



Project Management Institute Portland Chapter



ABOUT PMI:

With more than 450,000 members in over 184 countries, Project Management Institute (PMI) is the leading global association for the project management profession. Since 1969, PMI has been at the forefront of working with business to create project management standards and techniques that work.

With 290 plus chapters in over 80 countries, PMI is a nonprofit professional association dedicated to advancing the state-of-the-art in project management. PMI's aim is to promote professionalism in the practice of project management through a comprehensive support system.

PMI has about 10,100 volunteers globally. About 3,180 Chapter Volunteers are serving 237,560 Chapter members across 290+ global Chapters.

PMI Mission and Vision

In 2005, PMI Global refined its vision to be "Making Project Management indispensable for business results"™. This profound goal reflects the idea of not only advancing the art of project management and enabling people to become better project managers - but it also highlights the concept of promoting to organizations the fact that project management excellence is a critical success factor for businesses.

PMI Website - www.pmi.org

ABOUT PMI Portland:

PMI Portland History

PMI Portland is a local chapter of PMI (Project Management Institute.) With over 1900 plus members, our goal is to promote the profession of Project Management by creating a culture and community that facilitates professional growth through networking, education & volunteerism.

The Portland Chapter of PMI was formed in 1983, and has been known for its progressive and innovative programs. The Chapter's primary mission is to enable members to achieve project management excellence by enhancing expertise through project management education and training, supporting Project Management Professional (PMP) certification, and promoting association with other project management professionals. Over 50 percent of our members are PMP certified.

PMI Portland Mission and Vision

PMI Portland strives to support the PMI Global mission while continuing to enable its members to achieve project management excellence. Consequently, in 2008 PMI Portland adopted the following Vision Statement:

"To be recognized as the premier project management professional organization by business, civic, government, and education communities in Portland."

PMI Portland has already made great strides in this direction. PMI Portland recently adopted a new Mission Statement:

"To serve the professional interests of chapter members by enhancing expertise through project management education, training, and PMI certification preparation; as well as, promoting association and networking within the project management community."



Chapter Leadership and Organization

Chapter leadership is provided by dedicated and talented volunteers - just like you.

Each spring, nominations are accepted for Board of Director positions, and chapter elections are conducted. All members are encouraged to seize the opportunity to run for these positions, and highly encouraged to vote.

<u>Board Position</u>	<u>Email</u>
President	president@pmi-portland.org
President Elect	presidentelect@pmi-portland.org
Past President	pastpresident@pmi-portland.org
Secretary	secretary@pmi-portland.org
VP Finance	vp_finance@pmi-portland.org
VP at Large	vp_atlarge@pmi-portland.org
VP Marketing	vp_marketing@pmi-portland.org
VP Membership	vp_membership@pmi-portland.org
VP Operations	vp_operations@pmi-portland.org
VP Outreach	vp_outreach@pmi-portland.org
VP Professional Development	vp_prof_devel@pmi-portland.org
VP Programs	vp_programs@pmi-portland.org

Each board position has an organization of Directors, Program Managers, Project Managers, and committees that perform and oversee the day-to-day operations of the chapter, its members and events. These present opportunities for you contribute to the chapter, increase you network of professional contacts, and improve your skill set.

Chapter Website - www.PMI-Portland.org & "PMI Portland" Mobile App

In 2015, PMI Portland underwent a major transformation of both member-facing and back-end technology. This included implementation of new event registration and financials management, chapter website, jobs posting service, member databases and email distribution.

Go to either Apple or Google Store to download the "PMI Portland" Mobile App. We will be using this app to get feedback on Chapter Events including Chapter Dinner meetings as well as Annual Conference.

ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP

What you put into your membership will determine what you get out of it.

Volunteerism

The entire management team of our chapter (and every PMI chapter) is made up of volunteers—members just like you.

Volunteering provides great education opportunities enabling you to expand your experience beyond what your current work environment provides. It presents invaluable opportunities to network with other professionals allowing you to stay competitive in any economy.

We are truly thankful for all of our volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to make our organization a huge success. We publicly acknowledge and thank our volunteers at every opportunity. For



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example, each month we recognize a new Volunteer of the Month. This member is announced at the monthly component dinner, recognized in the newsletter. We also recognize a Volunteer of the Year winner.

Giving can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Volunteering has a positive effect on your community AND you.

To apply for any of the volunteer positions: <http://pmi-portland.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities>

1. Click the "Go to VRMS" link for to the position you are interested in.
2. You will be taken to the PMI.org web site, where you must log in to the VRMS system.
 - o Chapter Members, log in with your PMI Global username and password.
 - o Non-Members, you may create a username and password the first time you visit the VRMS system.
3. Enter the Search term listed for the position below.
4. Or, to look at all positions, select *Portland Chapter* under Communities
5. Click "Search"

For any questions regarding the position, please email the contact person listed in the Job Description, Director of Volunteering at volunteer@pmi-portland.org.

Membership Benefits

We are proud to offer many benefits to our members.

