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CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we move into a new quarter, I'm encouraged by the momentum building across our PMI chapter. We've welcomed two new Social Coordinators, expanded our 2026 PDD Planning Committee, and introduced a dedicated Military Liaison role. Each of these volunteers bring fresh ideas and energy to how we can serve our members this year. From professional development opportunities to community events like Saturday Night Singo, we are creating more ways to connect, grow, and support one another. I encourage you to try something new this year! Attend an in-person or virtual event, volunteer for a committee, or simply stay curious about what's ahead. This chapter belongs to all of us. The more we engage, the stronger our Montana project management community becomes.

-Mikki Goodhart

CELEBRATING YOU

FROM THE ENTIRE PMI MT CHAPTER BOARD, A HUGE CONGRATS ON EARNING YOUR NEW CERTIFICATION! YOU'VE WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD TO REACH THIS MILESTONE, AND IT'S TRULY WELL-DESERVED. YOUR DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE REALLY PAID OFF, AND WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER FOR YOU. HERE'S TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESSES AHEAD!



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This quarter we're proud to spotlight our Chapter President, Mikki Goodhart, and recognize the dedication and leadership she has shown throughout her first year in this role. Mikki has guided the chapter with thoughtfulness, organization, and a clear vision for strengthening our community and supporting our members.

Thank you, Mikki, for the time, energy, and care you have invested in the chapter this past year. Your leadership has made a meaningful impact, and we truly appreciate all that you do for PMI Montana!

NEW FACES IN LEADERSHIP: SOCIAL COORDINATORS & MILITARY LIAISON

Please join us in welcoming our new Social Coordinators, Karyn Shaffer, Jalysa Henard & Sarah Buszmann, to the PMI Montana Chapter! We're excited to have them on board and look forward to the energy and connections they'll bring to our member events and community.

2026 EVENTS

**APR
14**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

PMI Social Event: BINGO For a Cause

Type of category: Social Event

Type of activity: Power Skills

of PDUs: 0

**APR
15**

7:00 AM
3:00 PM

Ignite

Type of category: General Events

Type of activity: Power Skills

of PDUs: 13

Price: \$249.00 *Members receive a 25% Discount

**APR
21**

12:00 PM
1:00 PM

Strong PMO, Strong Strategy

Type of category: General

Type of activity: Business Acumen

of PDUs: 1

**APR
25**

9:00 AM
2:00 PM

PMI Social Event: Devil's Glen Hiking

Type of category: Social Event

Type of activity: Power Skills

of PDUs: 0

**MAY
9**

10:00 AM
12:00 PM

Social Good Event: Take Pride in Our Parks Clean Up

Type of category: Social Event

Type of activity: Power Skills

of PDUs: 0.0

2026 EVENTS CONT.

SEPT 17	TBD	<p><u><i>Professional Development Days</i></u></p> <p><i>Butte, MT</i></p> <p><i>More information to come...</i></p>
SEPT 18	TBD	<p><u><i>Professional Development Days</i></u></p> <p><i>Butte, MT</i></p> <p><i>More information to come...</i></p>
DEC 10	12:00 PM 1:00 PM	<p><u><i>Chapter Event - Town Hall</i></u></p> <p><i>Type of category: General</i></p> <p><i>Type of activity: Business Acumen</i></p> <p><i># of PDUs: 1</i></p>



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TUNE IN & TURN PAGES

TO READ

Brilliant Project Management: What the Best Project Managers Know, Do, and Say - Stephen Barker and Rob Cole

Interactive Project Management: Pixels, People, and Process - Nancy Lyons and Meghan Wilker

TO LISTEN

Projectified: Focused on contemporary project trends & produced by the PMI

Project Management Happy Hour: discusses real-world issues in project management, sharing practical advice and "project horror stories"

FOR THE BEGINNER PM

Kickoff is an excellent new resource provided by PMI for those looking to acquire foundational project management skills. Learn more here <https://www.pmi.org/kickoff/>

To Read:

-The Project management body of knowledge

-Project management For the Unofficial Project Manager - Kory Kogon, Suzette Blakemore

To Listen:

-*The Five Minutes Podcast With Ricardo Varga*



CAREER RESOURCES FOR THE MODERN PM

2026 SKILLS RADAR

AI Orchestration: It's no longer about if you use AI, but how. Master "Prompt Engineering" to automate risk logs and status reports.

