



PMI-DVC Connect
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From the Marketing and Communications Team and Editor – Welcome to the December Issue of our Chapter’s newsletter, ***PMI-DVC Connect!***

In this issue, we provide information about the recent PMI Global Summit in Las Vegas, NV. We will also present some information on job opportunities as well as the news from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. As always, we’ll share details about upcoming events, educational resources like certification exam prep dates, and celebrate Chapter members who achieved important milestones.

Newsletter Editorial Team: Rich Lobron, Kelly Stoner and Kaitlyn Luboff.

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Upcoming Chapter Events:

You can always find a listing of upcoming chapter events on our [website homepage](#). Here are a few happening soon!

Risk Management for Projects/Programs

January 25, 2023 6:30 to 8:30 PM. This will be a free event. 2 PDUs

Effective Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

Scheduled Date - February 26, 2023

Leading a Global Project – Essential Skills for Leading a Global Team

Scheduled Date - March 30, 2023

Managing Multiple Projects

Scheduled Date - April 27, 2023

PMI Global Summit - Las Vegas, NV Dec 1-3, 2022

PMI's Global Summit convened in Las Vegas, NV from Wednesday, November 30th, to Saturday, December 3rd. Several members of the PMI-DVC chapter were in attendance and shared their feedback and learnings.



“The highlight of my time at PMI's 2022 Global Summit was meeting one-on-one with Pierre LeManh, PMI's new CEO. I had the opportunity to share with him some information about our Chapter including the things we do to meet our member's needs which in turn led to the Chapter being recognized for our efforts in 2021 with a Chapter on the Year nomination. Mr. Le Manh clearly understands and is focused on leading PMI's core mission of promoting the project management profession. Based on my meeting with him, PMI is in good hands!”

- Bob Cochran, PMI-DVC Chapter President

Rich attended “Marketing for Chapters”, led by Rachel Dennen, the Channel Marketing Specialist at PMI who provides marketing support for volunteers and chapter leaders. Rich learned about the many tools becoming available on the PMI Marketing Portal, like certificates and PMI Insights. Rachel taught the audience that a marketing plan is the ‘how’ to a marketing strategy’s ‘why.’ She recently became a member of PMI-DVC.

Rich also attended a session on increasing sponsorships, led by a member from the Poland - Przemek Kopeck chapter, which has about 700 members. The lesson here: form a positive ecosystem through which the sponsor receives what they’re looking for, and the chapter gains members. This chapter employs newsletters, and podcasts, as well as, a summary camp presented by their sponsors, and offers a mentoring program in which its sponsors can participate.

- Rich Lobron, PMI-DVC Chapter VP Marketing & Communications

I shared with Danielle [PMI's Product Manager of Accreditations] our Chapter's success with our study groups and the idea of building out our CAPM certification within higher education institutions within the DelVal region. She LOVED it! I also shared with her the challenges of building a sustainable offer through volunteer efforts. She took notes.

LeighAnn Gunther and I had a mind-blowing and very frank discussion with Camelia Sheaffer-PMI Product Manager of Agile and their consultant, Howard Sublett, CEO of Scrum Alliance. Our main topic: The Future of DA. A fascinating engagement.

- Niki Weiss, PMI-DVC Chapter VP of Education

- Speakers — Our twice-weekly Zoom events for local project management faculty can be supplemented with speakers from PMI at our request. Rich left with the contract information for a few interested folks!
- ATP Materials — Final PMP materials launch January, and CAPM is next up, with no promised timeline
- DEI - PMI DEI site has newly launched here:
<https://www.pmi.org/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>
 - Rich Rinaldi, PMI-DVC Chapter Director of Academic Outreach



Education Corner

From the Education Desk 2022-11-10

The Holiday season is upon us and New Year's is approaching with more certainty than that project deadline that just can't be missed. Resolutions are New Year's natural companion, and we all make some and every once in a while we follow through. If your resolutions, or the resolutions of someone you know, include getting a project management certification or just getting better at being a project manager, then now is the time to register for our PMP Exam Prep course.

Registration for the ATP PMP Exam Prep course is open NOW!!!

