

January 2026

# 2026 Annual Members and Chapter Meeting

January, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026



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**NEW  
YEAR  
2026**

HN<sub>Y</sub>2026



# Agenda

## January-2026 Annual Members and Chapter Meeting

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Welcome!

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Board Updates

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Annual Members Meeting:  
2025 Highlights & 2026 Sneak Peek

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2025 Chapter Updates

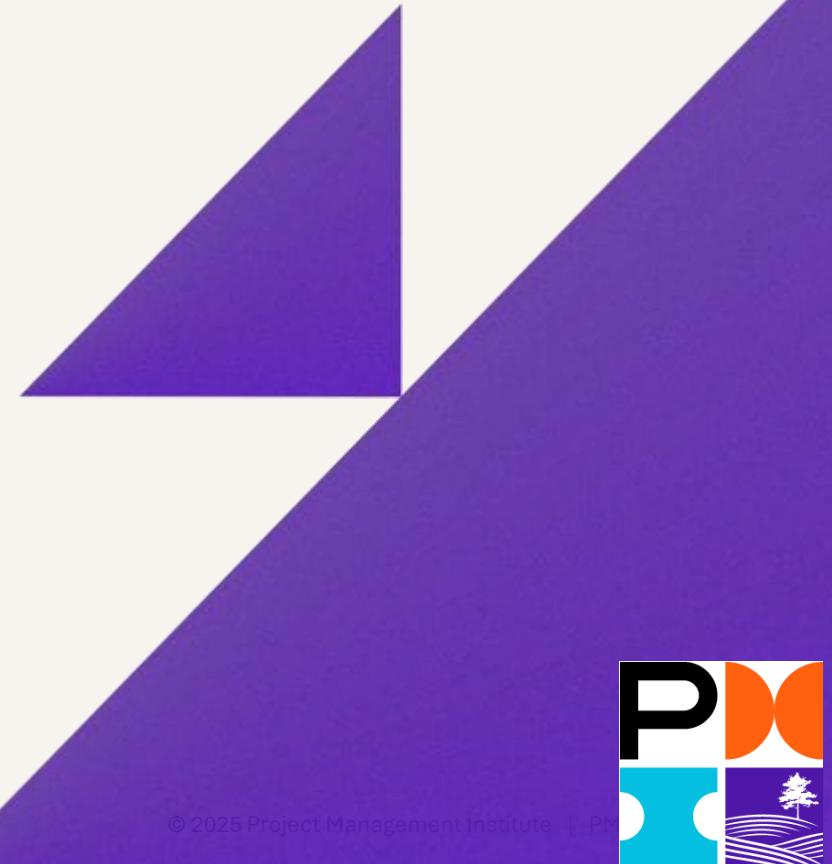
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Monthly Meeting Schedule

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Networking and Teambuilding!

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# Welcome! Meet the Board!



# 2025-2026 Board Members!



**Shannon Priest**  
President



**Matt Morad**  
VP Finance



**Lindsay Peters**  
VP Membership



**Pradip Naik**  
VP Programs



**Caroline Horste**  
VP Training



**Angelo Miele**  
VP Communication



**Adrienne Nwachukwu**  
VP Administration



**Heather Benson**  
Past President

# PMI-HVC Chapter Directors



**Terri Ridenour**  
Mentorship  
Director

Mentorship Program



**Rishi Bhattacharyya**  
Social Media  
Director

Social Media  
(LinkedIn)  
Engagement



**Babaso Bongarde**  
Events  
Director

Manages In-Person Chapter  
Events



**Ed Pelic**  
Director of Professional  
Development

Monthly Leadership  
Discussion Forum



**Soumya Pochiraju**  
Careers  
Director

Career Circle Program

# 2025 Chapter Updates Kick-off

Shannon Priest  
(Chapter President)



