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President's Message



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As we enter November, I'm filled with gratitude for the project professionals who make a difference every day — in your workplaces, teams, and our PMICIC community. In celebration of International Project Management Day on November 6, I want to thank you for the expertise, resilience, and collaboration you bring to every project.

👉 Read the full President's Letter on our website:
<https://pmicic.org/presidents-corner>

Upcoming Events You'll Want to Attend:



Purdue Networking Event

Networking Mixer with Project Management at Purdue – Join Us November 5! PMI Central Indiana and the Project Management @ Purdue Student Club invite you to a professional networking mixer on Purdue's campus.

📅 **November 5th, 2025** 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Purdue University, Krannert Building,
room 140 — 403 Mitch Daniels Blvd
West Lafayette, IN, 47907

[Event Link](#) →



Confessions Networking Event

Join us for an evening of candid conversations, laughter, and shared lessons as we uncover the skills, struggles, and superpowers that define the real PM experience. This isn't your typical lecture-style session — it's a lively, rotating discussion where every table explores a unique confession or challenge, and you get to contribute your own!

📅 **November 12th, 2025** 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Four Day Ray Brewing 11671 Lantern Rd
Fishers, IN, 46038

[Event Link](#) →

International PM Day 11/6

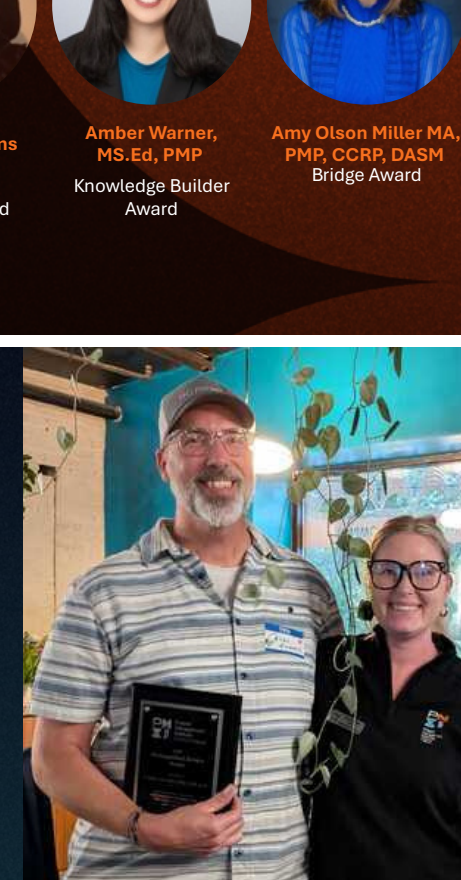
Happy International Project Management Day! Today we celebrate you - the project leaders who turn ideas into impact. Whether your passion began with solving puzzles, getting creative, or bringing people together, you've followed what lights you up — and turned it into a career that drives meaningful change. Project management isn't just a job—it's your gateway to doing what you love, in any industry, anywhere in the world. Thank you for shaping the future, one project at a time.



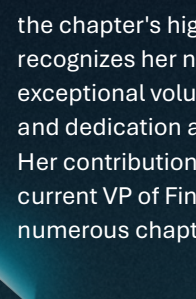
October Events Recap

We hosted a successful 'Heart of PMI' appreciation event to honor the volunteers and members who power our operations. The evening was a relaxed and lively gathering featuring awards, a raffle, great food, and strong community connection, all designed to thank the dedicated project professionals who give their time and talent to keep the chapter thriving.

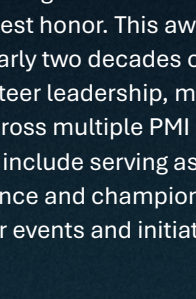
The entire event was made possible thanks to the planning team: Nikki Schier, Adrienne Roman, JoAnne Harbert Bhati, Arivu Purushothaman, Dan Hillman, and Sagarika Mohapatra.



