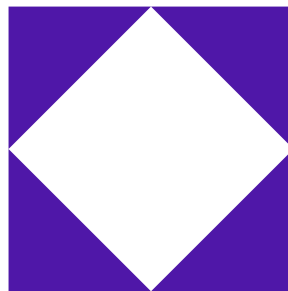
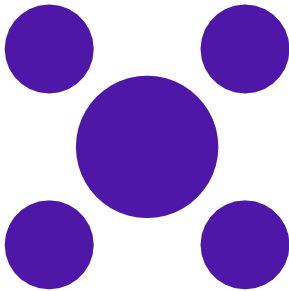
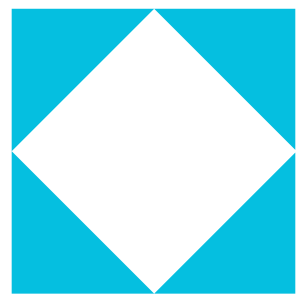
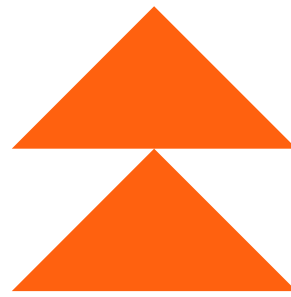
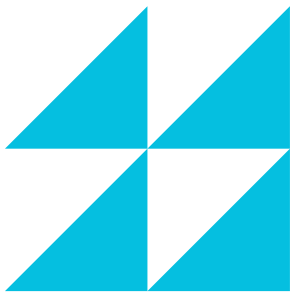
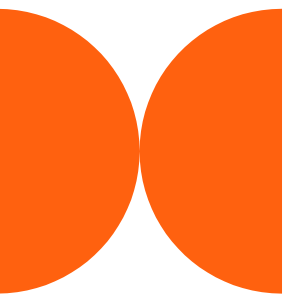


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Chapter President

Valued Members of PMI NorthSask,

I'd like to start by congratulating and welcoming our 2023 PMI North Saskatchewan Board!

Therese McIlmoyl - President Elect
Chris Duggan - VP Finance
Maryleen Enebeli - VP Membership
Artak Babayan - VP Volunteers
Ankit Trivedi - VP Professional Development
Olusegum Ahmed - VP Marketing



In addition to the Board, we have had three new volunteers join us at the Director level;
Pardeep Lall - Director of Social Media
Opeyemi Ijidola - Event Administrator
Jeiran Soleimani - Director of Media

Thank you to all of our existing and new volunteers who continually help delivery quality services for the Chapter.

I am also excited to start my term as Chapter President. For those of you who I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Joel Goy. I am a PMP and Professional Engineer working as an operations manager for an industrial construction contractor in Saskatoon. I have been involved in the Chapter since 2020 and hope to help continue to elevate the services we offer to our members moving forward.

The province is booming right now as the globe looks to us for our world class resources and talent. I don't think there is a better place to be right now in the Project Management sector (as long as you don't mind a little cold weather). Our goal this year as a board was to increase value to our members and we are off and running. We started the year delivering online and in person lunches for January and February which both saw attendance levels exceed 2022. We also introduced our partnership with Projectbites which will provide all members of the chapter free access to 20 minute project management training tools. Stay tuned as we roll out the luncheons for the remainder of the year along with other networking and professional development opportunities.

As we move into spring I'll leave you with the below quote on growth and education,
"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new" – Albert Einstein

Sincerely,
Joel Goy

NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

JEIRAN SOLEIMANI

CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Director Media

CURRENT ROLE:

Project Administrator, Strike Group

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

M.Sc. Project Management

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – Construction Industry

TESTIMONIAL:

I am a project manager by knowledge and experience a new member in Canadian society. Currently I work at Strike Group, a Construction company as the Project Administrator. I have developed my skills in project management, change management, and communication management by working for years as a project manager. And now I start from the base point to match my knowledge and experience with Canadian knowledge and experience. In this journey, I joined to PMI in December 2022. I decided to volunteer in the growing community of PMINorthSask to Share knowledge, bring new ideas, and expand my skillset.