- PMP: 5-Saturdays (Feb 25, March 4,11,18, 25)
 - PMI-DVC Members = \$1,086
 - Non-Members = \$1,400
 - *NOTE: fees include electronic versions of all course materials*

Learn More <https://pmi-dvc.org/education/courses/pmp-exam-prep>

Register Now

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-2023-pmis-atp-pmp-exam-prep-course-tickets-474317445247?aff=PMIDVC>

If you or someone you know has become an accidental project manager, something that most of our membership has experienced, then the Foundations in Project Management course is the perfect next step for getting better at what they do. Registration for the Winter Foundations in Project Management will open on November 14.

Foundations: 4-Saturdays (January 21, 28 February 4,11)

- Non-Members = \$1,120
- PMI-DVC Members = \$875

<https://pmi-dvc.org/education/courses/foundations-in-project-management>

Register Now

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-2023-foundations-in-project-management-tickets-459341963177?aff=PMIDVC>

PMI has announced that the CAPM exam is changing on January 1, 2023. Our instructors need some time to revise the course material for the CAPM Exam Prep course so we are not offering it in the spring semester. We expect to have new material ready for the summer semester.

There will be a PMP Exam Prep Study Group starting on March 28th. It meets twice a week for five weeks. Registration for the study group will open in February.

New CAPM Exam Coming Early 2023

The CAPM certification exam will be updated in early 2023 - see what's changing and preview the newest [Exam Content Outline](#). The NEW exam will better support project professionals by testing their skills in project management fundamentals, as well as, predictive, adaptive, and business analysis principles. [Learn more](#).

PMI Training 2023 Catalog Now Available

- Supercharge your skills and work smarter with PMI Training. Whether you are ready to pack your bags or stay in the comfort of your home or office, gain a competitive edge with live, interactive small-group PMI Training that drives results. Space is limited. [Schedule your training today](#)

Academic Outreach

Volunteers wanted

Volunteering to help at the Philadelphia Future City Competition is the most fun way to earn PDUs. Future Cities is somewhat unique in the world of project-based learning because it requires the students to learn something about project management and use it as they execute their project. Reach out to Ken Golkin VP of Education at kgolkin@pmi-dvc.org for more information. If you can learn more at futurecityphilly.org and register in [VRMS opportunity 37111](#) If you want to volunteer please register on both Future City website and VRMS.

Academic Council

If you teach project management or want to get more involved in our Academic Outreach activities join us at Academic Outreach committee meeting on Friday, December 16 at 1:00 PM.

<https://pmi-dvc-org.zoom.us/j/86732552487?pwd=c0pnRGZLWDBPbDBVT3E5OHVWazNVdz09>

Meeting ID: 867 3255 2487

Passcode: 358582

Year End Summary

In 2022 we had 65 students take at least one of our courses.

Course	Number of Students
Foundations in Project Management	15
CAPM Exam Prep	19
PMP Exam Prep	31
Grand Total	65

The free study group sessions were very popular and helped many of our members get their certifications.

Group Name	Number of Participants
CAPM Study Group Session	38
PMP Study Group Session	52
Grand Total	90



Have You Tried Our New Podcasts Yet? <https://projectbites.com/podcast/>

For our members who prefer their content in a Podcast format (but still 20- minutes), we have created another offering of 20-minute content. Some episodes are interviews with our great speakers focusing on how we can be better project management professionals.

IT IS EASY TO SUBSCRIBE! <https://projectbites.com/login/>

We have set you up with a 2-click subscription process.

Learn and Earn PDUs! on the treadmill, in the car or walking about.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR PODCASTS...

- Managing Your Project Management Stress - George Pitagorsky Communication Confidence with Skip Wiseman
- Agile Beyond IT with Alan Zucker Managing Risk in This New Era with Ivan Ricon
- Developing Our People with Sylvie Edwards Customer Experience VS Customer Service with Jeff Tobe
- Prospection - The Art of Thinking and Working to the Future with Alexander Chapman
- Critical Thinking is a TEAM Sport with Nan Gesche Empowering Others to Get Stuff Done with Lynda Carter

NEW Courses on ProjectBites!

