

# January-2025

## Annual Members and Chapter Meeting

January, 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

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**Happy New Year**  
**2025**



# Agenda

January-2025 Annual Member and Chapter Meeting

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**Welcome**

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**Board Updates**

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**Annual Members Meeting Information**

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**2024 Chapter Updates**

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**Monthly Meeting Schedule**

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**Networking and Teambuilding!**



# Meet the Board!

2024-2025

## 2024-2025 Board Members!



**Shannon Priest**  
President



**Chet Kothari**  
VP Finance



**Lindsay Peters**  
VP Membership



**Pradip Naik**  
VP Programs



**Caroline Horste**  
VP Training



**Angelo Miele**  
VP Communication



**Brianne Catlin**  
VP Administration



**Heather Benson**  
Past President

# Welcome!

# New & Returning Members

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# 2024 Chapter Updates Kick-off

Shannon Priest  
(Chapter President)

# 2024 Highlights

- **5% increase in our chapter membership**
- **Several new programs introduced (Mentorship and Career Circle)**
- **Offered several ways for our members to earn PDU's – PDD's, Chapter Mtgs and Project bites**
- **Good balance of in-person vs virtual chapter meetings**
- **Very successful Professional Development day**
- **Strong budget**
- **Strong board that is fully staffed, engaged and works well together!**



# Looking forward in 2025

- **Continue to grow our chapter in size of membership – addition of more zip codes that we will begin to serve**
- **Offer virtual and In-person events**
- **Increase of Trainings offered – two Professional Development Day events offered in 2025**
- **Offer ways to do social good in our community**
- **Survey our chapter members to learn what skills they want to learn about and bring speakers to teach on these topics**
- **Add more Director level volunteers to our board**
- **Continue to keep our chapter budget fiscally strong**
- **Begin more collaboration with the other PMI Chapters in Michigan and outside of our state**
- **Grow our chapter with younger PM's**
- **Begin to build a relationship with local Universities**

# 2024 Financial Updates

**Chetan Kothari**  
**(VP Finance)**

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# 2024 Financial Status Updates

1-January-2024 to 31-December-2024

2024 Income & Expenses YTD	YTD
2024 Beginning Balance (cash)	\$72,531
2024 Income	\$26,685
2024 Expenses	\$21,130
2024 AP	\$0
2024 Gain/Loss	\$5,555
2024 YTD Balance	\$78,086

Income	2023	2024	Change
Chapter Dues	\$19,481	\$16,533	\$(2,948)
Meetings	\$991	\$2,235	\$1,244
Sponsorship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Training/PDD	\$1,089	\$2,917	\$1,828
Tech Reimbursement	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000

Expenses	2023	2024	Change
Chapter Meetings	\$3,274	\$4,974	\$1,700
Board Meetings	\$564	\$347	\$(227)
Training/PDD/LIM	\$2,156	\$7,176	\$5,020
Other (Tech/Purchases/Fees)	\$5,920	\$8,633	\$2,713



