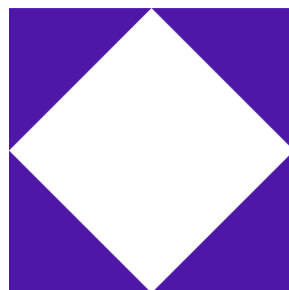
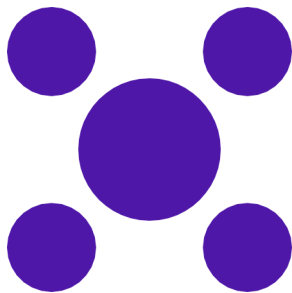




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CHAPTER PRESIDENT

I hope you all had a great summer! Although we did not hold any PD events during July and August, hopefully you were able to join us for our member appreciation event in July. As we head into a busy fall, I want to share a few quick updates on what's happening at the chapter.

Fall PDC: Elevate 2026

Our biggest event of the year is coming up on November 5th at Prairieland Park! Elevate 2026 features an incredible lineup, including a keynote from Dr. Kimberley Amirault-Ryan and excellent sessions by Phil Jewell and Amanda Dahl. Grab your tickets soon for a great day of networking and learning.



Growth & Project Excellence

We are still looking for submissions for our 2026 Project of the Year nominations; we can't wait to announce the winner on stage at the Fall PDC.

On the professional development side, our latest PMP Study Group session kicked off on August 29th. Also, keep an eye out for more details on a half-day hands-on Project Management Workshop this December, which is being delivered as a partnership with the Saskatoon Engineering Society (SES).

Join the Board

We have a board transition coming up this December with multiple leadership positions coming available and are looking for fresh perspectives. If you want to give back to the local PM community, grow your network, and help shape our chapter's future, we'd love for you to step up as a director. Please reach out if you're interested.

Stay Connected

Our chapter's true value comes from members like you. Whether you attend a luncheon, volunteer on a committee, or share your expertise as a mentor, there is a place for you to get involved with the chapter. Thanks to those already making contributions big and small!

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](#)

Fall PDD 2026



Elevate 2026

Power Skills for the Next Generation of Project Leaders

Speakers



Dr. Kimberley Amirault-Ryan



Phil Jewell



Amanda Dahl

Detail Information:



NOVEMBER 5, 2026



7:30 A.M - 4:30 P.M



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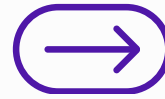
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Events Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



2026

**Oct
17**

2026 PMP® Study Group – session 6

Preparing for the PMP exam

**Nov
05**

PMI – FALL PDC 2026 – Elevate 2026

Power Skills for the Next Generation of Project Leaders

**Nov
05**

Project of the Year Award

PMI – North Saskatchewan Chapter

**Nov
18**

ProjectBites LIVE! – Show and Tell (Virtual)

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Project of the Year 2026

AWARDS • 2026

Call for Nominations

Did your team deliver something remarkable?

Each year, PMI-NSC celebrates one outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in project management, leadership, and innovation delivering real value to its customer and lasting benefit to the organization or community. Now it's time to put yours forward.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR 2025

Colliers Project Leaders

Recognized for the Meadow Lake Recreational Co-op Centre showcasing leadership, innovation, and community impact.

IS YOUR PROJECT ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ Demonstrates excellence in one or more of PMI's 10 Performance Domains
- ✓ Successfully closed before August 30, 2026
- ✓ A non-recurring, non-operational project
- ✓ The project or company is located in Saskatchewan
- ✓ Delivered clear community and/or organizational benefits
- ✓ Showed leadership and/or innovation by the project manager and team
- ✓ Bonus: documented lessons learned

WHY NOMINATE

- ★ Share your project's success with the wider chapter community.
- ★ Winners present their project on stage at a PMI-NSC PDC event.
- ★ Receive an award and a social media spotlight from PMI-NSC.
- ★ Good, old-fashioned bragging rights for you and your team.

How the winner is celebrated: announced at the Fall 2026 PDC, presented with an award, invited to present the winning project, and featured across PMI-NSC's social channels.

Submit your project today

It only takes a few minutes to put your team forward.

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PMP Study Group 2026

Strctured 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

**17 October 2026
2:00–4:00 PM**



**Cosmo Civic Centre
Meeting Room B
3130 Laurier Drive,
Saskatoon**

**Click here to
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Speakers



Tanya Dent

Hidden in Plain Sight –
Finding Waste with
TIMWOODS



Ori Schibi

When Smart People Shut Down:
Neuroscience and Emotional Intelligence
Skills That Actually Move Teams



14 Oct
2026



8 AM
9 AM
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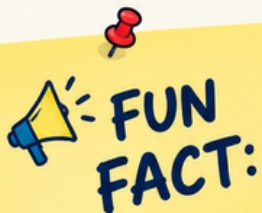
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Different
Stories! 😊

It's Just a Small Change...
(Said Every Client Ever!)



The term "Project Management" has been around for decades, but modern project management practices really took off with large-scale engineering and defense projects in the mid-20th century.

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