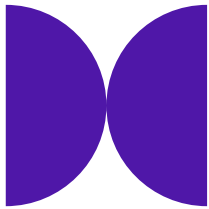




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President's Message

Wrapping up Q1 2026!

As we move into April, I want to take a moment to reflect on the momentum we are building together as a chapter—and where we are headed next.

The first quarter of 2026 has been focused on establishing clarity, strengthening our foundation, and activating our leadership team. Across the board, I'm seeing meaningful progress: new ideas taking shape, volunteers stepping into leadership, and a renewed sense of ownership in how we serve our members and our community.

[Read the full President's Note on our website:](#)

<https://pmicic.org/presidents-corner>

Connect & Cultivate

Project on Purpose: Managing the 2026
Decorators' Show House Project

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Tuesday, April 21st
5:00PM to 8:00PM

Manor on Meridian
5141 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

[Learn More & Register Today](#) —>

Join us for an **exclusive chapter meeting** going behind the velvet ropes of a historic restoration. The ultimate integration project: a complex web of high-stakes stakeholders, rigid deadlines, and intricate procurement—all while preserving history!

- **The Experience:** A private tour of the Show House followed by a program on executing excellence under pressure.
- **The Insight:** Learn how PM principles turn a massive estate into a masterpiece of design.
- **The Impact:** See firsthand how precision planning fuels philanthropy.

This Signature event is open to members and non-members. Space is limited for the exclusive walkthrough and program. PDU opportunity.

Connect & Cultivate



April Networking: PM in the AM

Join fellow project professionals from across the area for a relaxed and energizing start to your day at PM in the AM. Grab a cup of coffee, connect with peers, swap insights, ask questions, and grow your network in a casual, collaborative setting designed to spark ideas and build meaningful connections.



Tuesday, April 7

Choose Location Below

COLUMBUS

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INDIANAPOLIS

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April Lunch and Learn: Managing Your Career Path Like a Project – Will you choose your path, or will your path be chosen for you?

In today's era of rapid innovation, it's more important than ever to take an active role in steering the course of your career. However, common career guidance is often dated, generalized, and difficult to apply. In this session we will discuss how to apply best practices of project management to your career planning process, identifying and earning the role of your dreams.



Tuesday, April 14

11:45AM to 1:00PM

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Tyler Norman, MBA

Upcoming Events You'll Want to Attend:

PM in the AM



Tuesday, April 7th

[COLUMBUS](#)

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Tuesday, April 21st

5:00PM to 8:00PM

The Manor on Meridian
PDU -1.5 Business Acumen

[Register Today](#)

Lunch & Learn with Speaker, Tyler Norman



Tuesday, April 14th

11:45AM to 1:00PM

Virtual
PDU -1.0 Power Skills

[Register Today](#)

Practical Uses of AI for Project Leadership



Tuesday, May 20th,

6:00PM to 8:00PM

E-gineering Inc.
PDU -1.0 Ways of Working

[Register Today](#)

Save the Date:

Overbooked!
Never Split the Difference

ProDev Day 2026

[PMICIC Calendar](#)



Thursday, June 11th



Tuesday, August 25th

Member Celebrations

Welcome!
Meet Our Newest Members
(February 2026)



A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Sharmin Asad	Valeria Martinez Padilla
Nicholas David Barroll	Michaela McCulley
Andrew Bean	Miguel Angel Miranda
Craig Blaha	Jeffrey Mosier
Austin Bongen	Olufunmilola Olorunda
Jack Borgerding	Samantha Parrish
Abdelkader Bouzar	Aldrich Powe
Megan Bube	Brian Price
Alexandra Dunham	Mary Susan Riley
Ariadna Del Carmen Fernandez	Bella Ruscheinski
Rodney Fisher II	Wesley Sanders
Michael Gailey	Laura Scheffer
Matthew Paul Hobbs	Misty Seidler
Brent Jensen	Alyssa Ashley Smith
Thomas Johnson	Casey Smitson
Jason Edward Kellam	Bill Stoltenberg
Danisha Kennedy	Syreta Thomas
Cristobal Landecho	Bailey Trevino
Libby Manship	Ann van de Sandt
Kayla Martin	Jorge Vano Cos
Tiffany Joy White	Alaina Wastl
Contish Wilson	Benjamin Allen Werkowski
	Chase Austin Westby

Congratulations, **New Credential Holders (February 2026)**

Logan Menser, PMI-ACP	Joseph Bayles, PMP
Jeffrey Mosier, PMP	Abdelkader Bouzar, PMP
Erica Nibbs, PMP	James Ryan Brunner, PMP
Arlan Graham Ohrt, PMP	Jerod Ducharme, PMP
Jada Sierra Price, PMP	Nicholas Goetze, CAPM
Lynsey Ann Thomann, PMP	Andrew Greene, PMP
	Timothy Wayne Jorgensen, PMP

Help Us Grow: Open Volunteer Opportunities

Ready to grow your leadership skills while giving back to the Central Indiana project management community? Volunteering with PMICIC is a great way to earn PDUs, expand your local network, and gain hands-on experience in areas like marketing, strategy, event planning, and more. Opportunities posted in the PMI Volunteer Engagement Platform.

[Director of Governance](#) →

[Event Technology Associate](#) →

[Graphic Designer](#) →

Shape the Next Generation of Project Leaders!

Experience the "Apple Product Team" simulation at Purdue University from the judge's seat! Nearly 50 students across Finance, Marketing, and Design are looking for professional Project Managers to evaluate their final semester presentations.

As a judge, PMICIC members act as a real-world stakeholder, providing the evaluation and feedback necessary to prepare these students for professional environments.



Wednesday, April 29
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[Click Here for More
Information](#)

Volunteer of the Quarter Lola Rader



The Project Management Institute (PMI) Central Indiana Chapter named Lola Rader, Program Director of Professional Development, as its Q1 2026 Volunteer of the Quarter for her outstanding leadership and contribution to chapter programming. Lola was instrumental in delivering the highly successful "Building the White River District" event, which drew 28 attendees and achieved a rare Net Promoter Score (NPS) of 100, reflecting its exceptional value. Chapter leadership praised her dedication, noting her focus on creating sustainable systems for programming and her energy that is "helping raise the bar for member engagement" across the chapter.

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Partnering with PMICIC's ProDevDay offers businesses a premier opportunity to engage directly with industry professionals while positioning brands at the forefront of project management excellence and innovation.

- Share the ProDevDay **Sponsorship Prospectus** with your leadership team.
- Share **prospective leads** with our PMICIC team. Contact info below.
- Serve on the **ProDevDay Sponsorship & Marketing Committee**. Apply in the VEP today.

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Professional Development Checklist



Level Up Your Career with PMTraining & PMICIC

PMICIC's reputable and trusted partner, PMTraining provides our members with proven, high-quality resources for professional growth. You get exclusive access to discounted PMP exam prep and on-demand PDU courses designed to help you reach your next career milestone!

Explore the full schedule of live virtual classes and member-only pricing at our dedicated partner portal.

[Live Class Schedule/Register](#) →

What's New at PMI



PMP Exam Changes

In July 2026, the PMP® Certification Exam evolves to reflect the realities of modern project leadership. The updated exam places greater weight on business environment and value delivery, introduces interactive question formats that test real-world judgment, and brings AI and sustainability into the conversation. With a 60/40 split favouring adaptive over predictive approaches, the new exam mirrors how today's most effective project managers actually work.

[Details](#) →

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