# 2024 Membership Updates

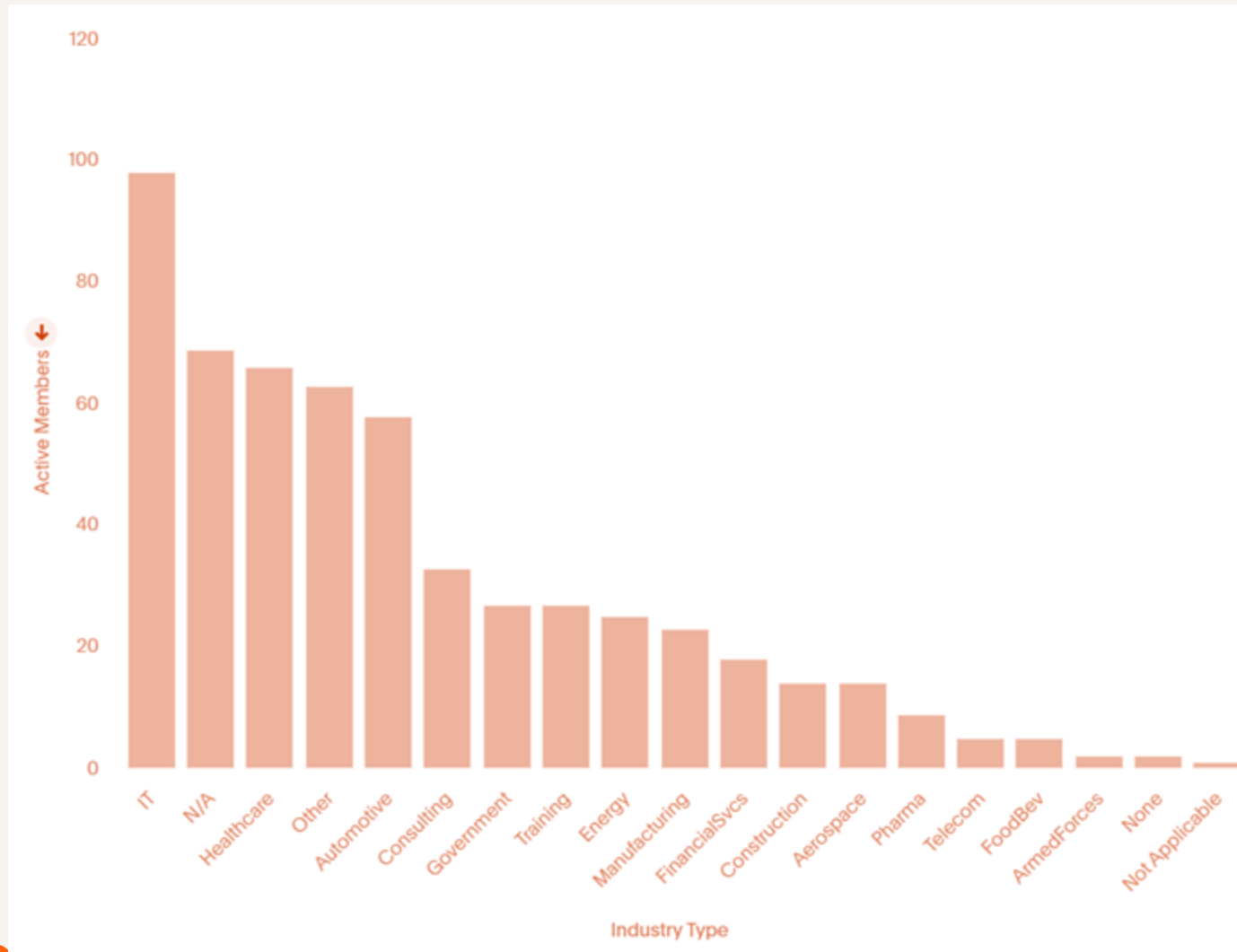
**Lindsay Peters**  
**(VP Membership)**

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# 2024 Membership

## Active Chapter Members by Industry



**Current  
Membership**

**559**

**\*\*High number of N/A and Other -  
Please help us by updating your PMI profile  
with your industry and other demographic  
details AND completing our upcoming HVC  
Survey**



# New Members & Certifications

1-November-2024 to 12-January-2025

## Welcome New Members!

Bradley Smith	Michael Blackston
Dhwani Patel	Mini Skaria
Eileen Lederle	Nani Wolf
Emily Stone	Patti Holt
Frank Magda	Peyton Hale
Glenda Colvin-Garcia	Samantha Bolton
Jay Wisnosky	Seth Warren
Johnathon Tyler	Shannon Saksewski
Kayla Kaliman	Steven Iwankovitsch
Kimberly Bologna	Thomas Buck
Kristin Adair	Todd Masura
Meghan Sitar	
Melissa Wensman	