FREE PMI ELEARNING

*Talking to AI: Prompt Engineering for Project Managers
Offered by PMI*

Get the knowledge and skills to talk with Large Language Models (LLMs) such as ChatGPT effectively. Generate the most valuable, customized, and insightful responses.

Price - USD \$0

PDU's - 3

Course Duration - 1 hour

<https://www.pmi.org/shop/us/p-/elearning/talking-to-ai-prompt-engineering-for-project-managers/el128>

CAREER RESOURCES FOR THE MODERN PM

CERTIFICATION ALERT

The PMP exam is changing on July 9, 2026.

If you or your team are planning to certify, take note:

- **The Shift:** The “Business Environment” domain is increasing from 8% to 26%, signaling a stronger focus on strategy, organizational alignment, and external impacts
- **New Topics:** Expect greater emphasis on sustainability and AI-assisted decision-making, including interpreting data-driven insights and considering long-term project outcomes

What This Means for You:

- **Already studying?** Stay on track and test before July 9
- **Just getting started?** You may benefit from waiting for the updated exam and materials
- **Work in public sector or infrastructure?** The new content may better reflect your real-world experience

Pro Tip:

- If you prefer the current version, schedule your exam before July 8, 2026. If you’re aiming for the new version, updated study materials from Project Management Institute will be available starting April 14, 2026.

Study Strategy Tip:

- Shift your focus toward business acumen, scenario-based thinking, and strategic decision-making—not just processes.

Good things happen when you get involved with PMI! Whether you're looking to grow professionally, expand your network, or give back to the project management community, there's a place for you in PMI Montana.

Why Get Involved?

- *Earn Professional Development Units (PDUs)*
- *Make valuable professional connections*
- *Learn more about your local community and industry*
- *Stay current and keep your finger on the pulse of the project management profession*

If you have a few hours to give and need PDUs, we'll make you an offer you can't refuse

Board Positions

(Elections Held Every Two Years)

Serving on the board is a meaningful way to shape the future of the chapter while building your leadership experience. In addition to earning PDUs, board service is a strong addition to your resume.

Open Leadership Opportunities Include:

- *President*
- *VP of Finance*
- *VP of Programs*
- *VP of Membership*
- *VP of Marketing*
- *VP of Events*
- *VP of Communications*

Social Coordinator Opportunities

Looking for a lower-commitment way to get involved? Our Social Coordinators play a key role in building community by organizing networking opportunities and micro-events across the region.

- *Partner with chapter leaders to plan and host events*
- *Help strengthen member engagement at the local level*
- *Flexible and fun way to contribute*
- *Current Availability:*
- *Great Falls – Filled*
- *Missoula - Filled*
- *Additional locations – Open, please inquire with the board*

Ready to Get Involved?

Take the next step in your PMI journey and gain experience, grow your network, and make an impact in your chapter.

Apply today and join the team!

<https://pmimtchapter.org/get-involved/get-involved-with-pmi>

STAY CONNECTED WITH PMI MONTANA



Thank you for being part of the PMI Montana community. Your engagement, ideas, and dedication are what make our chapter strong. We encourage you to stay involved, attend upcoming events, and continue growing alongside your fellow project management professionals.

Let's keep the conversation going:

Attend an upcoming event

Volunteer with the chapter

Connect with us online

Have questions, ideas, or want to get involved?

We'd love to hear from you.

Contact us: board@pmimtchapter.net

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See you next quarter!