We are pleased to announce the addition of 'ProjectBites Courses' to the ProjectBites platform. For organizations or individuals who want to go deep into any topic, these workshops offer 1-2 hours of content – still in the form of our 20-minute video format.

For more information on all of the Chapter course offerings on CAPM, Foundations and PMP and to register (once registration is open) go to: <https://pmi-dvc.org/education/courses>

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Job Posting Board: Current Postings

The Chapter offers members a listing of open positions posted by recruiters or companies seeking Project Managers, Program Managers, and Portfolio Managers, or similar roles. The positions are posted for 30 days only. Link: <https://pmi-dvc.org/job-board-mbr-access>. The Job Posting Board Team offers a monthly Newsletter, Career Connection: <https://pmi-dvc.org/get-involved-new/career-connection>.

The team hosts a monthly Networking Call, as well. Check out the PMI-DVC Events calendar for details

At the Global Summit, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations offered a booth describing the various new grants that have been established. Their program has a significant number of job opportunities for which project managers are desired. Please contact them at OCEDHiring@hq.doe.gov for information



Come work for the Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations!

We are looking to hire employees from diverse backgrounds across America to deliver \$21.5 billion provided by the Infrastructure Law to support large-scale clean energy demonstration projects in areas such as clean hydrogen, carbon management, grid-scale energy storage, small modular nuclear reactors, energy improvements in rural & remote communities, and more.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) is looking to hire several **Project Managers** with expertise in areas such as renewable systems, nuclear technologies, carbon capture and removal, and hydrogen.

Project Managers will advise and support DOE and OCED officials on project management activities. Specific duties may include:

- Supports development of project management processes and procedures
- Designs project proposals with defined goals and objectives
- Develops operating plans, schedules and budgets for assigned project or program
- Directs and coordinates the execution of programs/projects through interaction with appropriate DOE organizations stakeholders, and supporting contractors
- Ensures early identification and mitigation of cost, schedule, and/or technology risks supporting on-site monitoring of projects
- Prepares reports on project progress

Project Managers may be eligible for telework or remote work and be required to travel.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants from a broad range of backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Desired qualifications include:

- Experience working on large, technologically-complex projects under tight deadlines and budgets
- Demonstrated capabilities in project management principles, particularly as applicable to energy-related projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Application Instructions:

- Upload your resume to the [Clean Energy Corps](#) and use the referral code #OCED

Questions?

- Contact us at OCEDHiring@hq.doe.gov
- Visit www.energy.gov/oced or use the QR code above for more information

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PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

- Strategic Planning & Analysis
- Program Development & Impacts Evaluation
- Portfolio Risk Management
- Capital Financing for Demonstrations
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CONTRACTS & AWARDS

- Grants Management
- Contracting Officers / Specialists
- Financial Analysts/Accountants
- Cost/Price Analysts
- Property Manager

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Project Management Expertise in: o Renewable and Grid Systems
- Nuclear Technologies
- Carbon Capture and Removal
- Hydrogen
- Environment, Health, and Safety
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

TECHNICAL & ENGINEERING SUPPORT

- Technology Commercialization Experts
- Engineers
- Legislative Affairs

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Human Resources Liaisons in:
 - o Recruitment and Staffing
 - o Training and Development
- Administrative Specialists, such as: o Equipment Managers

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PMI Pulse of the Profession® 2023 Report Shows the Value of Power Skills

- Teams and organizations are recognizing that power skills are critical to the workplace. Our 2022 PMI Global Survey on Project Management results found that nine in 10 respondents agree that power skills help them work smarter. Our Pulse of the Profession® 2023: Power Skills, Redefining Project Success report explores how power skills make a difference. [Learn More](#)
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Thank you to the many volunteers who took part in shaping our new PMI Cultural Values, previewed below. Stay tuned in the new year for a full launch of the new values and associated behaviors as we enter the ENERGIZE phase of our cultural journey.

PMI Cultural Values

- MAKE IT EASY
 - AIM HIGHER
 - BE WELCOMING
 - EMBRACE CURIOSITY
 - TOGETHER WE CAN
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News from the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Team!