## CONGRATS on your new Certification!

Brett	Collar	PMP
Craig	Novosat	PMI-ACP
Francine	Vandenbroeck	PMP
Joseph	Kelly	PMP
Justin	Groff	PMP
Karen	Parks	CAPM
Kristyn	Haezebrouck	PMP
Lydia	Tang	PMP
Mallory	Kwiatkowski	OTO
Matthew	Swazer	PMP
Reza	Aein	PMP
Samantha	Bolton	PMP
Sundareshan	Hakamulla	PMP

You did it!  
*Congratulations*



# 2024 Volunteer Recognition

1-January-2024 to 31-December-2024

**Thank You** for your contributions!

- Chapter Meeting Support – Babaso Bongarde, Rishi Bhattacharyya, Ruth Le, Soumya Pochiraju, Vimukthi Senevirathne
- Career Circle – Koushik Manimaran Kiruthiga, **Director of Careers**
- Leader Forums / Book Discussion – Ed Pelic, **Director of Professional Development** & Nic Jain
- LinkedIn Support – Ayana Edwards
- Mentorship Program – Terri Ridenour, **Director of Mentorship**
- PMP Study Group – Liz Voisine
- Program Support – Russ Doersch
- Training Team – Bri Hamber





# Volunteers Wanted

Make and impact with your contributions!



We have a short form to collect your interest!

## OPEN VOLUNTEERING ROLES:

**Elections Coordinator (late March to May)**

**April In-Person Meeting Planning Committee**

### **As a volunteer, you will:**

- Learn more about supporting a non-profit organization
- Try something new or expand your skillset - possibly outside your comfort zone
- Be recognized at our Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Event
- Receive free event registrations and/or HVC swag





# Career Circle Program – Free to Members

Connecting Ambitions, Building Careers!

Tuesday, January 28 at 12pm (Noon) EST | Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Get Tips from an HR Professional, Brittany Miller!

## Topics covered:

1. Leveraging technology to set-up job searches
2. Using AI to build your resume and tailor to applying jobs
3. LinkedIn Profile Set-up
4. How to track jobs you apply for

Join our HVC Career Circle and elevate your job exploration and application prowess! Whether you're actively job hunting or exploring new possibilities, this session will provide invaluable guidance to elevate your career.

Brittany Miller | Recruiter | Talent Strategist | HR Professional



**Seeking Recruiter or HR experts as guest speakers!**

Email Lindsay - [vpmembership@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:vpmembership@pmi-hvc.org)

Facilitated by Careers Director, Koushik Manimaran Kiruthiga

# 2024 Professional Development Updates

Caroline Horste  
(VP Training)

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# 2024 Professional Development Updates

1-January-2024 to 31-December-2024

- **Leadership Discussion Group**
  - Ed Pelic & Nic Jain
- **Professional Development Day**
  - Hosted June 2024 – 30 attendees & 94% "Very Good" or "Awesome!"
- **PMP Prep Study Group Sessions**
  - First group ran Spring/Summer 2024
  - Second group kicked off October 2024 (reach out to [VPTraining@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:VPTraining@pmi-hvc.org)!)
- **Training Team Website updates**
- **ProjectBites**
  - FREE training to earn PDU's for all chapter members



# Leadership Discussion Forum

Current Book:

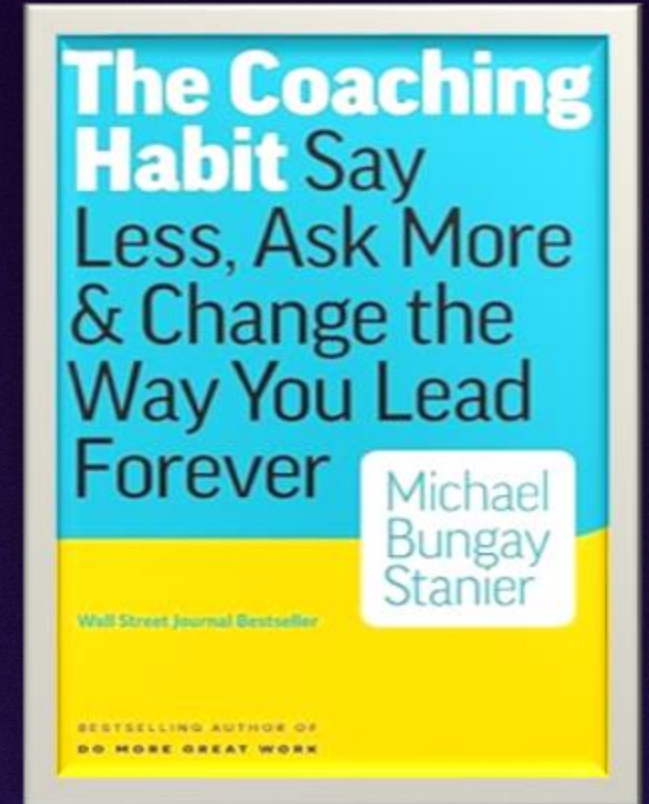
## The Coaching Habit:

(Say Less, Ask More & Change the Way You Lead Forever  
by Michael Bungay Stanier

Note: Pre-reading the book is not a requirement but is encouraged

Discussion #1 | Monday, February, 6:30 – 7:30 PM (EST)

Discussion #2 Monday, March 3, 6:30-7:30 PM (EST)



To enroll please register online at [www.pmi-hvc.org/events](http://www.pmi-hvc.org/events)

Hosted by:

Ed Pelic, HVC Director of Professional Development & Nic Jain

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# Communications Updates

**Angelo Miele**  
**(VP Communication)**

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# 2025 Communications Updates

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

- **Be on the lookout for our new Chapter Survey**
  - We will be sending a new survey to our members to determine what you like and what you would like to see changed.
  - Each respondent will be entered into a raffle.
  - Please respond so we can better serve you.
- **We will be launching a new campaign aimed at building relationship with colleges in the area and increasing student engagement in the coming year.**
  - I will be reaching out for volunteers in the coming weeks to assist in this effort.



# 2024 Administration Updates

**Brianne Catlin**  
**(VP Administration)**

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# 2024 Administration Updates

1-January-2024 to 31-December-2024

Actions	Area
Board Meets Monthly	Strategy, Steering & Governance
Board Met to Develop Action Plan for the 2025 Chapter Year	Planning & Execution
Chapter Policies, Processes, Procedures were Reviewed and Updated	Governance & Communication
Annual Elections Were Held in May 2024 (will need a volunteer in April for 2025!)	Planning, Execution, Administration & Communication
Developed and Deployed a Voice of the Customer Survey	Engagement & Planning
Event Planning & Execution	Organizing, Communication & Coordination





