



CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER

Our Mission (why we exist):

To advance the practice and profession of project management throughout Central Iowa in a conscious and proactive manner to all stakeholders.

Our Vision (what we want to become):

The PMI-CIC will be the recognized leader in supporting project management stakeholders and in promoting the value of project management throughout Central Iowa.

Our Core Values (what we believe in):

Project Management Impact - Project management is a critical competence that has a positive influence on organizational results and society.

Professionalism - Accountability and ethical behavior ensures our commitment to PMI stakeholders.

Volunteerism - Volunteers and effective volunteer partnerships with staff are the best way to accomplish the Institute's goals and objectives.

Community - Bringing members of the global project management community together is the best way to advance the project management profession and facilitate their growth.

Engagement - Encouraging diverse viewpoints and enabling individuals to contribute to the project management profession and to the Institute.

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Professional Development Day (PDD)

PMI CIC Professional Development Day is a premier educational opportunity recognized by professional Project, Program and Portfolio managers from entry to senior level, who are interested in enhancing their skills, growing in their profession, and networking with more than 450 project management professionals from across Iowa. PDD is also a chance for those interested in exploring all levels of project management career opportunities, to network with Iowa companies that value project management in achieving business results.

Monthly Chapter Meetings & Networking

Our chapter alternates between lunch meetings and dinner meetings. Chapter meeting locations are rotated in and around the Des Moines area, meeting downtown and in West Des Moines. We bring in speakers from the local area as well as from further afield, and we make sure every chapter meeting is focused on a topic that's relevant and timely for our chapter members. Participants come to chapter meetings to hear a particular speaker, to learn more about a particular topic, and to network over lunch or dinner with other project managers in the area. We generally meet the third Thursday of the month. Our summer schedule varies, and we focus on PDD in October instead of a chapter meeting. Our annual chapter meeting is held in December. In addition to our standard monthly meetings, we often have special events such as networking, speed-networking, and professional development opportunities.

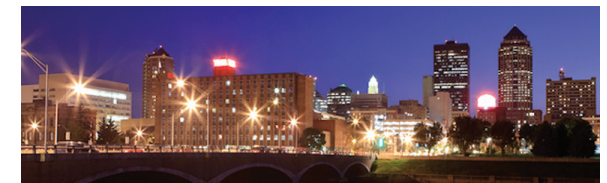


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Why PMI Member? Why Get Active?

What is PMI Membership?

In a word, dedication. PMI membership signifies that you're serious about your project management career and your professional development. It highlights this dedication to employers, colleagues and stakeholders, giving you an edge in the job market. It also provides you with access to valuable knowledge, networks and resources that help you improve and advance.

Benefits of Membership

As a PMI member, you'll gain exclusive access to PMI publications and global standards, plus networking opportunities through ProjectManagement.com and PMI chapters. Whether you're leading in a traditional environment or an agile environment, you'll grow as a leader and develop as a leader through our volunteer opportunities, and you'll receive discounts on training, events, certification exams and renewals.

Knowledge

Through 2020, 1.57 million new project management jobs will be created every year around the world, according to our Project Management Talent Gap Report. Skilled project professionals are in a prime position to benefit. Membership will assist your career through an expansive collection of knowledge resources.

Membership Costs

PMI global membership is \$139 annually. PMI Central Iowa Chapter membership is \$30 annually. To join, go to the Membership section of www.PMI.org

For more information, contact our Vice President of Membership and Volunteerism at vp.membership@pmi-centraliowa.org

PMBOK® Guide

Membership includes instant access to digital editions of all of our global standards, including *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide—Fifth Edition)*. The foremost standard on project management, the PMBOK® Guide is a must have for anyone determined to deliver results, achieve excellence, and stand out from the crowd. That's you!



Knowledge Resources

Expand your knowledge — and your horizons — with members-only resources on ProjectManagement.com and PMI.org. Get instant access to:

- On-demand webinars
- Peer-written and reviewed articles
- Business and project management books in eReads & Reference

PDU Advantage Program

If you hold a PMI credential there's no doubt that you worked hard to earn it, and you'll need professional development units (PDUs)

Members also receive discounts on:

- PMI® credential exams and renewals
- SeminarsWorld® and eSeminarsWorldSM educational opportunities
- PMI global congresses and Research Conference attendance
- Soundview® Executive Book Summaries
- Research and reference services by PMI Virtual Library staff
- Project management publications, products and training tools through the PMI Marketplace

Our chapter offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to increase your skillset, expand your network, and earn PDUs.

PMI Professional Development

Access online training such as e-Learning On Demand courses as well as live events like SeminarsWorld and global congresses. Plus, as a PMI member you'll enjoy substantial discounts on all of our professional development offerings!

Visit Career Central for feature articles offering sound advice to help you sharpen your soft skills for more effective performance in your current role, tailor your resume for the next great opportunity, and to stay abreast of global interviewing and hiring trends.

Collaborate 2 Succeed (C2S)

Who:

PMI-CIC volunteers in partnership with local non-profit organizations

What: Volunteer Project Managers partner with non-profit organizations to manage projects or provide support or guidance pro bono

Why:

Having a low cost volunteer program enables PMI-CIC to engage our members, reach out to our community, and grow our membership in a way that benefits everyone involved

When:

The program started in 2009 and is going strong!

Mentoring Program

Mentoring is a process in which successful individuals go out of their way to help others establish goals and develop the skills to reach them, providing guidance, friendship, and mutual respect. The goal of the PMI Central Iowa Chapter Mentoring Program is to provide a framework that will align chapter members with one another in a supportive mentor/mentee relationship where they will have the opportunity to increase knowledge, effectiveness, and skills through collaboration, contributing to the growth of both individual participants and of the profession as a whole.

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