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President

President's Message

PM in the AM: Connection, Reimagined

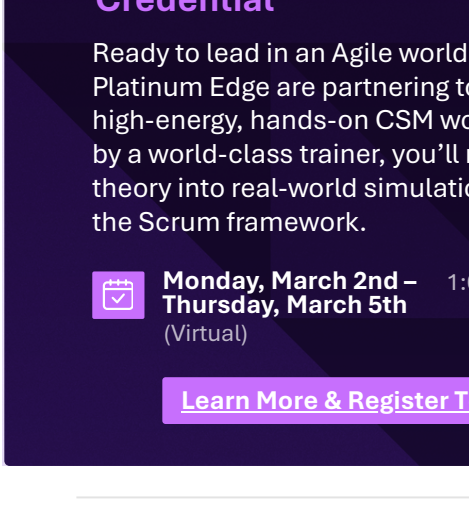
One of our priorities this year is to create programming that meets members where they are—professionally, geographically, and in their day-to-day lives. **PM in the AM** is a strong example of what that looks like in practice.

PM in the AM is intentionally simple: just a cup of coffee and a conversation. It is a space to meet fellow chapter members, talk through current projects, ask questions, and expand your network—without the formality of a traditional evening event.

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

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

Connect & Cultivate



February Chapter Meeting: Building the White River District: Collaboration, Complexity, and Civic Impact

Go behind the scenes of the White River District Innovation Project and learn how Indianapolis leaders and partners are delivering a transformational 91-acre redevelopment through collaboration, coordination, and adaptive project management.

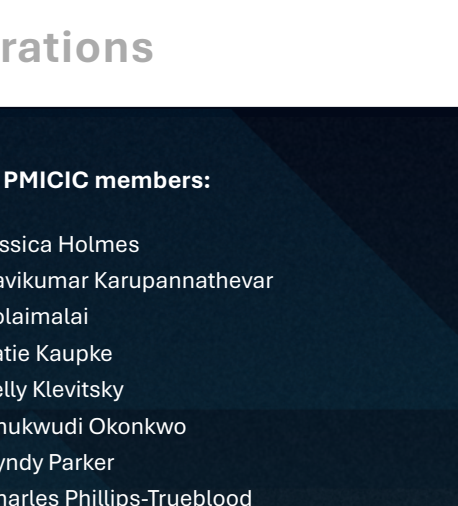
 **Thursday, February 26th** 5:45PM - 7:45PM

Tavern on South, 423 W. South St., Indianapolis, IN, 46225

[Learn More & Register Today](#) →

Crush Q1 and Master Agile with a Certified Scrum Master Credential

Ready to lead in an Agile world? PMICIC and Platinum Edge are partnering to present a high-energy, hands-on CSM workshop. Led by a world-class trainer, you'll move beyond theory into real-world simulations to master the Scrum framework.



 **Monday, March 2nd – Thursday, March 5th** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET (Virtual)

[Learn More & Register Today](#) →

Member Celebrations

Welcome!
Meet Our Newest Members
December 2025

A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Olawale Aderibigbe
Michael Arnott
Jeffrey Bonneau
Steven Brevett
Terry Broadstreet
Joshua Bryant
Colin Byard
Granville Carpenter
Zona Clark
Damon Davis
Felicia DeVault
Natalie Dietz
Dereck Dodd
Richard Fox
Sheldon Harrington

Jessica Holmes
Ravikumar Karupannathevar
Solaimalai
Katie Kaupke
Kelly Klevitsky
Chukwudi Okonkwo
Cyndy Parker
Charles Phillips-Trueblood
Jada Price
Bimini Showers
Dustin Shreeve
Ryan Sims
Gregory Starks
Bhargavi Vemuri
Catherine Vrentas
Jacob Warren

Congratulations, New Credential Holders December 2025

Maria Del Mar Carrasquillo Gonzalez, PMP
Matthew Copher, PMI-PBA
Jacob Denecke, PMP
Charles Graf, PMI-CP
Sandra Haden, PMP
Brynley Kent, PMP

Felicia Patel, PMP
Nicco Ravenna, PMP
Varun Sarode, CAPM
Kels Watson, CAPM
Ronald Webb, PMP
Justin Williams, PMP

Upcoming Events You'll Want to Attend:

PM in the AM

 **Tuesday, February 10th** 8:00AM

[Indianapolis, Columbus, West Lafayette:](#)

[Register Today](#) →

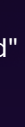
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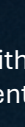
Certified Scrum Master Workshop, partnership with Platinum Edge

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(Virtual)

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Overbooked! Project Management in the Age of AI, Bookclub

