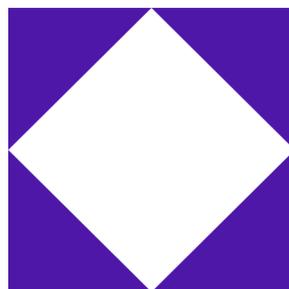
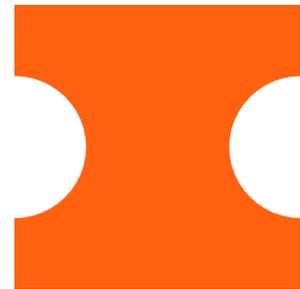
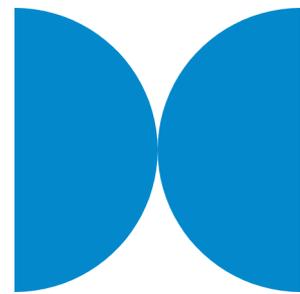
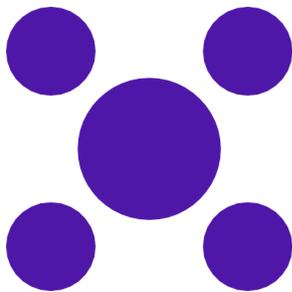




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CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter,

As we move further into 2026, it's a great time to reflect on the progress we've made so far and look ahead to the exciting opportunities and events planned for our chapter. With the winter season coming to an end and snow shoveling hopefully behind us, we can now look forward to warmer days and exciting spring and summer events for our chapter.

We are well underway in 2026, and I'm excited to have stepped back into the role of Chapter President for PMI North Saskatchewan. It's an honour to support our community once again, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help guide our chapter's continued growth and engagement. Looking ahead, we are also preparing for a smooth leadership transition, as I will be handing the role over to Ankit Trivedi for the 2027–2028 term. I'm confident Ankit's energy and vision will carry the chapter forward in meaningful ways.



Our leadership team conducted our annual planning session in January, and this year brings several initiatives we're thrilled to reintroduce. The most exciting being the return of our PMP Study Group. Whether you're pursuing certification for the first time or looking to strengthen your understanding of core project management principles, this program is designed to support your learning journey with structure, community, and mentorship. We're proud to help members advance their professional goals and deepen their project management expertise.

Beyond professional development, we're also focusing on strengthening connections across our membership. This summer, we'll host a free Member Appreciation Night to celebrate the individuals who make our chapter thrive. Alongside that, you can expect more frequent member networking events throughout the year, providing opportunities to meet fellow practitioners, share experiences, and build relationships that enrich our local PM community. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at these events and working together to make this a productive and memorable year.

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

PMI Chapter Introduction

PMI North Saskatchewan Chapter is a volunteer-led community for project, program, and change leaders across northern Saskatchewan. Since our chapter was chartered in 2000, we have grown into a dynamic and diverse network recognized for professionalism in project management.

What does “member value” mean in practice? It means a steady rhythm of programs that support your growth, your network, and your impact:

Monthly Luncheon Speaker Meetings

These sessions bring in professionals to share real-world lessons on leadership, delivery, and the modern workplace—and each luncheon is eligible for 1 PDU.

Annual Professional Development Day (PDD)

A signature, speaker-driven learning experience designed around timely topics and practical takeaways.

Certification support

We run a yearly PMP/CAPM Study Group that walks through key topics and creates accountability and momentum for exam preparation.

Member connection and onboarding

Orientation sessions help new members understand the chapter’s programs, PDUs, volunteer options, and how to get plugged in quickly.

Behind the scenes, the chapter is run by a volunteer board with dedicated officers and directors. Board and director roles are two-year terms, and the board meets about monthly to govern programs, manage finances, and improve member experience.

You can think of the chapter as your local “project learning lab”:

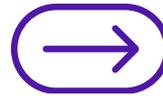
1. Learn something useful (a tool, a framework, a mindset),
2. Meet someone who can help (or whom you can help),
3. Put the learning into practice at work the next day.

