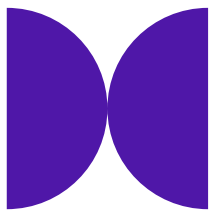




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President

President's Message

Together, We Achieve M.O.R.E.

As we move into March, I want to reflect on what is quietly taking shape across our chapter.

This year is not about doing more activity.

It is about creating more impact.

Behind the scenes, your board and volunteer leaders have been focused on strengthening the foundation of PMICIC so that every event, communication, and partnership delivers real value to you.

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

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



ST MARGARET'S
HOSPITAL GUILD

Decorators' Show House & Gardens

SUPPORTING ESSENATI HEALTH SINCE 1907

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

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.

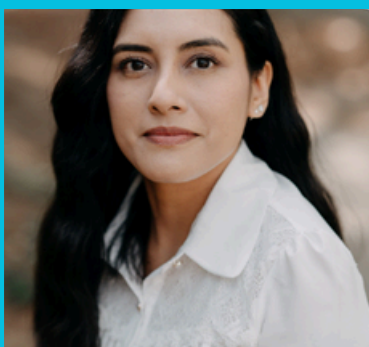
[Registration Now Open](#) →



Tuesday, April 21st 5PM - 8PM

Manor on Meridian
5141 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

**Early Bird
Price
Before
March 15**



Denise Hernandez
Managing Director of Operations, Enlace Academy



Julie Phillips
CEO & Founder, aFit



Alessandra Rosa
Senior Counsel, Employment Law Office of John H. Haskins & Associates



Stephanie Sponsel
COO, netlogx



FEMPOWER: The Many Faces of Resilience

March 11, 2026
6:00pm - 8:00pm
PDU opportunity

[Register](#) →
[Free Event](#)



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Ruth Morales
Panel Moderator

Upcoming Events You'll Want to Attend:

These Events and More:
[PMICIC.org/events-calendar](https://pmicic.org/events-calendar).

Fempower: The Many Faces of Resilience

 Thursday, March 11th 6PM - 9PM

PM in the AM:
Noblesville, Yafa Golden Coffee
Indianapolis, Parlor House

 Tuesday, March 17th 7AM - 8AM
 Tuesday, March 17th 8AM - 9AM

Lunch & Learn: Managing Your Career Path Like a Project (virtual)

 Tuesday, April 14th 11:45AM - 1PM

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

 Tuesday, April 21st 5PM - 8PM



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2026**

Together, We Achieve M.O.R.E.

**SAVE-THE-
DATE**

**Tuesday,
August 25**

Better Together: PMICIC Partnerships

Our chapter thrives when we bridge the gap between professional expertise, academic innovation, and community impact. By collaborating with industry leaders and local organizations, we create unique opportunities for our members to lead, mentor, and grow beyond the traditional office setting. Explore this month's featured partnerships to see how we are driving project excellence and social stewardship forward—together.



St. Margaret's Hospital Guild & PMICIC

Project on Purpose: Lead, Serve, and Dash!



PMICIC is thrilled to collaborate once again with **St. Margaret's Hospital Guild** for our signature chapter event, Decorators' Show House! Did you know through this partnership, we're merging professional development with social stewardship, supporting the life-saving mission of Eskenazi Health? Since 1907, the Guild has raised over \$14 million for this important community cause, and you are a vital part of that continued success!

Whether you're looking to sharpen your technical eye or roll up your sleeves for the community, there is a "Project on Purpose" waiting for you. We invite our members to step up and volunteer for the April 11 Dash by the Past race event.

Why volunteer? As project professionals, you understand operational flow better than anyone. By managing the course, you help secure the vital funds our community relies on.

- **Roles Needed:** Course Marshals, Hospitality, Check-in, and Safety.
- **The Goal:** Ensure runner safety, seamless operations, and a great experience!
- **Action:** [Click Here to Volunteer and Join the Team](#) or [Sign Up to Run/Walk](#)

Let's all step up for social impact with this "Project on Purpose"!

Purdue University & PMICIC

Project Management at Purdue was founded to cultivate essential project management skills while showcasing the diverse career paths and opportunities available within the field. Members gain real-world experience by leading and collaborating on teams to develop solutions, recommendations, and products for a wide range of companies.

In 2025 PM at Purdue became affiliated with PMI Global and the PMI Central Indiana Chapter.

Welcome Incoming Project Management at Purdue 2026 Executive Board

- President, Matthew Brigham
- Director of Talent, Brayden Waddle
- Director of MarCom, Anneliese Lu
- Director of Finance, Jarrett Evans
- Director of Project Excellence, Himani Ashok
- Director of Project Excellence, Chair, Colin Gupta
- Director of Talent, Chair, Cole Miller



Stay tuned for opportunities to support the PM at Purdue student chapter.