 **Tuesday, March 3rd** 7:00PM

(Virtual)

[Register Today](#) →

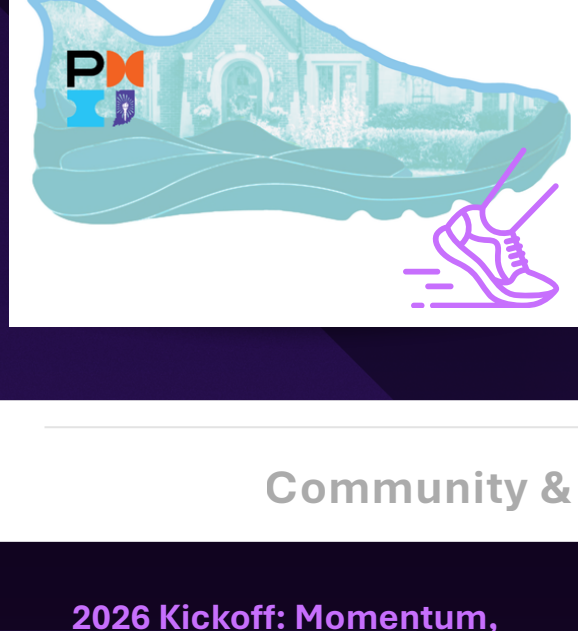
Save the Date:

Start Your Engines: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour, limited availability!

 **March 10th**

Fempower 2026, partnership with Prospanica Indianapolis

 **March 11th**



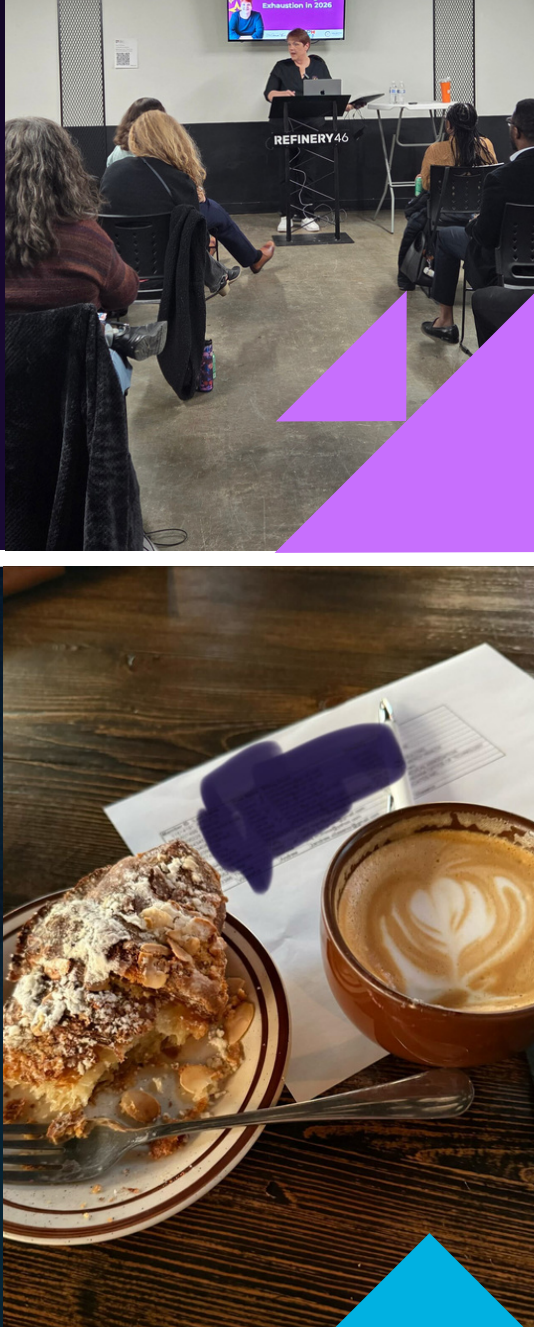
Plus, PMICIC's Project on Purpose:
Big announcement coming soon!

Community & Connection

2026 Kickoff: Momentum, Milestones, and Mental Resilience

Our Annual Chapter Meeting on January 21 was more than just a kick-off; it was a powerful reminder of the strength within the **PMI Central Indiana Chapter**. We gathered to celebrate a stellar 2025 and officially welcomed our **2026 Board of Directors**, who shared an inspiring vision for the year ahead. The highlight of the evening was our keynote speaker, **Dr. Anna Stumpf**, who challenged us to look beyond spreadsheets and deadlines to examine the "hidden load" of project leadership to move beyond burnout and lead our teams with sustainable, high-performance energy in 2026.

