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PMICIC
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Monthly Newsletter



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President's Message

Welcome to a new year of bold ideas, collective growth, and purpose-driven project leadership.

As we begin 2026, I'm proud to reflect on how far our chapter has come and even more excited for where we're headed. Over the past year, PMI Central Indiana has transformed: we rebuilt our leadership structure, reignited our volunteer community, refreshed our programming, and brought our mission back to life.

This chapter is no longer just a place to earn PDUs. It's a place to grow your leadership, elevate your voice, and belong.

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

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

Upcoming Events You'll Want to Attend:

PM in the AM

Just a cup of coffee and a chat - meet chapter members, discuss current projects, ask questions, and expand your network at PM in the AM.

Tuesday, January 13th 8:00AM - 9:00AM

Parlor Public House, 600 E Ohio St Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46202

[Register Here](#) →

Overbooked: PMICIC Book Club

PMICIC's book club meets in March to discuss "Project Management in the Age of AI" by Paul J Clapis.

Tuesday, March 3rd 7:00PM

Parlor Public House, 600 E Ohio St Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46202

[Register Here](#) →

January 21:
PMICIC Annual Chapter Meeting & 2026 Kickoff

Kick off the new year with PMICIC at our **2026 Annual Chapter Meeting**, featuring a high-impact keynote designed for today's project leaders.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anna Stumpf

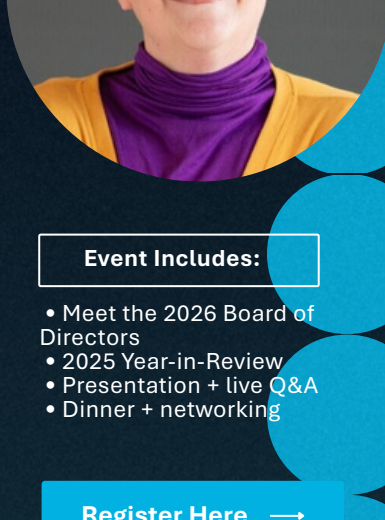
"When Numbers Don't Add Up: The Hidden Neuroscience of Burnout for Project Leaders"

Dr. Stumpf will introduce the Energy Triangle™, a practical, neuroscience-based model that explains how performance, personal, and people energy interact—and how even top performers can unknowingly drift into burnout. Members will gain tools to lead with resilience and protect their capacity in 2026.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30–8:30 PM ET

In-Person @ Refinery46
FREE for all PMICIC members



Event Includes:

- Meet the 2026 Board of Directors
- 2025 Year-in-Review
- Presentation + live Q&A
- Dinner + networking

[Register Here](#) →

Host a PM in the AM

Are you in Lafayette, Muncie, or Bloomington? We're looking for people like you to host a "PM in the AM" in your area.

Contact Nikki Scheir at networking@pmicic.org, and we'll help coordinate a meet-up near you!

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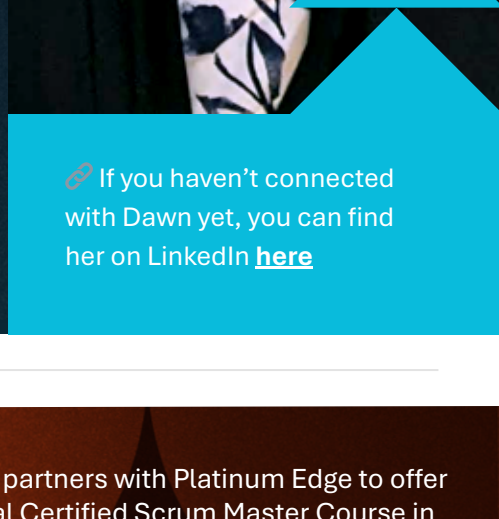
Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations Dawn Gleason!

Dawn has been selected as Volunteer of the Month. Having just completed her second term as Director of Finance, Rosann Bateman says, "Dawn works more behind the scenes but she is diligent in completing her tasks, helping me with systems (QuickBooks, Stripe, BILL), does bank reconciliations, and helps with budgeting and reconfiguring the budget template.

While her work is behind the scenes, it is incredibly important and requires diligence and dedication to getting our financial statements in order."

Thank you, Dawn, for keeping our chapter running day in and day out!



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

Kickstart 2026 with a Certification

PMICIC partners with Platinum Edge to offer a special Certified Scrum Master Course in early March. Plan to knock out a new certification within Q1 of 2026. **Plus, register before February 16 for early bird pricing.**

Monday, March 2nd - Thursday, March 5th 1:00PM – 5:00PM

ET (online, instructor live training)

[Register Here](#) →

Welcome New Members
Since November 30, 2025

A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Olalekan Agoro	Deborah Ishola
Mohanad Al Naseri	Olufinke Kesington
Cathe Alao	Gregory Kitchens
Ogochukwu Anokwute	John Lacy
Stephanie Begley	Ross Maddox
Molly Brady	Tunisha Owens
Ro Ceu	Thomas Parker
Patrick Cook	Erica Pridgen
Adrienne Crutchfield	Hind Salih
Venkata Siva Krishna Dabbakuti	Randy Santiano
Tim Farmer	Gregory Sapp
Frederick Gottman	Danny Thomas
Sandra Haden	Madhav Thoparapu
Chris Henderson	Brooke Weddle

Here are the new Certifications for
November and December 2025:

Olalekan Agoro, PMP	Deborah Ishola, PMP
Adrienne Atkins, PMP	Brynley Thomas Kent, PMP
Oluwayemisi Begbaaji, CPMI	Olufinke Kesington, PMP
Molly Ann Brady, PMP	Olufinke Kesington, PMI-ACP
Matthew Copher, PMI-PBA	Gregory Aaron Kitchens, PMP
Venkata Siva Krishna Dabbakuti, PMP	Bradley Maginn, PMP
Jacob Denecke, PMP	Mohanad Kamil Yaseen Al Naseri, Sr., PMI-RMP
Michael Dinges, PMP	Felicia Patel, PMP
Amanda Feuquay, PMI-CPMAI	Jennifer Marie Peyton, PMP
Ted Joseph Freidline, PMP	Nicco Ravenna, PMP
Maria Del Mar Carrasquillo Gonzalez, PMP	Altory Riche, PMP
Zachary Sean Gore, PMP	Alexander Lowell Ruttan, PMP
Charles Graf, PMI-CP	Varun Sunil Sarode, CAPM
Matthew S. Greenwood, PMP	Matthew Thompson, PMP
Sandra Wairimu Haden, PMP	Kels Watson, CAPM
Charles Earl Hollowell, PMP	Ronald Earl Webb, PMP
	Justin Nile Williams, PMP

Open Volunteer Roles:

Program Director of Partnerships

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Research Volunteers (2)

[Apply here](#) →

Marketing Analysts (2)

[Apply here](#) →

Program Director of Event Communications

[Apply here](#) →

New Year, New You

January 2026

Many of you locked in 2025—pushed past limits, hit big goals, and proved what's possible. 2026 is the year we all step up to deliver MORE. This isn't about starting over. It's about stepping up to achieve what's next. What does MORE look like for you in 2026?

Throughout January on LinkedIn, PMICIC will spotlight three powerful PMI membership benefits to help you seize new opportunities in 2026.

Join us on LinkedIn for a four-week challenge to help you turn resolutions into results.