- Numerous networking opportunities including Timbers, Thorns, WinterHawks, Oregon Food Bank etc.
- Access to job listings
- Invitations to monthly chapter dinners and Roundtable meetings
- Substantial discounts on chapter events
- PMP/CAPM and ACP certification training and support
- Monthly chapter newsletter
- Access to new skill training and courses
- New friends and colleagues!
- Low membership fees
- Access to scholarship information *through PMIEF*
- Ongoing membership support to help you achieve your membership goals

To learn how to get the most from your membership, go to our chapter website at www.PMI-Portland.org



PMI Portland Career Exposure and Growth Opportunities

PMI Portland offers many events and opportunities. To learn more about - or to register for an upcoming event - go to the chapter website.

• **Monthly Chapter Dinner Meetings**

Monthly chapter dinner meetings offer you many unique opportunities:

- Networking - Networking is the art of building alliances, developing and maintaining contacts and personal connections with a variety of people who might be helpful to you and your career.
- The Education presentation focuses on challenges, innovative applications of methods, and the unique use of project management tools.
- Keynote speaker topics focus on advancing the application, knowledge, and growth of Project Management.

Chapter dinner meetings are usually held at the [Doubletree Lloyd Center](#) at 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Oregon. See the chapter website for specific meeting dates.

- 4:00 Registration opens
- 4:30 to 5:30 Education presentation (1 PDU)
- 5:30-6:30 Networking
- 6:30 Dinner is served
- 7:00 to 8: 00 Keynote presentation (1 PDU)

Costs:

Chapter Meeting includes Educational presentation, Keynote presentation and meal.

	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Non-member	\$45	\$60
Chapter Member*	\$25 (-\$20 discount)	\$40
Student Chapter Member*	\$10 (-\$35 discount)	\$25



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Roundtable Meetings - Roundtables are held every week of the month. These are dynamic brainstorming and problem-solving sessions where you can get or give professional wisdom. There is no cost for these events. Each earns you 1 PDU.

When	Roundtable	Location
1st Thursday 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Westside Roundtable Westside Project Knowledge Alliance Moderators: Maria Schaeffer & Travis Dutton	Beaverton Building 12725 SW Millikan Way 1st Floor, Council Chambers Beaverton, OR 97005
2nd Wednesday Noon - 1:00 pm	Agile Roundtable Moderators: Jean Richardson & Brian Kronstad	Unitus Community Credit Union Unitus Plaza 1300 SW 6th Ave Community Rm., 4th floor Portland, OR
2nd Thursday 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Downtown-City of Portland Moderators: Mark Liebe & Saby Waraich	Portland Building, 2nd Floor, 1120 SW 5th Ave Portland, OR 97204
2nd Friday 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Northwest Roundtable Moderator: TBA	XPOLogistics 2055 NW Savier Portland, OR
3rd Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	NE-Oregon Street Moderator: Nancy Grengs	The Portland State Office Building 800 NE Oregon Street Room 1C-30 Portland, OR <i>Convenient parking available</i>
3rd Thursday 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	North-Daimler Trucks NA Moderators: Claire Mak & Aaron Crosby	DTNA Corp 9 - Cascadia Room 4435 N Channel Ave. Portland, OR 97217
4th Friday 7:15 - 8:45 a.m.	North-Clark Moderator: Jim Scott	Clark Public Utilities 1200 Fort Vancouver Way Community Room Vancouver, WA



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Project Management Certifications - The PMI Portland Chapter offers several certification preparation courses each year. These courses are designed to target key concepts needed to focus on passing your exam.

- PMP/CAPM Prep Course - usually offered twice a year
- PMI-ACP Prep Course - usually offered once or twice a year
- Other Prep Course - offered from time to time as appropriate

PMP (Project Management Professional) is the most industry-recognized credential for project managers. Globally recognized and demanded, the PMP® demonstrates that you have the experience, education and competency to lead and direct projects. This recognition is seen through increased marketability to employers and higher salary; according to the PMI Project Management Salary Survey-Seventh Edition, certification positively impacts project manager salaries.

CAPM (Certified Associate in Project Management) is a valuable entry-level certification for project practitioners. Designed for those with little or no project experience, the CAPM® demonstrates your understanding of the fundamental knowledge, terminology and processes of effective project management.

PMI-ACP (Agile Certified Practitioner) is PMI's newest certification and recognizes knowledge of agile principles, practices and tools and techniques across agile methodologies. If you already use agile practices or your organization is adopting agile methods, earning the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® certification will demonstrate your knowledge of and commitment to this rapidly growing approach to project management.

Career Development Opportunities - The Professional Development team offers numerous educational opportunities to build your knowledge and skill and to maintain your credential status through continuing Professional Development Units (PDUs).

- Workshops -in-depth knowledge areas, soft skills and project management trends and generally 8 to 16 PDUs
- Mentor program - opportunity to mentor others and be mentored is offered twice a year both with PDU prospects
- Online courses - varying in length and PDUs offered
- Annual Conference - excellent opportunity for knowledge and networking with 400 plus attendees and 8-16 PDUs

To learn more about these events, go to www.PMI.Portland.org, then to the [Chapter Activities](#) tab.

Welcome to PMI-Portland!

**We welcome your help through volunteering,
and your suggestions to improve our processes
and what we deliver to you, our valued members.**