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Next Offering: April 15-July 20, 2023 **Also offered Fall and Winter.**

PROJ 110	Project Initiation and Charter Development	Apr 15-20	\$405
PROJ 111	Project Planning, Scheduling and Budgeting	Apr 22-May 25	\$2025
PROJ 112	Project Execution and Control	May 27-Jun 5	\$1220
PROJ 113	Project Leadership and Communications	Jun 17-29	\$810
PROJ 114	Project Closing and Continuous Improvement	Jul 1-5	\$405
PROJ 115	Applied Project Management Integration Evaluation	Jul 8-20	\$935

For more information call 306-775-7939 or email Mary.Jesse@saskpolytech.ca

MEMBER EVENTS

1. PMI Virtual Experience Series 2023 – March 14

Transformation is a hot topic these days — we are all looking for ways to change and improve. But how do you foster and encourage transformation in your teams and organizations? By including a diverse range of participation, we can bring all team members to a collective wisdom state to create real transformation. Join us at online luncheon presentation 2023 to learn how to create real transformation, and earn 1 PDU [Event info](#).

2. PMI Virtual Experience Series 2023 – March 23

The future of project management is changing fast. And so is the world around us. How do project managers' skills and capabilities need to evolve through the future of work to remain competitive and relevant in agile and fast-changing times? Join us at PMXPO 2023 to learn how resiliency and power skills can prepare you for what lies ahead, and how your actions can have a greater impact on your career, and earn up to 7 PDUs [Event info](#).

3. PMI Training Virtual 2023 – April 17-18

Whether you're looking to build your leadership expertise, gain valuable skills to drive project success, or learn the basics of agile, it's time to immerse yourself in PMI dynamic instructor-led training; these trainings are specifically developed for project managers by project management experts. No matter where you are in your professional development, strengthen your skills at PMI Training and earn up to 28 PDUs [Event info](#).

4. Spring PDD

Save the date! We will be delivering a Spring Virtual PDD series this May in addition to our Annual Fall in person PDD event. This will be an opportunity to learn new PM skills, earn PDUs and gain value from your chapter membership. More details to follow on dates and speakers so stay tuned!

Are your project teams working effectively?

Learn more about the groups you work with everyday by attending a team building workshop called Everything DiSC®.

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drozda@edwards.usask.ca | 306-966-8686

1. Earn on demand PDUs - Webinars are live on the PMI North Sask Website!

Did you miss the chance to join us at February Luncheon Presentation 2023? We are now offering the chance to watch the recorded events and earn PDUs! Watch for future webinars as we look to add value to your North Sask membership.

- Click this [link](#) to view the available webinars
- Select the webinar you wish to view and complete the purchase (must be logged in)
- Once the purchase is complete, go to 'my videos' under your name drop down on the top right of the page
- Once you have viewed the webinar, you will manually claim your PDUs through the PMI.org website

2. Authorized Training Partners with PMI

PMI Authorized Training Partners (ATPs) are organizations that we have approved to offer:

- Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification exam prep for the exam
- Disciplined Agile[®] training
- Courses that offer PDUs to maintain your PMI certification.

[Learn more.](#)

3. The Official PMI Blog

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

4. Helpful Articles and Resources

[9 Project management trends in 2023](#) – theprojectgroup.com



We are pleased to announce that the North Saskatchewan PMI Chapter has negotiated a site license with [ProjectBites.com](#) that will provide all of our members with full access to the site for one year.

ProjectBites is a platform providing project management education and inspiration in 20-minute BITES, in the form of videos, podcasts, events and other methods. This will give you a new and unique way to learn, keep up to date with new trends and earn PDU's.

Register here: <https://lnkd.in/gx69FSRs>

Get the **access code** (required to register) from the North Saskatchewan website here, using your regular PMI membership credentials: <https://lnkd.in/gckVRH5b>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get involved? We are currently looking for Directors and Board Members!

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.

Professional Development Day Committee

The Professional Development Day committee shall attend monthly luncheon meeting, arrange for venue and SWAG.

[More about the PDD role](#)

Director of Sponsorship

The Director of Sponsorship is responsible for managing and maintaining Chapter sponsorship program and developing yearly sponsorship package in accordance with the sponsorship policy.

[More about the Director of Sponsorship role](#)

Director New Members

The Director New Members is responsible for engaging new members in the Chapter's activities.

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Director Membership

The Director Membership is Responsible for providing customer service for current and potential members.

[More about the Event Administrator role](#)

Director Volunteer Recognition

The Director Membership is Responsible for volunteer acknowledgement and appreciation.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on our social platforms and be sure to like and share our page.