# 2024 Programs Updates

**Pradip Naik**  
**(VP Programs)**

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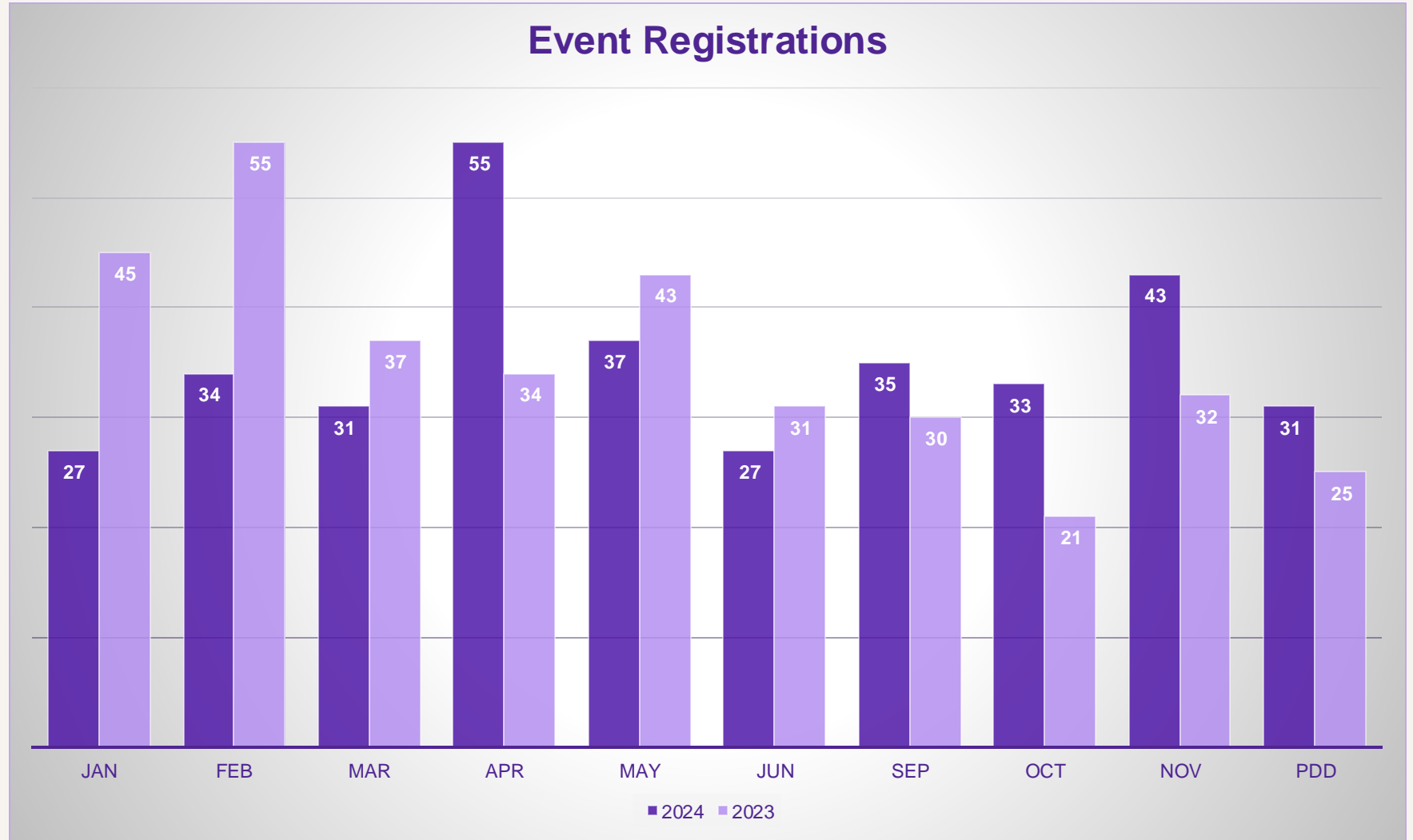
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## 154 Members

Registered for **across Events!**

## 31 Members

Registered for Virtual **PDD** (Professional Development Day) Event!



# Chapter Meeting Schedule!

Connect and Grow: Your monthly PMI engagement opportunity!

- ~~June - 2024 In-Person Networking and Volunteer Recognition Event~~
- ~~July & August - Summer Break - No Meetings~~
- ~~Monday, September 16 - In-person~~
- ~~Thursday, October 17 - Virtual~~
- ~~Monday, November 18 - Virtual (Today)~~
- ~~December - Winter Break - No Meetings Happy Holidays~~
- **Monday, January 13 - In-Person (Today! - Annual Membership Meeting)**
- **Thursday, February 20 - Virtual**
- **Monday, March 17 - Virtual**
- **Thursday, April 17 - In-Person**
- **Monday, May 12 - Virtual**
- **Thursday, June 19 - In-Person (Board Transition and Volunteer Recognition)**



# February Virtual Event Speaker!

## How Project Managers Can Leverage AI

by **Oliver Yarbrough, PMP**

Oliver Yarbrough, PMP®, is an author, speaker, trainer, and leading expert in project management and growth strategies to raise competitiveness.

He combines “hands-on”, real world experience with project management fundamentals. Oliver offers fresh insights and encourages his audiences to take action with a captivating, entertaining and down-to-earth style.