Always Learning

One fascinating aspect of DEI is that there is always more to learn, especially as you continue on the path of becoming an advocate or supporter. For anyone who is interested in pursuing formalized education or training, we've made a list of some available resources:

- Offered via Coursera by the ESSEC Business School, the "Diversity and inclusion in the workplace" course is self-paced, remote and great for beginners.
- Another option offered via Coursera by Rice University is the "Organizational Leadership in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion" specialization; this spans over 4 courses, is remote and geared more towards the intermediate DEI learner.
- Finally, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania recently announced a new DEI program to be offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels starting next year.

Whether you're just getting started or looking to pursue DEI professional credentials, there are plenty of options you can consider. We encourage anyone with suggestions for other programs or certificates to reach out and share them with us!

Join Our Journey

Since 2020, our DEI committee has dedicated itself to supporting chapter members from all areas of our community. We invite those of you who may have yet to participate in our events to leverage our resources to grow professionally and personally.

Be sure to continue checking the monthly newsletter and visit the chapter website for more news about upcoming events hosted by the DEI team!

DEI - PMI DEI site has newly launched here:

<https://www.pmi.org/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

Member Highlights

New Members – Welcome to the **21** New Members who joined the Chapter in **November 2022!**

Stephanie Angelini, Kevin Burghart, Stephen Cope, Angeni Cordova, Martin, Darfoor, Lisa Delp, James Doling, Barney Flynn, Mariella Hoffman, Sean Jamison, Matthew Johnston, Chris Mayer, Krystal McGill, Heather Merryman, Karthikeyan Pandiaraj, Samantha Parker, Puja Patel, Lloyd Ricks, Mara Schwartz, Adam Smith, Lauren Yupangco.

Member Certifications:

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest Certificate holders who achieved certifications in **November, 2022:**

- ○ [CAPM](#) – Penny Lau
- ○ [CD-MC](#) – Garret Browning
- ○ [DASM](#) – Brian Carr, Robert Cavanagh, Jacob Flickinger, Kaitlyn Luboff
- ○ [PMI-ACP](#) – Victor Penman, Nicole Gostkowski, Sharon Shaw, Anthony Maslowski
- ○ [PMI-PBA](#) – Kurt Seidel
- ○ [PMP](#) – Bridget Alomia, Alexandra Atiyeh, Christelle Beauvais, Frank Brumbaugh, Audra Burbank, Kayla Burley, Tyrone Byrd, William Christman, Brian Cohen, Ronald Coleman, Martin Darfoor, David Davenport, Karlene Dawson, Rejane de Moraes, Mark Dolente, Theresa Ellis, Dana Fowlkes, Lori Fritz, Scott Ghiz, Casey Gibson, Manjunadth Gopalakrishnan, Charles Gordinier, Andrew Grimm, Kristine Grimmett, Branden Grove, Ulf Hansson, Jeffrey Heavener, Jim Huntley, Wendy Jen, Alex Keegan, Bridget Kelleher, Kristina Kohl, Qingge Liu, Aurora McLean, Adrienne Michener, Carl Mingioni, Kaylyn Mitchell, Bao Ngo, Nkemjika Odikey, Maria Luz Pascual, Joseph Pecht, Mark Phillis, Samantha Piercey, Johnathan Powell, Thomas Rainer, Melissa Rajsic-McLaughlin, LTanya Reyes, Joelle Roberts, Shirene Saad, Brady Schuerman, Jeffrey Seeger, Stefan Sheckells, Adam Smith, Heather Stefan, Anne Stein, Kellie Terry, Peter Vanzino, Ann-Jeanette Vasko, Kathleen Welsh, Cory Will, Dominic L. Williams, Nickolas Yost.

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2022 Annual Plan Goals

- ***Grow Membership.***
- ***Proactive outreach to members, academic, volunteer, community, and industry associations to build lasting relationships and engagement.***
- ***Advancing the Project Management Profession through a range of professional development, training, and educational opportunities. Recognize achievements!***
- ***Give back to our community.***

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