If you are new here, welcome. If you have been with us for years, thank you for helping shape the culture of professionalism and service that keeps the chapter strong. No matter where you are in your career, your next step is simple: pick one way to engage this quarter: attend a luncheon, volunteer on a committee, or participate in a mentorship. [Join our Chapter](#)

Events Calendar



UPCOMING EVENTS



2026

Mar
26

Quarterly New Member Orientation

Welcome & Quick Start

Apr
14

Monthly Luncheon Speaker Meeting

Rise Above Routine: Embracing Life Beyond Your Comfort Zone

May
12

Monthly Luncheon Speaker Meeting

Change Management – Supporting People through Project Change

Jun
16

Spring PDD: Rising Above the Noise

Leading Projects When Everything (and Everyone) Is Changing

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SPRING PDD 2026



Rising Above The Noise

Leading Projects When Everything
(and Everyone) Is Changing

Event Detail:

01

Expert Speakers

Industry leaders sharing insights and expertise.

02

Panel & Peer Discussions

Explore current trends and challenges in project management.

03

Networking Opportunities

Connect with professionals and expand your network.

04

Earn up to 13 PDU's

Power Skills, Business Acumen & Ways of Working.

Detail Information:



16 JUNE, 2026



START AT 7:00AM



MEMBERS: \$100
NON-MEMBERS: \$120

It is a one-day virtual Professional Development Day designed for project managers who are navigating constant change, competing priorities, and growing complexity.

BONUS

All sessions recorded and accessible for 3 months
flexible learning anytime!

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PROJECTBITES LIVE



“Thinking Better Together
& Challenging
Assumptions in Project
Management”



Speakers



Nan Gesche

MA, CSP



Jim Benvie

PMP



14 Apr
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Virtual

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“Agility & AI Strategy
for Modern Project
Leaders”



Speakers



Lisa DiTullio

Project Chalk Talk, Principal

Project Management Consultant |
Trainer | Coach | Author | Speaker



Eric Bloom

Executive Director, IT Management &
Leadership Institute

Amazon bestselling author, speaker,
trainer and executive coach



20 May
2026



8 AM
9 AM
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PMP Study Group 2026

Structured Support for Exam Success

Program Highlights

- PMBOK® 8th Edition aligned
- Scenario-based practice
- Mentor-led discussions
- Peer accountability
- In-person sessions in Saskatoon

The PMI North Saskatchewan Study Group is designed for PMP candidates who are preparing for the certification exam and want a more practical, supportive, and focused learning experience. Rather than relying only on memorization, the program emphasizes principles-based decision-making, performance domains, and value delivery across predictive, hybrid, and agile project environments.

What makes this program especially valuable is its practical and collaborative approach. Participants benefit from scenario-based practice, guidance from experienced PMI chapter mentors, and insights drawn from recent PMP exam writers. The study group also creates a supportive cohort where peer learning and accountability help candidates stay motivated throughout their preparation journey.

Sessions include short concept refreshers, facilitated discussion of PMP-style situational questions, analysis of answer choices using PMI logic, and practical discussion around tailoring, ethics, leadership, and value delivery. The delivery model includes one open house and five in-person study sessions, each designed to give participants structured preparation and meaningful discussion.

2026 Study Group Schedule

- **April 11 | 2:00–4:00 PM**
- **May 2 | 2:00–4:00 PM**
- **May 23 | 2:00–4:00 PM**
- **Jun 13 | 2:00–4:00 PM**
- **Jul 4 | 2:00–4:00 PM**
- **July 25 | 2:00–4:00 PM**



Cosmo Civic Centre Meeting Room B
3130 Laurier Drive, Saskatoon



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FUN FACT

Project managers spend nearly 90% of their time communicating.

From meetings and updates to stakeholder coordination, communication is one of the most important skills in keeping projects on track.