications	Jun 15-27	\$835
PROJ 114	Project Closing and Continuous Improvement	Jun 29-Jul 4	\$415
PROJ 115	Applied Project Management Integration Evaluation	July 6-18	\$965

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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.

