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Monthly Newsletter



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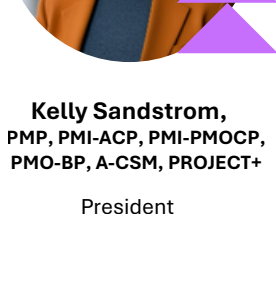
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Kelly Sandstrom,
PMP, PMI-ACP, PMI-PMOCP,
PMO-BP, A-CSM, PROJECT+

President

President's Message

Hello PMICIC Members,

As we close out 2025, I'm filled with gratitude for what we've built together this year. This has been a year of rebuilding, reconnecting, and reaffirming who we are as a chapter—and who we want to be moving forward. I want to thank every one of you for showing up, leaning in, and contributing to a stronger, more vibrant PMICIC community.

👉 Read the full President's Note on our website:

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

Upcoming Events
You'll Want to Attend:

SAVE THE DATE!
2026 Annual Membership Meeting

Registration coming soon!

📅 **Jan. 21, 2026** 6:30PM - 8:30PM

[Event Link](#) →

What's Happening Around the Chapter

2026 PMICIC Chapter Leadership announcement

President: Kelly Sandstrom

Supported by:

- **Past President:** Casey Adams
- **Program Director of Governance:** Nathan Bates
- **Event Chair, Professional Development Day:** Simrandeep Kaur
- **Event Chair, Project on Purpose (Decorator's Showhouse):** Kathi Tuttle

VP Operations: Adrienne Roman

Supported by:

- **Program Director of Volunteers:** Mike King
- **Program Director of Tools & Technology:** Laura Yahya
- **Program Director of Event Communications:** Heather Cassidy
- **Program Director of Member Communications:** Kyle Davern

VP Finance: Rosann Bateman

VP Member Engagement: Jason Duigou

Supported by:

- **Program Director of Professional Development:** Lola Rader
- **Program Director of Networking:** Nikki Schier
- **Program Director of Membership Experience & Administration:** Shawn Hochstetler
- **VP Strategic Partnerships & Marketing:** Carol U. Baker

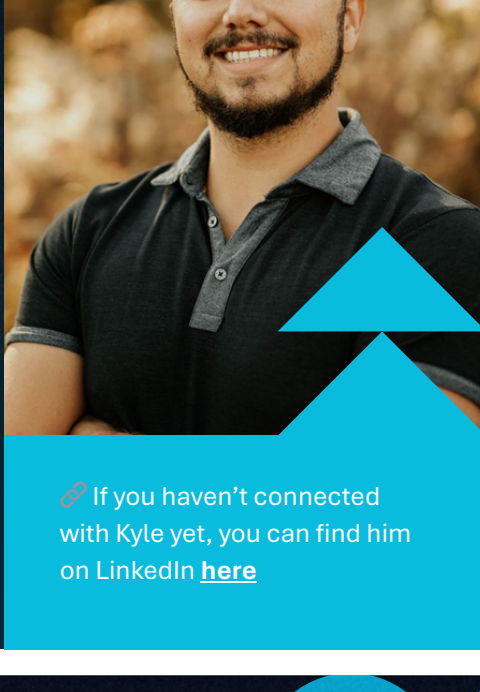
Community Highlights

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to our volunteer of the month for November, Kyle Davern!

Kyle joined us as a volunteer after attending orientation in November 2024. He brought with him very useful nonprofit experience with the Alzheimer's Association. Kyle stepped into a leadership role for 2025 as the Director of Communications. He managed our monthly newsletter to the Chapter membership, and helped with events from start to finish with getting the registration up on the website and managing the emails and social media posts associated with every event. Kyle was an especially huge help with PDD, giving regular updates about registrations to the team and advertising and promoting the event.

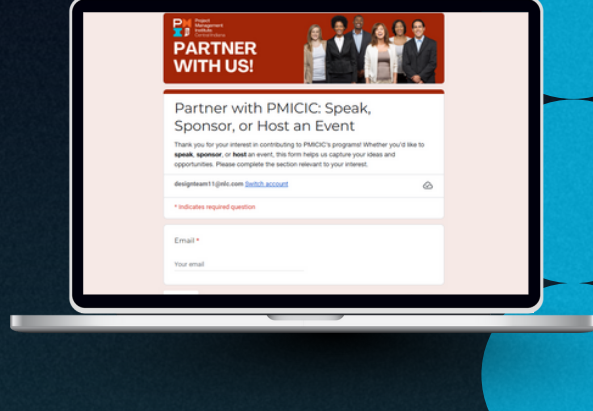
Thank you so much for all you do, Kyle!