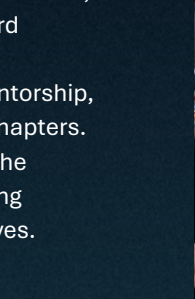
Volunteer Award Winners



Nikki Schier, CAPM
Dynamic Contributor
Award



Arivu Purushothaman
Steadfast Service
Award



Shybrinn Williams
Engagement
Champion Award



Amber Warner, MS.Ed, PMP
Knowledge Builder
Award



Amy Olson Miller MA, PMP, CCRP, DASM
Bridge Award



PMP Study Cohort

Over the past five weeks, our PMICIC Study Group provided a supportive and collaborative environment to connect with peers working toward the same goal. 🍀 Good luck with your exams!



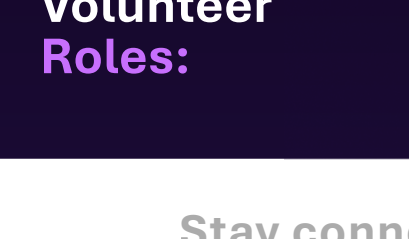
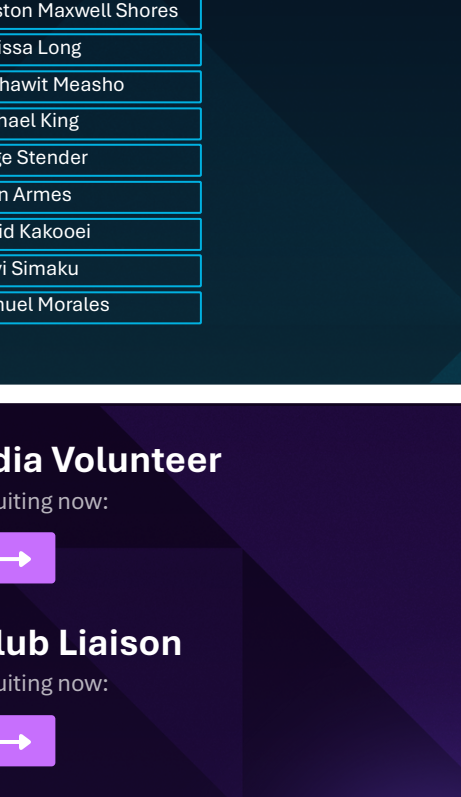
Career Development Expo

Our Career Development Expo was a huge success! Over 55 people came together to explore job opportunities, get free career coaching, professional headshots, and connected with peers in the community.



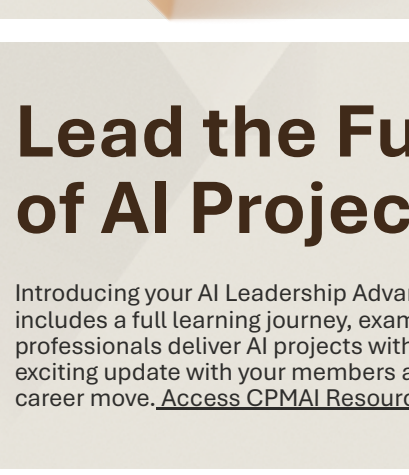
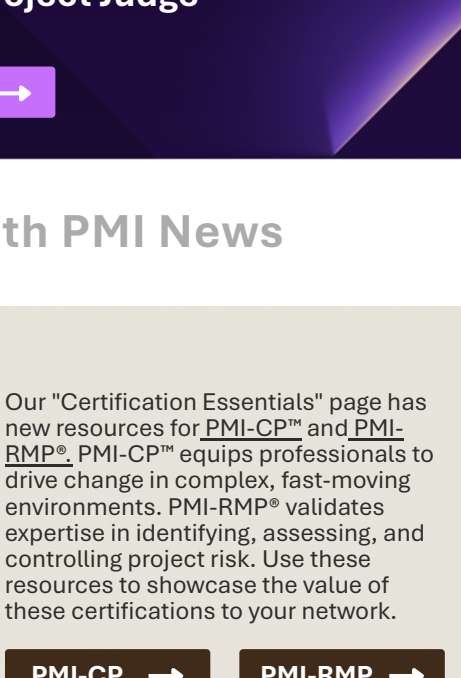
PMICIC Distinguished Service Award **Casey Adams**

The Project Management Institute Central Indiana Chapter (PMICIC) has honored Casey Adams with its inaugural Distinguished Service Award for his lasting impact and steadfast leadership. Adams is recognized for his service as Chapter President during the pandemic, where he established the technological foundation for today's hybrid events. He continues to contribute to the chapter's success by serving in an advisory capacity.