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Prospanica, Republic Airways, & PMICIC

PMICIC partners with **Prospanica** and **Republic Airways** for **Fempower: The Many Faces of Resilience** Wednesday, 3/11/26, 6PM - 9PM at the Republic Airways Training Center-Carmel. See page 2 for panelists and register via link below.

[Learn More & Register Here](#) →

You, Your Network, & PMICIC

Call for Speakers, Sponsors, Collaborators and more

Our most important partner is **our members!** You are a veritable powerhouse.

Our Chapter thrives when our members lead the way. We are officially opening doors for **Speakers, Event Hosts, and Sponsors** for our upcoming season.

- **Have a Story?** Share your expertise as a Guest Speaker.
- **Have a Space?** Host a site visit or "Field Trip" at your facility.
- **Have a Brand?** Partner with us as a Sponsor to reach 1,600+ high impact talent and businesses.

[Get Involved](#)

Contact us directly at
partnerships@pmicic.org

Networking Brewed Fresh: PM in the AM

Say, YES, and you can set-up a networking meetup in your area!

FMI: Contact networking@pmicic.org.

Next PM in the AM

Tuesday, March 17



Noblesville
7AM - 8AM
Yafa Golden
Coffee



Indianapolis
8AM - 9AM
Parlor House



Member Celebrations

Welcome!
Meet Our Newest Members
(January 2026)



A warm welcome to our newest PMICIC members:

Joseph Bayles	Anuja Khanal
Katherine Blaske	Dan Kibler
James Brunner	Taylor King
Laura Carroll	Jessica Ledford
Jose Castaneda Arellano	Antoine Lewis
Troy Cook	Kathryn Mescall
Stephanie Cryder	Brian Nienhaus
Carlos Cueto	Arlan Ohrt
Jaimi Davis	Olivia Phillips
William Denson	Sophia Pirozek
Dan Diebolt	David Reed
Katie Dooley	Elijah Reid
Aries Drake	Christopher Robbins
MaryAnna Ferris	Maria Splinter
Ben Forness	DeAnne Taggart
Nathan Gann	Morgan Turner
Nicholas Goetze	Wungseng Vang
Andrew Greene	Gregory Wilson
Jason Herbert	

Congratulations, New Credential Holders (January 2026)

Colin Byard, PMP
Jaime Cruces Rendon, CAPM
Jeffrey Eckert, PMI-PMOCP
Lisa Frank, CAPM
Alexander Gettelfinger, PMP
Jason Herbert, PMP
Jatin Jajal, PMI-CP
Brianna Johnson, CAPM

Adrienne Johnson, PMP
Lisa Martin, PMP
Madeline Preusse, PMP
Micaylah Rose, CAPM
Maria Splinter, PMP
Robert Wagner, CAPM
Brooke Weddle, PMP

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.

[ProDevDay - Speakers & Agenda Volunteer](#) —→

[ProDevDay - Sponsorship & Marketing Volunteer](#) —→

[Chapter Graphic Designer](#) —→

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

Brandon Smith, Program Director of Event Communications

Shybrinn Williams, PMP, Marketing Analyst

Malay Kumar Rai, PMP, Research Analyst

Angela Turk, PMP, Professional Development Speaker Experience Coordinator

Andrew Freehauf, PMP, Professional Development Project Coordinator

Whitney Deal, PMP, ProDevDay Sub-Committee Ops and Logistics

Bolanle Oladokun, PMP, ProDevDay Sub-Committee Ops and Logistics

“ Project professionals are strategic partners.

As Project Professionals, we are **strategic partners** driving vision and value. This past month, PMICIC proved that our greatest asset in this leadership role is the strength of our collective network.

Recent Highlights

- **PM in the AM:** We brought the morning scrum to the local level in February! Members in Indianapolis, Columbus, and West Lafayette gathered over coffee to build professional circles and share insights right in their own backyards. Will you host a PM in the AM in your neck of the woods?
- **White River District Panel:** At Tavern on South on February 26, we tackled the reality of stakeholder alignment. Our panel on the White River District project highlighted how collaboration and expert scheduling turn civic complexity into community impact.



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Need PDUs?

Most Chapter events offer PDUs. We've recapped them here for each access.

DATE	EVENT	PDU	URL
March 11	Fempower	1.5 Power Skills	LINK
April 14	Lunch & Learn: Managing Your Career Path Like a Project	1.0 Power Skills	LINK
April 21	Project on Purpose: Decorators' Show House	1.5 Business Acumen	LINK



Many past Chapter Programs are posted online on our YouTube page. [Subscribe @PmicicOrg](#).

Even More
PDUs!!
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What's New at PMI



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