# 2025 Highlights

**This past year we did some great things including:**

- Celebrating our Annual Membership Meeting with a fun night playing Pickleball and completed our chapter-wide survey
- Welcomed four new Directors to our leadership team
- Offered FREE professional headshots for all attendees
- Held our Professional Development Day with the largest attendance in four years and held our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the famous Weber's Hotel in Ann Arbor with a plated meal
- Signed a collaboration agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with the PMI Great Lakes and Western Michigan Chapters
- Secured our first sponsor in many years through an agreement with Corewell Health and our Michigan chapter partners
- Our full Board of Directors attended the PMI North American Leadership Institute Meetings in Phoenix, Arizona. We gained valuable insights, strengthened our leadership skills, and connected with other chapter leaders to explore new ways to better serve you



# 2026 Sneak Peek

This next year we are planning to keep learning growing our chapter.

1. We plan to send out our annual survey to seek feedback from our members what they want for from the chapter in the next 12 months
2. Updates to our PMI-HVC bylaws
3. Annual Professional Development day in June
4. Increase our sessions for Mentoring and helping you with your career and job search efforts
5. Continue to help our members study and pass the PMP/CAPM exams
6. More collaboration with our other PMI chapters in MI
7. Offer more great in-person networking and fun events
8. Thank you to our board of directors for all you do!



# Financial Updates



Matt Morad

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VP Finance





# 2025 Financial Status Updates

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

2025 Income & Expenses YTD	YTD	Income	2024	2025	Change
		Chapter Dues	\$16,533	\$13,080	\$(3,453)
2025 Beginning Balance (cash)	\$78,086	Meetings	\$2,235	\$2,716	\$481
2025 Income	\$27,171	Sponsorship	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025 Expenses	\$28,197	Training/PDD	\$2,917	\$3,300	\$383
		Tech Reimbursement	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$(1,000)
2025 AP	\$0	Expenses	2024	2025	Change
2025 Gain/Loss	\$(1,026)	Chapter Meetings	\$4,974	\$7,583	\$2,609
2025 YTD Balance	\$77,059	Board Meetings	\$347	\$1,967	\$1,620
		Training/PDD/LIM	\$7,176	\$10,639	\$3,463
		Other (Tech/Purchases/Fees)	\$8,633	\$8,008	\$(625)

