



**PMI-DVC Connect
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From the Marketing and Communications Team and Editor

Welcome to the November Issue of our Chapter's newsletter, PMI-DVC Connect!

As per usual, we'll share details about upcoming events, educational resources 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 things happening soon!

PMI-DVC Agile Open House

When: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Registration fee: FREE

Check back [here](#) for more details and to register when the date gets closer.

Explore the PMI Impact Strategy

PMI has evolved the strategy name from PMI 4.0 Growth Strategy to the simpler PMI Impact Strategy. Visit the [PMI Strategy page](#) to learn more about our simplified strategic messaging.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Team

Inclusion Equals Success

On October 12th, Dr. Tia L. Jones gave a remarkable and engaging presentation titled, “Best Practices for Building and Managing Inclusive Teams”. Attendees gained a detailed definition of inclusion and how it directly impacts team performance and bridges the talent gap.

Dr. Jones provided strategies to set our teams up for success from the morning meeting and one-on-one coaching to encouraging a growth mindset. The interactive workshop also provided tools for removing barriers to inclusion daily.

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!

Education Corner

From the Education Desk 2022-11-10

Fall is here and it is time to start making your spring plans to learn more about project management and maybe get your PMP.

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
 - Learn More

Registration for the PMP ATP Exam Prep course will open on November 14.

- PMP: 5-Saturdays (Feb 25, March 4,11,18, 25)

- o Non-Members = \$1,400
- o PMI-DVC Members = \$1,086
- o *NOTE 1: fees include electronic versions all course materials*
- o Learn More

Registration for both courses will be open by November 18.

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.

Although registration is closed for the [PMP and CAPM Study Groups](#) you can still join by contacting Niki Weiss via email nweiss@pmi-dvc.org

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 actually requires the students to learn something about project management and use it as they execute their project. As you can read below, we already have volunteers helping some of the teams. If you are interested you can learn more at futurecityphilly.org/ and register in [VRMS opportunity 37111](#)



Future City Engineering Fair

On October 22 PMI-DVC supported the [Future City Engineering Fair](#) by having a table in the exhibition hall where chapter president Bob Cochran talked to the students about project management and handed out chapter bling. Other chapter volunteers that made it happen were Eleanor Conwell, Suzanne, Dreitlein, Christina Heath, Dorian Perry, Audrey Wilson, and Ken Golkin VP of Education for PMI-DVC and as a member of the Philadelphia Future City Steering Committee managed the Engineering Fair. Over 50 students coming from ten different schools attended the event at SAP Headquarters in Newtown Square.

Talk To a PM

In previous Future City Engineering Fairs, the chapter provided a speaker to talk to the students about project management for the Future City Competition. During lessons learned discussions where there was general agreement that lecturing middle school students about project management induced more sleep and eyeball rolling than learning anything about project management. The volunteer team decided that we should take our message to the competing teams in their schools and provide coaching sessions that apply to each of the team's particular needs. The four volunteers: Christina Heath, Gary Rosenfeld, Mabel Samuel, and Suzanne Dreitlein divided up the seven schools and each scheduled a pre-meeting with the team's teacher to evaluate what area the students need the most project management help, then scheduled an hour meeting with the team. The participating schools are: Mount Aviat Academy in Childs, MD, E.N. Peirce Middle School in West Chester, PA, Queen of Angels RCS in Willow Grove, St. Martin de Porres CS in Philadelphia, PA, St. Mary Interparochial School in Philadelphia, PA, Sacred Heart School in Havertown, PA and J.R. Fugett Middle School in West Chester, PA.

Academic Council

The Fall 2022 PMI-DVC Academic Council Meeting was on Friday, October 28 featuring Dr. Samir Shah, Clinical Professor of MIS at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business who spoke on the topic of **Preparing MIS Students as Future Global IS Project Managers**. The meeting was attended by about 20 educators representing 6 IHLs or other educational providers.

Project Bites

Looking for a quick hit of 20 minutes of learning and a third of a PDU? Check out [Project Bites](#). Free for PMI-DVC members contact Rich Rinaldi rrinaldi@pmi-dvc.org with questions about registering (not a trial). Some of the new Project Bites content

- Great Decision Making Enables Great Success
- Seizing Moments of Possibility
- PMIS to Manage Project Portfolios as Portfolios of Investments
- THE PROJECT COACH: How to Develop Others While Getting Work Done
- Project Leadership It is Very Different from Project Management

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>

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>.

DID YOU KNOW?

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. The next Networking Call is scheduled for [date, time]. Check out the PMI-DVC Events calendar for details.

Member Highlights

Each month, we recognize members who have reached important milestones. Congratulations to each of you, and “Welcome” to those of you who are new.

New Members – Welcome to the **41** New Members who joined the Chapter in **October 2022!**:

John Anamelechi, Yamilette Ayala, Vasandhram Balasubramanian, Nancy Bhat, Shiva Kumar Bhuram, Christopher Cawthon, Michael Clark, Ellyn Collins, MacKensie Cornelius, Barbara Crane, Sanya Dayo, Brian Deichmann, Albert Dolente, Patty Drinkard, Karen Enders, Katherine FitzPatrick, Jon Greskiewicz, Robert Hicks, Amanda Holm, Kelley Kasubick, Harpreet Kaur, Jennifer Kelly, Melissa Kusanagi, Leah Meyer, Margaret Noecker, Dan Orth, Samantha Piercey, Suresh Potti, H M William Prehl, Jr., Anil Ramachandrula, Tuesday Rankin, Sarah Rickert, Reyneris Robles, Satya Roy, Kim Sherayko, Kellie Shontz, Rajeshwarie Singh, Brian Taylor, Seth Van Horn, Karen Weber, Kevin Wegryn.

Member Certifications:

Congratulations

...to our newest Certificate holders who achieved certifications in October 2022:

- o [CAPM](#) – Cindy Cordero, Anthony McGuigan, Brian Taylor
- o [CDBA](#) – Haresh Keswani
- o [PMI-ACP](#) – Robert Kenvin, Curran Mitchell
- o [PMP](#) – Agnes Bugyei, Gina Buoncristiano, Danielle Conroy, Catherine Dawson, Anya Even, Lorreelee Filius, Eric Haberland, Julie Hawthorne, Jeffrey Kassarjian, Timothy Llull, Lauren Maschmeyer, Francis Mensah, Jacob Wiley, Matthew Wilson.

20-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating **20 years** of certification in **October 2022**:

- o [PMP](#) – Robert Hicks, CPA

15-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating **15 years** of certification in **October 2022**:

- o [PMP](#) - Jay Dzwil, Scott Fabel, Niranjan Haridass, Nassar Nizami, C. Chris Weth

10-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating **10 years** of certification in **October 2022**:

- o [PMP](#) – William Andiaro, Tamer Elbaga, Paul Friel, Peter Muller, Christina Salerno

5-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating **5 years** of certification in **October 2022**:

- o [CAPM](#) – Robert Hill
- o [PMI-PBA](#) – Rahelah Syed
- o [PMP](#) – Robert Arnold, Kimberly Black, Louise Calabretta, Abigail DeGuzman, Michelle Hover, Kelly Ann Jeffery, Jonathan LeBlanc, Reginald Miller III, Leslie Moore, Sheryl Murphy, Valarie Niles, Lynne Sheay, Rob Sinnamon, John Zawaski, III

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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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