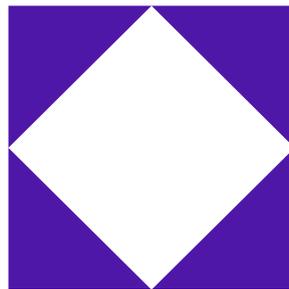
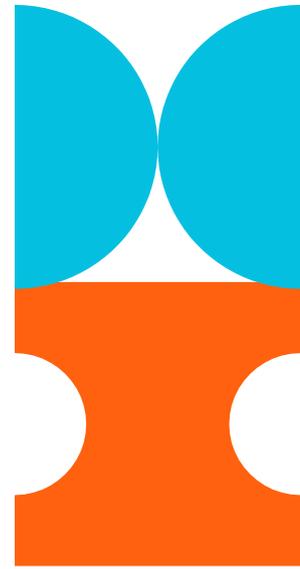
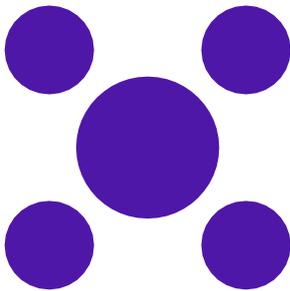




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Chapter President

PMI North Sask Members,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. The first quarter of 2023 saw some incredible progress for the chapter thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and engagement of our members! I'd like to share a few highlights from Q2;



- Chapter membership reached a new high of 464 individuals (13% increase)
- Social media engagement has exceeded all KPI goals we established to start the year, current follower count on LinkedIn is 668 (30% increase)

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to join us at the in person and online events in Q2. We will continue to deliver programming both in person and online to accommodate those who can't join us live. In addition, all in person events are recorded and uploaded to the website for members to view at any time in the future. Our goal is to bring quality programming and PDU opportunities to all members as the geographic footprint of our membership spans across Western Canada.

Our most recent in person event was the June luncheon at the Delta Marriott in Saskatoon with Heather Morrison presenting on the Essentials of Public Speaking. We reached an attendance level that we had not seen since prior to COVID which is great to see member engagement surging back. We also held a new event which was the Spring Virtual PDD. This was a collaboration with the PMI South Sask chapter and was a huge success. The three-day event included presentations on Microsoft Excel, Project Risk and Chat GPT for project management. I would just like to say this message was not written by Chat GPT (although it did provide a little help)!

Finally, we held our volunteer appreciation event this spring. It was great to get together in person and reward our volunteers for their contributions to the chapter and community. If you would like to contribute, please reach out. As I've continued my volunteering journey, I've come to realize how valuable it is for you as an individual. Volunteering not only contributes a positive impact to society, but it also makes you a better leader!

As we move forward into the next quarter, I encourage each and every member to continue to stay engaged. With that being said, please take a moment to complete the below member survey. This will help us improve the chapter and hear your perspective on what we are doing right and where we have room to improve. I look forward to seeing you at the next event and I hope everyone has a great summer!

Since camping season is upon us this one hits close to home in Saskatchewan,
"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito" – Dalai Lama

Sincerely,
Joel Goy, PMP, P.Eng



NEW VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

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CURRENT POSITION WITH PMI:

Director Sponsorship

CURRENT ROLE:

Principal, Project Integration

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

B. Tech, PMP, PSM



DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Project Management – Mining & EPCM

TESTIMONIAL:

I am a solution driven project management professional with 10+ years' experience driving innovation and operational excellence within various sectors of industry for efficient process development and project delivery.

I thrive in a high-performance environment, and always seek to improve efficiencies. Over the years, I have acquired valued skills in risk management, stakeholder management, and quality control which has helped me to successfully navigate a career within various industries.

I joined the PMI in October 2022 and am currently volunteering to give back to the PM community, network with peers and share knowledge for growth.

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MEMBER EVENTS

1. Fall PDD – November 9

Get ready for an exciting in-person PDD event this fall! Save the date and join us on November 9th for an enriching experience. We have lined up three exceptional speakers who will share their insights, knowledge, and expertise. Stay tuned for more updates as we reveal further details about the event, including the speakers' topics and the location.

2. PMI Global Summit 2023 – October 25-28

PMI® Global Summit 2023, will bring together the leaders and project professionals committed to making ideas a reality. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself, your work, and your world. PMI will bring together the PPPM community, PMI chapter leaders, and vendors who support the profession. This 3-day event features an Exhibit Hall where Practitioners can learn more about products and services that support the profession, daily keynotes and topic-based educational sessions, and have opportunities to network during receptions, excursions and engagement activities. [Event info.](#)

3. Members Appreciation – August 2023

Save the date for our upcoming members appreciation event, where we celebrate the dedicated contributions of our members. It's an excellent opportunity for networking, connecting with like-minded individuals, and exchanging experiences.



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This 3-day program equips emerging leaders with foundational skills to enhance their effectiveness.

Ideal for those overseeing small teams or preparing for future leadership roles. Participants will practice hands-on skills and strategies to become confident and competent leaders, inspiring their teams towards success.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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

[Why Agile PMOs are comparable to hummingbirds](#) – theprojectgroup.com

[Navigating the Future of Project Management: Discovering the Role of AI, Machine Learning, and Automation in the Industry](#) – pmtraining.com



Register Now for SaskPolytech's Online Courses

Saskatchewan Polytechnic has one certificate program and several individual courses. [More Info.](#)

Course	Start Date	Fee
Applied Project Management Program	September January April	\$5,800.00
Change Management Fundamentals	September 25, 2023 November 27, 2023	\$2,170.00
Change Through Leadership	September 12, 2023 November 21, 2023	\$945.00
Time Management Essentials	October 11, 2023 March 21, 2024	\$155.00

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 Governance

The Director of Governance provides operational support to the Board Members, attends all Chapter events, and ensures timely payment to the vendors and service providers they engage.

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

Director Membership

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

[More about the Director Membership role](#)

Director Volunteer Recognition

The Director Membership is Responsible for volunteer acknowledgement and appreciation.

[More about the Director Volunteer Recognition role](#)