# Membership Updates



Lindsay Peters

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VP Membership



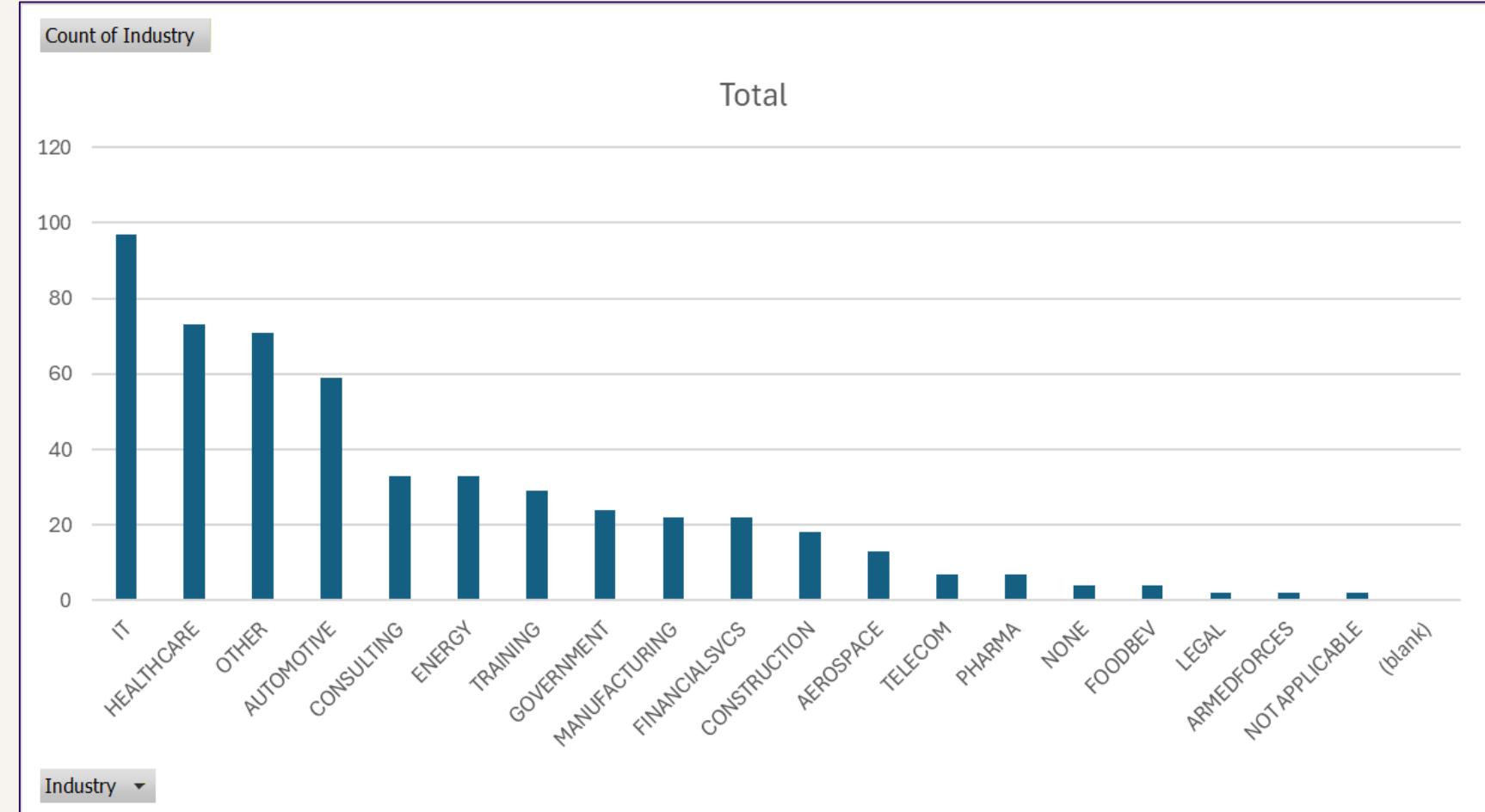
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# 2025 Membership

## Active Chapter Members by Industry

**Current  
Membership**

**592**



# Welcome New Members & Certifications

November-December-January

## New Members (27)

Andrew Johnson	Mary Parker
Carol Chase	Micah Ries Robison
Casey Jackson	Mitchel Thomas
Celina DeFigueiredo-Dusseau	Natasha Baker
Christopher Champion	Nicole Traitses
Clare Kosmalski	Olivia Deck
Elizabeth Hanley	Sara Weiss
Heather Pitre	Sara Wasserman-Smith
Holly Mentikov	Scott Zandarski
Iqbal Hamed	Sergio Pages
James Huebschman	Stephen Green
Jessica Schornack	Vinicio Ribeiro
Kaitlyn Chavez	William Hall
Keith Arthur	

## Certifications (15)

Daniel Ryan Smith	PMP
Elizabeth Hanley	PMP
Jason Kefalas	PMI-ACP
Joseph Thomas Larmee	PMP
Meghan Elizabeth Sitar	PMP
Melissa Wensman	PMP
Mitchel Thomas	PMP
Paul Joseph Engler	PMP
Rachel Anne Bush	PMP
Scott Zandarski	PMP
Stacey Lynn Cleveland	PMP
Tiffany Amber Kreiner	CAPM
Timothy Ambrose	CAPM
Timothy Stoian	PMP
William Hall	PMP

NEW

MEMBER WELCOME  
SERIES (VIRTUAL)  
4TH TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH @ 12PM (NOON)

REGISTER ON WEBSITE

# Professional Development Updates



Caroline Horste

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VP Training



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# 2025 Professional Development

