



PMI-DVC Connect September 2022, Volume 1, Issue 21

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

In this issue, we share the Education Status Report from Ken Golkin; provide information about a couple of different events related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and welcome our new President and CEO, Pierre Le Manh. We are also seeking assistance for the final development and testing of our chapter website. As per usual, we provide details about upcoming events and celebrate Chapter members who achieved important milestones.

Newsletter Editorial Team: Rich Lobron, Amber Hill, 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!

- PMI-DVC Professional Development Day, September 16, 2022: “Block-Value-Chain: Preparing for the Future in Project Management”
 - [More information](#)
- PMI Delaware Valley Chapter: Member’s Orientation Call, September 20, 2022
 - [More information](#)
- PMI-DVC Certification Night, September 22, 2022:
 - [More information](#)

- o This year’s Certification Night will take you on a whirlwind tour of the new PMI certification landscape. PMI-DVC’s own Ken Golkin, VP of Education will show you the landscape, point you to where you can learn more, and then some of our members will share their journeys into the new world of certifications.
- PMI-DVC Agile Open House, October 6, 2022: Agile Scaling–Frameworks are Not the Answer
 - o [More information](#)

Website Development

The Chapter is in the midst of completing our new website. In the final stages, we would like to invite members to assist in the testing of the new site. We need people to test the various features and pages on assorted platforms – laptops, iPhones, androids, Windows, and Apple. If you would like to help out, please contact Rich Lobron at rlobron@pmi-dvc.org, Mark Turner at mark.turner425@gmail.com, or Kathy Lajoie Malik at klajoiemalik@pmi-dvc.org. Any bit of testing that you could provide would be a huge help!!!

When the site is operational, we will also need members to assist as contributors and curators of the pages. If you would be able to help on an ongoing basis, please let us know and we can coordinate. Thanks for your consideration!!!

Education Corner

From the Education Desk 2022-09-04

PMI now offers 23 different certifications that can make you stand out from the crowd when it counts most. Come to the **PMI-DVC’s Certification Night** on September 22, 2022, to learn about the new PMI certifications and the value of both the new and classic certifications. You will hear from members who have gone beyond the PMP on their certification journey as well as more about the value of the core CAPM and PMP certifications. To learn more about the program, and speakers and to register: Click [Here](#)

Registration for the fall Exam Prep classes is now open.

CAPM Exam Prep Course

When: 3-Saturdays (October 8, 15, 22), 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where: Zoom

Registration fee: Non-Members = \$960, PMI-DVC Members = \$750

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2022-capm-exam-prep-tickets-39202049284>

PMP® Exam Prep Course - 35 Hours

When: 5-Saturdays (Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5), 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where: Zoom

Registration fee: Non-Members = \$1,400; PMI-DVC Members = \$1,086

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pmis-atp-pmp-exam-prep-course-tickets-393273330117>

For details about the courses go to:

<https://pmi-dvc.org/education>

School is back in session and PMI-DVC is once again sponsoring the Philadelphia Future City Competition. In addition to providing hundreds of middle school students a hands-on project-based introduction to project management and STEM, it provides PMI-DVC members with dozens of volunteer opportunities to that earn “Giving Back” PDUs. Not only that but those PDUs will be the most fun you can have while earning PDUs.

The Future City Engineering Fair will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022. After two years of virtual, it is great to be back in person. The roles include helping with the Moving Parts Workshop, helping students, teachers and other volunteers be where they should be and not someplace else, and handing out the bling at the PMI-DVC table in the exhibition hall. As of this writing, the opportunity is not yet posted on VRMS.

On a related note, we are bringing an intro to project management directly to the schools that are competing in the Philadelphia Future City Competition. The volunteer opportunity is [Future City Competition - Teach PM Skills to Students K12 VRMS# 36050](#). The volunteers Zoom into middle school classes and talk to students about project management. We already have most of the presentation complete and will be engaging with schools after classes start up. If you are interested, apply for the VRMS opportunity or contact Ken Golkin, VP of Education directly at kgolkin@pmi-dvc.org. This opportunity will give you the most fun you can have while earning PDUs.

The Future City Competition will be on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Watch this space for more information as we get closer. At this time school mentors are needed.

For information on any of the Future City volunteer opportunities check VRMS or contact Ken Golkin at kgolkin@pmi-dvc.org for more information.

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 at 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.

From the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Team:

Tap Into the Power of Inclusion

The results are in! According to a Deloitte survey, 80 percent of over 1,300 respondents said inclusion efforts were a key factor when choosing a company. As project managers, we know the benefits of leading diverse teams with different backgrounds and experiences, such as increased creativity and enhanced problem-solving. We also know the impact when team members feel comfortable contributing to the success of a project.

The Case for DEI

- Research published in 2015 by Bersin by Deloitte found that, over three years, firms with highly diverse teams noticed a significant increase in cash flow — to the tune of 2.3 times per employee.
- Boston Consulting Group surveyed 1,700 companies and found that companies with above-average total diversity had 19 percent higher innovation revenues on average.
- A 2019 McKinsey report determines that the top quartile of the DEI organizations is 36% more likely to achieve a financial performance above the national industry median as compared to the lowest DEI quartile when it comes to ethnic diversity, and 25% higher likelihood when considering gender diversity.

