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# **CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

# Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and you are enjoying the brighter days of summer. As we continue to grow and evolve as a chapter, I'm pleased to share a few important highlights and express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

First, I'm thrilled to announce that our membership has now grown to over **600 members** — that's a **75% increase** from our numbers during the challenging COVID years. This milestone is a true reflection of the commitment, engagement, and energy of our professional community and wonderful team of volunteers. On behalf of the entire board, thank you for your ongoing support.



Another exciting development has been the launch of our **Mentorship Program**. We've already seen **three mentor-mentee pairs** successfully complete the pilot phase, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Both mentors and mentees found the experience valuable in fostering growth, building networks, and sharing real-world knowledge. If you're interested in becoming a mentor or mentee, I encourage you to visit our website and register — we would love to see more of you participate in this rewarding initiative. <a href="https://www.pminorthsask.com/mentorship">https://www.pminorthsask.com/mentorship</a>

We also hosted our **Spring Virtual Professional Development Day (PDD)** in collaboration with other PMI chapters, which drew around **50 attendees** from our chapter and proved to be a great success. The level of engagement and discussion from our members was inspiring, and we look forward to offering even more enriching events in the future.

Lastly, I'm excited to share that **nominations for our "Project of the Year" award** are now open. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the outstanding project work happening across our region. I encourage you to submit a nomination through our website and help us recognise excellence in project management. <a href="https://www.pminorthsask.com/project-of-the-year-award">https://www.pminorthsask.com/project-of-the-year-award</a>

As always, thank you for being part of our growing and vibrant chapter. Your involvement is what keeps our community thriving.

Warm regards, **Rohan Suresh, MBA, PMP** President, PMI North Saskatchewan

# **CHAPTER NEWS**

# **Sponsorship Referral Incentive Program**

To recognise and reward PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter (PMI-NSC) members who support the Chapter's sponsorship outreach efforts, the Board is pleased to introduce this new Policy: **The Sponsorship Referral Incentive Program**.

This program will reward members who refer sponsors that result in a successfully secured sponsor with a Professional Development Day/Conference discount and a gift card as detailed below:

Sponsorship Tier	PDD Discount	Gift Card Value
Gold Sponsor	100%	CAD 100
Silver Sponsor	50%	CAD 75
Bronze Sponsor	25%	CAD 50
Base Sponsor	25%	CAD 25

Visit our website: <a href="https://www.pminorthsask.com/policies-bylaws">https://www.pminorthsask.com/policies-bylaws</a> for more information.

# **Recap of Member Appreciation Night:**

We had a wonderful time connecting with our amazing members at Member Appreciation Night! The evening was filled with great conversations, laughter, and a shared sense of community. It was our way of saying thank you for your continued support and commitment to the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter. Here's to more moments of celebration and connection!





# MEMBER EVENTS

Stay engaged with the Chapter through these upcoming events. Mark your calendars and join us to expand your network and enhance your project management skills! Visit the <u>events calendar</u> to register for these events.

#### **New Member Orientation**

This is an introductory session welcoming new members to our chapter. Learn about the benefits of PMI membership, meet fellow professionals, and discover how to make the most of your involvement. New Member Orientation happens monthly on the last Thursday. <u>More info</u>.

### Fall Professional Development Conference | October 23 | Prairieland Event & Conference Center

Anticipate this year's **Fall PDC** under the theme: "Future-Proofing Project Management: AI, Agility & Adaptation". Be ready to receive industry-specific insights on AI, Digital Transformation, Data Analytics, Mental health and Agile and Hybrid Project Management Methodologies. More info.

#### **Annual General Meeting | December 9**

Mark your calendars! Our Annual General Meeting is coming this December—don't miss the opportunity to shape the future of our chapter.



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# **UPCOMING 5-DAY VIRTUAL SEMINAR:**

### Advanced Project Management & PMP® Exam Prep

Dates: October 30, November 6, 19, 20 & 27, 2025

#### This course is designed for anyone who is:

- Responsible for project delivery and wants to improve their PM capabilities
- Interested in earning a professional certification with worldwide recognition
- Wants to earn 37.5 training hours towards certification or 37.5 Professional Development Units (PDUs) towards recertification

#### Course is presented in 5 weekly virtual sessions:

- Session 1 (October 30) Project Management Foundations & Roles, Processes & Domains, Integration Management
- Session 2 (November 6) Leadership, Build & Support Project Teams
- Session 3 (November 19) Scope & Schedule, Budget & Resources
- Session 4 (November 20) Quality of Products, Communications, Risks & Is:
- Session 5 (November 27) Procurement, Stakeholders, Business Environment Domain
- BONUS: Agile Session (October 28) 2 Hours



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# POY AWARD 2025



# PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025



Project of the Year (PoY) is an award presented annually to projects that demonstrate excellence in Project Management and displays leadership, innovation and value in Saskatchewan.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Project Managers, Program Managers, Business Leaders, Project Sponsors etc.