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

- **Leadership Discussion Group**
  - 5 books covered off on leadership, teamwork, coaching, etc.
- **Professional Development Day: Future-Ready Skills for Project Managers**
  - 35 total participants; 94% rated "Good" or "Very Good"!
- **PMP Prep**
  - Format change! Now on-going – more flexibility.
- **Mentorship Program** 
- **Career Circle**
  - Ran a spring cohort with 20 total participants.
- **ProjectBites: FREE PDUs for all members!**



# Communications Updates



Angelo Miele

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VP Communication



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# 2025 Communications Updates

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

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- Be on the lookout for our 2026 Chapter Survey.
  - Our 2025 survey really helped us to understand our member's needs and concerns.
  - We will be distributing our new 2026 survey soon.
  - We will continue the survey raffle this year!
  - Please respond to the survey, so we can focus on your needs.
- Additional support for the Communications team.
  - I'm pleased to announce that two of our members, Dan Kulkarni and Rishi Bhattacharyaa, have volunteered to assist me with communications.
  - I will be getting them up to speed on how to update our website, and how to use the website functionality to build events for our calendar and to build and execute email campaigns.
- Please let me know if you have any specific requests or concerns.
  - You can reach me at **VPCOMMUNICATIONS@PMI-HVC.ORG**

# Programs Updates



Pradip Naik

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VP Programs



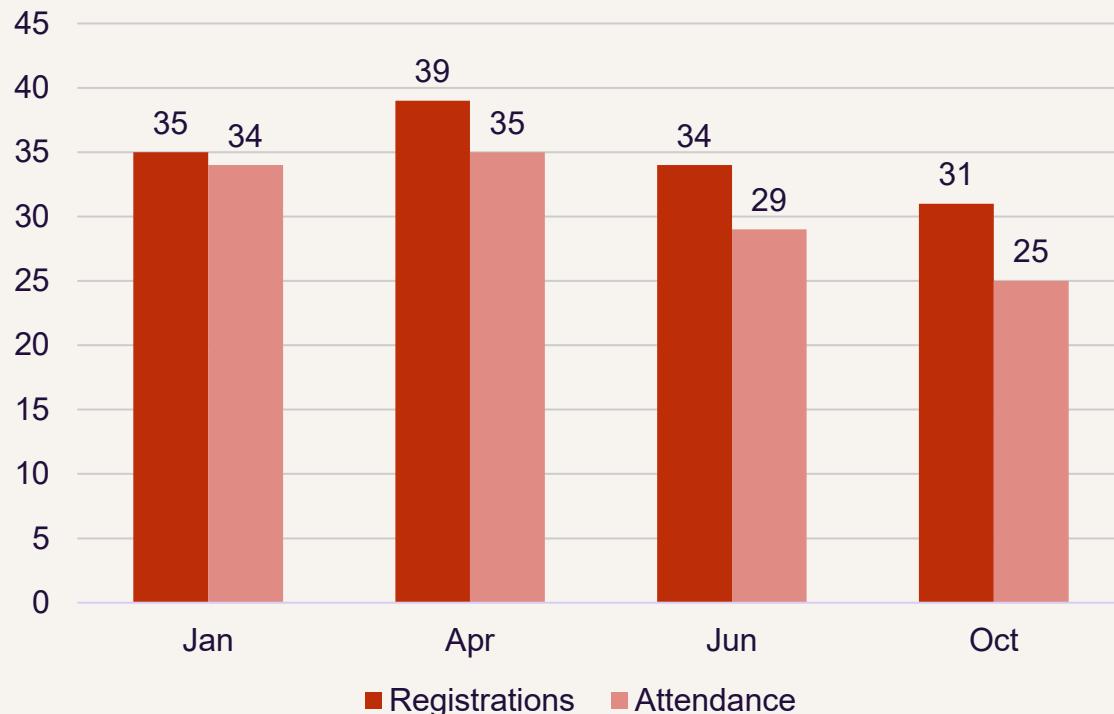
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# 2025 Program Updates