Join Us!

On October 12th we have the honor of hearing from [Dr. Tia Jones](#) as she covers the topic, "Best Practices for Building and Managing Inclusive Teams." Dr. Jones is the Executive Director, Internal Audit Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Lead, at JPMorgan Chase & Company. Dr. Jones has over 27 years of experience in the financial industry and has progressed through a variety of leadership roles. This event can be attended both in person at the JPMorgan Chase Technology Center in Wilmington, DE, and virtually.



In Person Meeting! Certification Night – Thursday, September 22nd

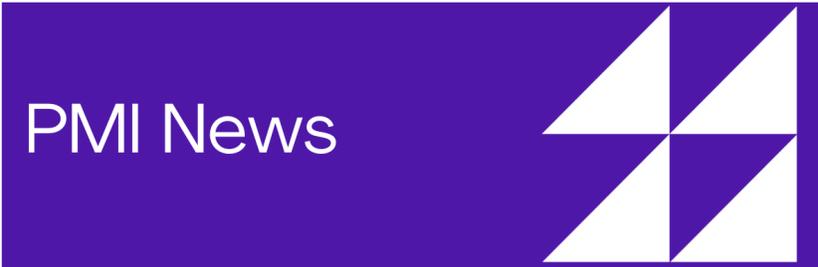
Click below to register to learn more about the changing certification landscape as well as take the opportunity to network with the Board and your peers!

[Register for Certification Night](#)

Member Benefits

29 September DE&I Panel: Age Diversity in the Workforce

More age groups are reflected in the workplace today than at any other time in history. How is this growing diversity impacting projects and creating new opportunities? Join an age-diverse group of project professionals, changemakers, and DE&I leaders as we dig deeper into how we can make the most of today's unique opportunity to collaborate across five generations. [Learn more and register.](#)



PMI News

Introducing the New
PMI President and CEO
Pierre Le Manh



The PMI community is pleased to welcome our new President and CEO, Pierre Le Manh! He will officially begin his new role on September 1, 2022. Read the [global press release](#) to learn more about Pierre.

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 – New Members – Welcome to the 61 New Members who joined the Chapter in **August 2022!**

Jeffrey Audet, Amanda Baker, Sharon Baptiste-Brown, Carolyn Bertram, Agnes Bugyei, Shoshanna Caster, Rmanda Chapman, Joanna Coleman, Laura Colglazier, Rachel Crusco, Jose Curras, Jordan DaGrossa, Christopher Davis, Susan Davis-Kienscherf, Karlene Dawson, Steve Egee, Margaret Epstein, Michael Errichetti, Adrienne Fisher, Benjamin Frecon, Erica Gaffney, Mary Lee Gallagher, Matthew Gardocki, Natalie Gelman, Eric Haberland, Julie Hawthorne, Melody Hicks, Ava Illingworth, Shawn Jackson, Shery Johnson, Joyce Keidel, Tara Kollman, Jordan Lawrence, Olatunbosun Leigh, Emily Lescas, Robin MacDonald, Kathleen Maley, Kim Marcelliano, Patricia March, Quinn McHugh, Robyn Moore, Joseph Muckle, Gregory Norris, Michelle Obrien, David OKeefe, Bhagyashree Pataskar, Camila Pisklak, Rita Powell, Sarah Rodovalho, Nicole Scimone, Matthew Sims, Anthony Smith, Steven Smith, Cody Taylor, Michael Udan, Edit Vinson-Maitlandt, Robert Wadsworth, Kimberly Wallace, Jacob Wiley, Tyrone B. Williams, Nickolas Yost.

Congratulations

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

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 - [CAPM](#) – Nancy Gugerty, Matthew Howard, Sarah Leng
 - [PMP](#) – Kenneth Bradley, Austin Braine, Eileen Calkins Bartlett, Linda Clarke, Theodore Heron, Jia Lapointe, Olatunbosun Leigh, Antoinette Liggians, Christopher McEntee, Tuanh Nguyen, Henry Scheck, Nicole Scimone, Kim Thomas-Odom, Ronald Yum.
- 15-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating 15 years of certification in August 2022:
 - [PMP](#) – Antony Clark, Mark Erwin, Peter Vink, Sr.
- 10-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating 10 years of certification in August 2022:
 - [PMI-ACP](#) – Louise Kibler
 - [PMP](#) – Bonnie Kantor, Joanna Murray, Srinivas Sagaram, Joseph Spica, John Wittig.
- 5-year anniversaries - Congratulations to our Certificate holders celebrating 5 years of certification in August 2022:
 - [CAPM](#) – Leigh Van Duzer
 - [PMI-ACP](#) – Khaled Abdou, Sharon Bussey
 - [PMI-PBA](#) – Sandy Ritchey
 - [PMP](#) – Cheryl Arthur, Toros Asadourian, Robert Bradbury, Jr., Troy DuCre, Lara Dushkewich, Arecka Foote, Patricia Hood, Maureen Kiernan, Scott Kropinski, Omar Kuhn, Michelle Miller, Thomas Morgan Jr., Kevin Neyland, Randy Phelps, Susan Rorke-Lawler, James Schugsta, Erich Weigert, Michael Wilson.

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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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