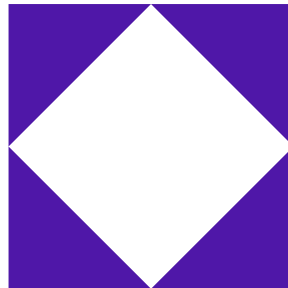
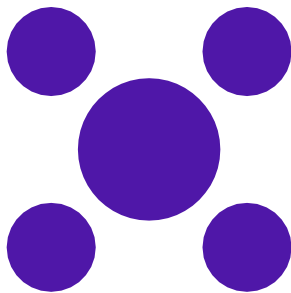




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Chapter President

Dear Members of the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter,

I hope this message finds you well. As we conclude the second quarter of 2024, I want to express my gratitude for your engagement and support. Here are some highlights from our recent events:



Our April 16 virtual luncheon with Benjamin Chan, PMP, focused on "Building Your LinkedIn Brand," offering valuable insights on optimizing your professional profile. On June 18, our Spring Virtual PDD, "Navigating the Future: Project Management Excellence," brought together eight PMI chapters for a day of innovative leadership and skill advancement. We held our only in-person luncheon event this quarter on May 28 at the Delta Hotels Marriott in Saskatoon, where Rick Reid, B. Comm, CPHR, presented on "HR Insights into Project Management and Organizational Change," providing a comprehensive overview of leadership and change management.

I am excited to announce that we are bringing back our **FREE** summer networking event for members! Join us for an unforgettable Member Appreciation Night & Industry Tour at Prairie Machine/Rokion on July 25th. Enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Prairie Machine, followed by a presentation and networking session. The evening includes complimentary drinks, an appetizer buffet, and a raffle draw. Attendance is limited, so secure your spot by registering before July 23rd.

I would also like to remind you to mark your calendars for our Fall PDD Conference on October 24. This is the Chapters signature event of the year and it is only a success with the support of our Members and companies within our community. We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker, Jill Heinerth, who will be presenting on "A Cave Diver's Guide to Fear, Isolation, and Change." Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Thank you for your continued support and participation. Together, we are building a strong and vibrant project management community in North Saskatchewan.

Warm regards,

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

May Luncheon

Recap of Our May Luncheon

Our May luncheon event, held on May 28th, was a resounding success, featuring an engaging presentation by Rick Reid, B. Comm, CPHR. Attendees gathered at the Delta Hotels Marriott in Saskatoon for an informative session on "HR Insights into Project Management and Organizational Change."

Rick shared his extensive experience in HR, focusing on leadership during significant organizational changes. His presentation included real-world examples from a major healthcare project in British Columbia, highlighting key successes and lessons learned. Attendees appreciated Rick's insights into leadership styles, personal wellness, and employee engagement.



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Rohan Suresh

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TESTIMONIAL:

With 15 years of extensive experience, I have successfully navigated diverse organizational landscapes both in Canada and internationally, collaborating with clients worldwide. My expertise spans a broad spectrum of project management across various industries. I specialize in overseeing project inception, strategic planning, risk management, contract management, and other crucial aspects of organizational project management. Additionally, I bring proficiency in managing the complexities of digital transformation, application development, network infrastructure setup, and establishing project management offices.

In January 2020, I joined the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter, driven by a deep commitment to giving back and supporting professional growth. I am passionate about fostering a collaborative and supportive environment, where integrity, professionalism, and cooperation are paramount in driving organizational success. I am dedicated to advancing the project management profession and showcasing its value in Saskatchewan. I fully support the chapter's strategy, vision, and mission, recognizing its crucial role in promoting excellence in project management.



MEMBER EVENTS

1. Member Appreciation – Industry Tour – July 23

Join Us for an Unforgettable PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter Member Appreciation Night & Industry Tour at Prairie Machine/Rokion! Mark your calendars for July 23rd as we gather at one of the global leaders of manufacturing in the mining industry **right here in our city!** This will be an opportunity to learn from a world class company and also celebrate **YOU**, our incredible members, and express our gratitude for your continuous support and dedication to the project management community. This evening promises to be a fantastic opportunity to learn, network, and simply have a great time in the company of fellow professionals and friends. [Event info.](#)

2. PMI Global Summit 2024 – September 18-21

Join us in Los Angeles, California, USA, 18-21 September, for the largest, in-person, signature event of the year for project professionals. PMI® Global Summit 2024 promises to gather together the global trendsetters, thought leaders, and professionals committed to elevating our world through project success. At PMI Global summit you can Experience AI in action, Meet the latest solution providers, expand your network, and discover how you can make a difference in the world as a project manager. [Event info.](#)

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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.

Director of New members

Director of New members provide operational support to the Board Members and Build good relationships with members and volunteers through effective stakeholder communications.

More about the Director of New Member

Director of Education

The Director of Education is responsible for supporting and celebrating certification candidates in achieving their designation(s).

More about the Director of Education