Does your Project check all the requirements below? Apply Now!



**Excellence in PMI Performance Domains** 



Project/Company is in Saskatchewan



Non-recurring, non-operational project



Closed before Aug 30, 2025



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# **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Fill the forms online @ https://bit.ly/POY2025Nomination

### <u>OR</u>

- 1.Download forms from PMI NSC website
- 2. Send filled forms to outreach@pminorthsask.com



https://www.pminorthsask.com/project-of-the-year-award

Get more information about 2025 Project of the Year Award here.

# **SPONSOR HIGHLIGHTS**

# **EXP060.3** - Advanced Project Management & PMP® Exam Prep Seminar

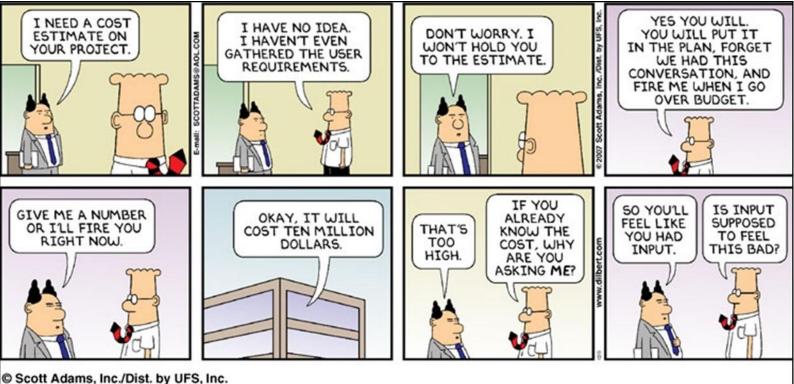
Join our Gold sponsor, EXP Consulting, for their upcoming 5-day seminar on Advanced Project Management & PMP Exam prep seminar in October & November 2025. This seminar will provide opportunity to discuss issues with instructors, identify areas for development and deepen their understanding of advanced project management principles and techniques including Agile principles in order to successfully create and manage projects and pass the PMP® Certification exam. Find more <a href="here">here</a>.

# **U of S Edwards Executive Education Upcoming Programs**

Explore the U of S Edwards Executive Education programs that deliver transformative learning experiences to empower professionals and organisations alike. Find more about their upcoming programs within the months of September, October and November <a href="here">here</a>.

# PMPPE - PMP® Prep (Project Management Professional)

The Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification is one of the most valued credentials in project management. Join our Gold Sponsor, U of R Centre for Continuing Education, for this 5-day PMP® Exam Preparation Course to prepare candidates for the PMI® certification exam. This course is good for you if you are looking to make a career change, and want to benefit from an industry recognised credential; have some project management responsibilities; or you are a Project Manager seeking a formal credential. Find more here.



# **PMI.ORG**

## **PMI Official Mobile App**

Built for PMI-certified Project Professionals, this first release of the PMI Official mobile app lets you track and report PDUs to maintain your PMI certification, as well as find PDU-earning opportunities that support your career goals and learning style. You can get it on Android or iOS. More information <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

# PMI Global Summit 2025 | 12 - 15 November | Phoenix, AZ

The **PMI® Global Summit 2025**, taking place **November 12–15 in Phoenix, Arizona**, will see project professionals from around the world gather under the theme "MORE, Together." This is a chance to expand your network, gain cutting-edge insights on AI, Agile, leadership, and sustainability, and earn PDUs—all while discovering innovative tools and strategies that will accelerate your career. <u>More info.</u>

# **PMI Infinity AI Tool**

PMI Infinity 2.0 is your ultimate Al-powered project management coach designed to deepen your expertise, master complex topics, and elevate your execution to maximise project success. PMI Infinity is an exclusive benefit for PMI members. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

### **PMI Training access free to members**

Whether you want to boost your leadership skills, enhance Project Management capabilities, or take the next step in your career, unlock your potential with PMI-provided expert-led courses. These trainings, tailored for Project Managers by Project Management experts, are available both in-person and virtually for free for all PMI members. Learn more <a href="https://example.com/hete-en-all-pmi-

#### The Official PMI Blog

Visit the PMI Blog for insightful articles on project management. You can start with the articles below.

- 'Should We?' vs 'Can We?' Al Ethics in Project Management
- 6 Steps to Change Industries Mid-Career, Using PM Skills
- Portfolio Management: The Engine of Enterprise Agility

### **PMI Global Events**

Connect with project professionals worldwide, expand your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and build lasting relationships while discovering how maximising project success can elevate our world. Explore a variety of events designed to inspire and elevate your project success. Visit the <a href="PMI events page">PMI events page</a> to learn about and register for such events.