[Members: Login HERE](#) and view event recording →



Networking Brewed Fresh: PM in the AM

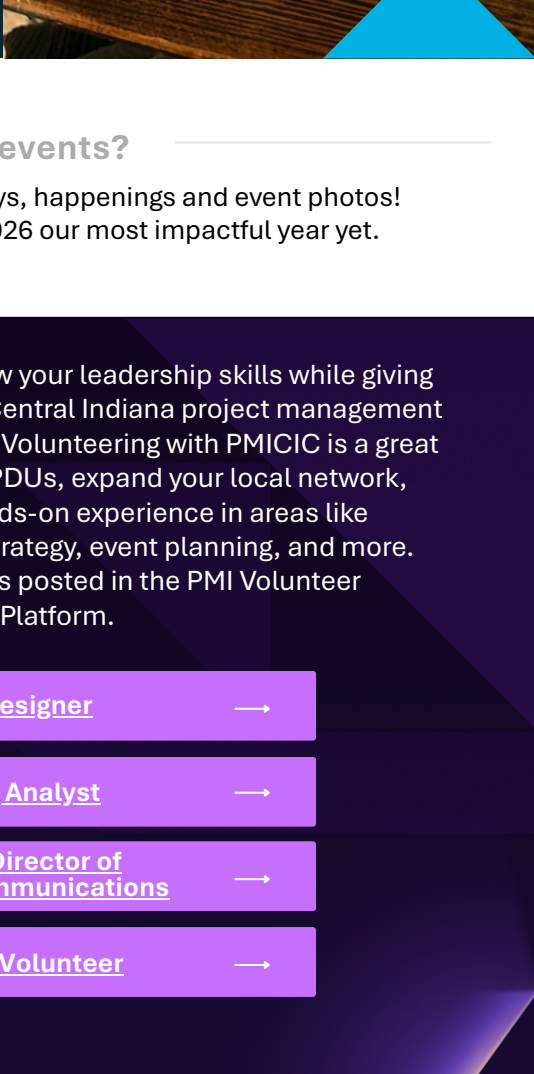
We started the year on a high note at Parlor Public House on January 13 with a new "PM in the AM" networking event.

This "agenda-free" morning was a hit, bringing members together to swap project stories and build local connections over fresh brew. It's networking at its simplest—and best.

Missed it? Join us at the next PM in the AM which will be hosted in Indianapolis, Columbus, AND West Lafayette February 10!

See Upcoming Chapter Events section above or visit [PMICIC.org](https://pmicic.org) for more information.

[Interested in hosting a PM in the AM?](#) →



Missed these events?

Stay tuned on LinkedIn for key takeaways, happenings and event photos!

We're energized and ready to make 2026 our most impactful year yet.

Help Us Grow: Open 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.

[Graphic Designer](#) →

[Marketing Analyst](#) →

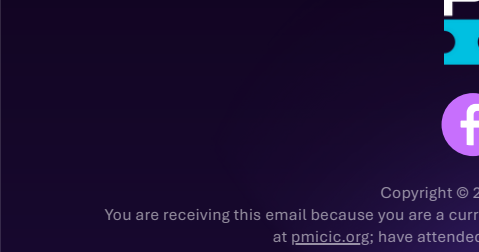
[Program Director of Event Communications](#) →

[Research Volunteer](#) →

We're excited to welcome these new volunteers serving the chapter and its membership:

Danielle Bonaventura, PMP, Social Media Volunteer
Kenny Dunn, PMP, Social Media Volunteer
Brian York, PMP, CCMP, Student Chapter Liaison
Tyra Babington, PMP, Program Director of Partnerships
Shybrinn Williams, PMP, Marketing Analyst

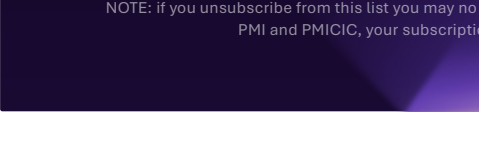
What's New at PMI



PMXPO 2026 Registration Open

Mark your calendar for 26 March. PMXPO 2026 is the largest free virtual event in the project profession, bringing together tens of thousands of practitioners for a day of learning, connection, and growth. Earn PDUs, hear from leading voices in the field, and access all sessions on-demand after the event. No cost. No travel. Just the skills you need to step up.

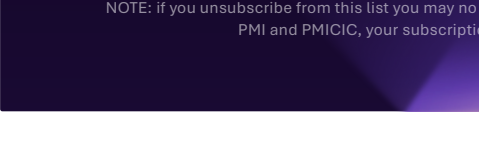
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