PMICIC President's Award **Rosann Bateman**

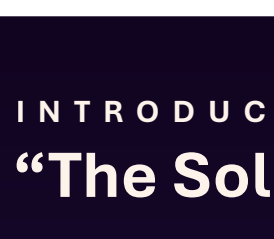
The Project Management Institute Central Indiana Chapter (PMICIC) has honored Rosann Bateman with its inaugural President's Award, the chapter's highest honor. This award recognizes her nearly two decades of exceptional volunteer leadership, mentorship, and dedication across multiple PMI chapters. Her contributions include serving as the current VP of Finance and championing numerous chapter events and initiatives.



WELCOME New Members

A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Andrea Ramirez	Jared Weyerbacher	Scott Vogel
Bradley Maginn	John Emery	Shannon Sleighter
Brandon Houston	Jose Sandigo	Taylor Sanders Thomas
Brianna Johnson	Jarquinn Logan	Matera Uzoamaka
Chad Bracken	Charlesworth Mandy	Ajene Vibha Alangar
Chelsey Caseldine	Drake Mark	Wayne Syvinski
Christine King	Weston Maxwell Shores	
Christian Miller	Melissa Long	
Donna Colón	Merhawit Measho	
Felix Okhifo	Michael King	
Felicia Patel	Paige Stender	
Helen Uzamere	Ryan Armes	
Jacob Denecke	Saeid Kakoei	
Jacob Franklin	Salvi Simaku	
Jarod Johnson	Samuel Morales	



Open Volunteer Roles:

Social Media Volunteer

🕒 Actively recruiting now:

[Apply here](#) →

Student Club Liaison

🕒 Actively recruiting now:

[Apply here](#) →

Student Project Judge

📅 Dec 10

[Apply here](#) →

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NEW Resources for PMI-CP™ and PMI-RMP®

Our "Certification Essentials" page has new resources for PMI-CP™ and PMI-RMP®. PMI-CP™ equips professionals to drive change in complex, fast-moving environments. PMI-RMP® validates expertise in identifying, assessing, and controlling project risk. Use these resources to showcase the value of these certifications to your network.

[PMI-CP](#) →

[PMI-RMP](#) →

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INTRODUCING "The Solutionaries" Visionaries Turning Ideas into Impact

"The Solutionaries," a new docuseries from Project Management Institute and TIME Studios, spotlights the visionaries transforming bold ideas into real, sustainable solutions for our planet.

In our first episode, meet Cyrill Gutsch, a designer who realized that "away" doesn't exist, because everything we throw away still ends up somewhere. That revelation led him to leave his design firm and found Parley for the Oceans, an organization redefining how innovation, design, and leadership can drive true environmental change.

From turning ocean plastic into performance materials with Adidas to creating bio-material alternatives reshaping the fashion industry, Parley proves that innovation is the highest form of protest.

IT'S AWARD SEASON 2025 PMI Project of the Year Finalists

The PMI Project of the Year award recognizes a complex project that best delivers superior performance of project management practices, superior organizational results, and positive impacts on society.

[Learn more](#) →

• Baltic Synchronization Project

PMI Construction/Infrastructure Project Award, Lithuania

• Project Sunflower

PMI Social Project Award, United Kingdom

• Project One

PMI Engineering/Technology Project Award, United States

Stay tuned as we continue celebrating our finalists and join us at the PMI Global Summit in Phoenix, AZ, this November, where we'll reveal the Project of the Year winner live!

The 2025 Chapter Member Satisfaction Survey is now open until December 1, 2025.

This annual survey gathers feedback from chapter members worldwide to strengthen programs, services, and member experience. Watch for your email invitation from market.research@pmi.org, sent between October 27 to 29.