🔗 If you haven't connected with Kyle yet, you can find him on LinkedIn [here](#)

Call for speakers

[Form](#) →



Recap of November Events

Purdue Networking

What a great night at Purdue!

Project Management Institute Central Indiana (PMICIC) and the Project Management at Purdue came together for an evening of networking, learning, and connection between students and professionals. 🌟

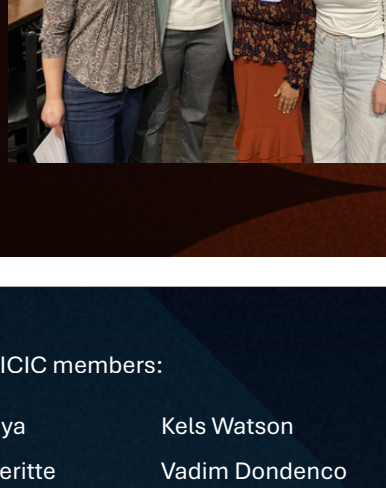
Thank you to everyone who joined us to share insights, build relationships, and inspire the next generation of project leaders! 🧳



Confessions Networking

Confessions of a Project Manager: Skills, Struggles & Superpowers was a hit!

PMs from across Central Indiana came together for an evening of real talk, laughter, and lessons learned — from managing scope and tricky stakeholders to celebrating wins and sharing survival tips. 🗨️🌟

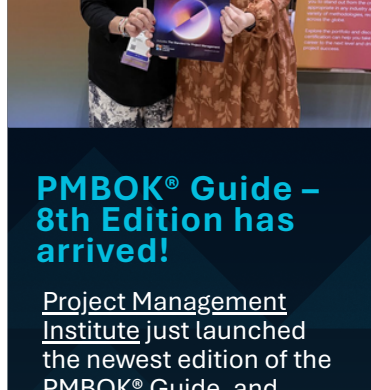


Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Kelli Clark	Laura Yahya	Kels Watson
Carly Holland	Cheria Averitte	Vadim Dondenco
Michael Dinges	John Knight	Sergiu Miron
Randall Lewis	Brian Lowery	Jeff Feiner
Randi Matsuzaki	Nicco Ravenna	Altony Rice
Steven McDaniel	Taylor Hammill	Zachary Gore
Emmanuel Brice	Divya Mamidala	Carlotta Hairston
Siani Monthe	Ethan Groff	Zachary Stenson
Abigail Abel	Jerod Ducharme	Lynsey Thomann
Rachel Fogleman	Craig Perue	Danny Thomas
Katie Ratliff	Matt Frigo	
Rafael Rolon Rivera	Michael Burns	

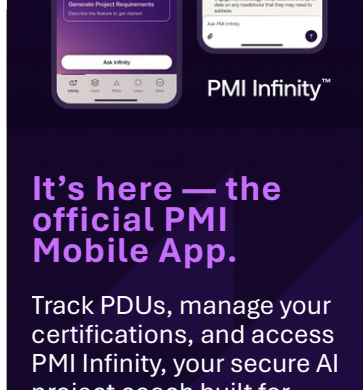
Stay connected with PMI News



PMBOK® Guide – 8th Edition has arrived!

Project Management Institute just launched the newest edition of the PMBOK® Guide, and PMICIC is excited to bring one home to our Central Indiana community!

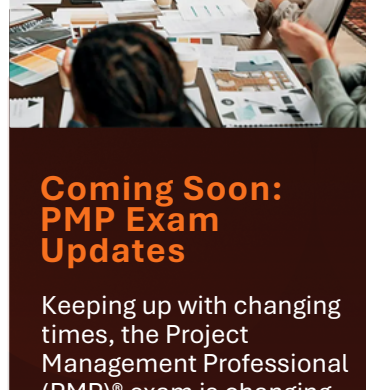
[Read more here](#)



It's here — the official PMI Mobile App.

Track PDUs, manage your certifications, and access PMI Infinity, your secure AI project coach built for Project Professionals.

[Read more here](#)



Coming Soon: PMP Exam Updates

Keeping up with changing times, the Project Management Professional (PMP)® exam is changing too. The 2026 update reflects the future of the profession, with a sharper focus on the skills and mindsets driving meaningful results in today's world.

[Read more here](#)



Happy Holidays

No Programming in December!
We will see you all in 2026!