Mr. Yarbrough holds a Master’s degree from Babson College’s F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business (MBA program ranked #1 in Entrepreneurship for 30 consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report). His professional career includes positions with Fortune 500 companies such as Lucent Technologies, Staples, and Sprint, along with his own successful business ventures.

He is a former Board Member of the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) – Government Technology Society, as well as the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) – Atlanta Chapter. Additionally, he has been featured in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's "People on the Move."

Currently, he is an active member of the Project Management Institute (PMI®). He can be found at [OliverYarbrough.com](http://OliverYarbrough.com), on LinkedIn at [Linkedin.com/in/OliverYarbrough](https://www.linkedin.com/in/OliverYarbrough), and on Twitter @OliverYarbrough.

On a personal note, Oliver has a great passion for global cultural immersion. He loves to travel and learn about customs from locals that he meets. He has been fortunate to live, work, and explore such fascinating places as South Africa, Asia, South America, Central America, Saudi Arabia, and Canada.

**Abstract:** Unlock Learn practical ways to use AI in your projects. Also, discover emerging trends and how you can stay informed of the latest advances in artificial intelligence.

### **Specific Learning Objectives:**

- **Objective #1:** Discover how to engage AI stakeholders
- **Objective #2:** Leverage AI to track project progress
- **Objective #3:** Discuss examples of AI in action
- **Objective #4:** How to derive value from data

PDU's are self-reporting  
1.5 PDU's – Ways of Working



**20-Feb-2025 @  
6:00PM ET  
MS Teams Meeting**



# Connect with us!

Reach Out: Your PMI Chapter is Just a Click Away

## Chapter Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the PMI - Huron Valley Chapter website. At the top left is the PMI logo and the text "Project Management Institute. Michigan Huron Valley". To the right are navigation links: "SPONSORSHIP", "CONTACT US", "ADMIN LOGIN", "MEMBER LOGIN", and a "PMI.ORG" button. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "2023-24 Annual Membership Meeting", "Events", "Chapter Info", "Professional Development", "Articles / Podcasts", and "Careers". The main content area features a large blue triangle graphic with the text "WELCOME TO PMI - Huron Valley Chapter" and "Ann Arbor MI, 48106, United States". A purple banner below reads "HVC ANNOUNCES PROJECTBITES FOR MEMBERS (SCROLL DOWN)". On the right side, there is a calendar for February with the 22nd highlighted in a blue circle.



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn group page for "Project Management Institute. Michigan Huron Valley". The group has 728 members and includes Nicole Timm and 3 other connections. There is an "Invite connections" button. The group is listed as a "Listed group". Below the group name is a "Start a post in this group" section with options for "Photo", "Video", and "Poll". A post by Lindsay Peters, PMP (She/Her) is visible, dated 2 days ago. The post text reads: "Are you or do you know someone that is thinking to take the PMP or CAPM? We have a special offer for a two-weekend (Sat/Sun) prep. class in January! Check it out - Early Bird rates available now through Nov. 30! Delivered by cpri ...see more". There is also an "Admins" section listing Lindsay Peters, PMP.

## PMI Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the PMI website. At the top left is the PMI logo and the text "Project Management Institute.". To the right are links for "Store", "Log in", and "Register". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Explore", "Certifications", "Membership", "Standards & Publications", "Learning & Events", and "Business Solutions". The main content area features a large image of a man with glasses and a beard, looking thoughtful. Overlaid on the image is a white box with the text "Virtual Experience Series | Now On Demand!" and "Hear from big insight speakers and earn 65+PDUs at PMI's 2021 Virtual Experience Series. March June & October on demand now. Just US\$29 for members!". Below this is a purple "LEARN MORE" button.



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## How do you rate today's January-2025 In-Person Meeting?

① Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

# Contact us!

Get in touch: We're Just a Message Away

**Do you have ideas, feedback, questions  
and/or want to get involved?**

**Visit [pmi-hvc.org](http://pmi-hvc.org) | Select “Contact Us”**



Thank You!