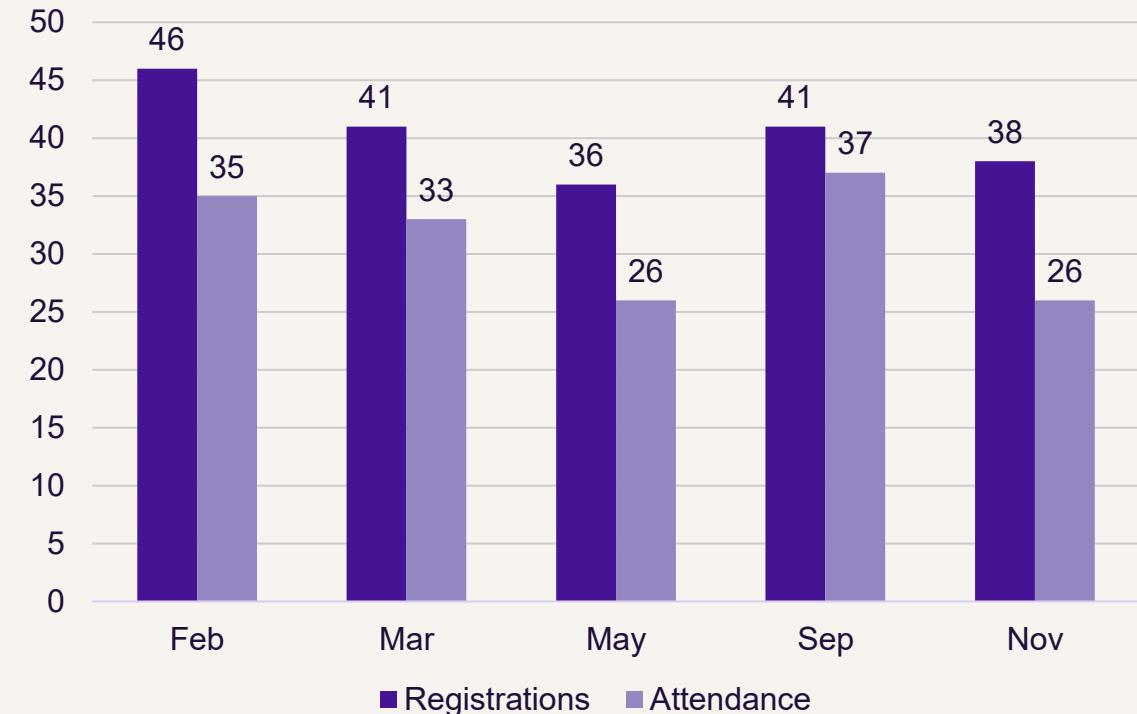
1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

Registrations: 341  
Attendance: 280

In-Person Events



Virtual Events



**Pickleball Event (January)**

**Headshot Photography + Team Building Activities Event (April)**

# 2025 Events Summary

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025

Event Title	Event Mode	PDU Category
<b>2024-2025 Annual Membership Meeting (In Person)</b>	In-Person	<b>Power Skills</b>
Chapter Meeting (Virtual)   How Project Managers Can Leverage AI	Virtual	Ways of Working
March Chapter Meeting (Virtual)   The Art of Storytelling: Transform Your Professional Impact	Virtual	Power Skills
<b>April 2025 Chapter Meeting (In-Person) - Networking, Teambuilding, and Free Headshot Photo</b>	In-Person	<b>Power Skills</b>
May 2025 Chapter Meeting (Virtual)   Empowering Your PMO with Cutting-Edge Technology; A Schedule Management Focus	Virtual	Power Skills
<b>June 2025 Chapter Meeting (In Person) - Volunteer Appreciation and Networking Event</b>	In-Person	<b>Power Skills</b>
PMI-HVC September Chapter Meeting (Virtual) - Simplicity is the Strategy	Virtual	Ways of Working
<b>Start With Purpose: Building the Foundations of Social Impact Projects</b>	In-Person	<b>Business Acumen</b>
The Story Factor: How Project Managers Influence Without Authority	Virtual	Ways of Working

# 2025-2026 Events Calendar

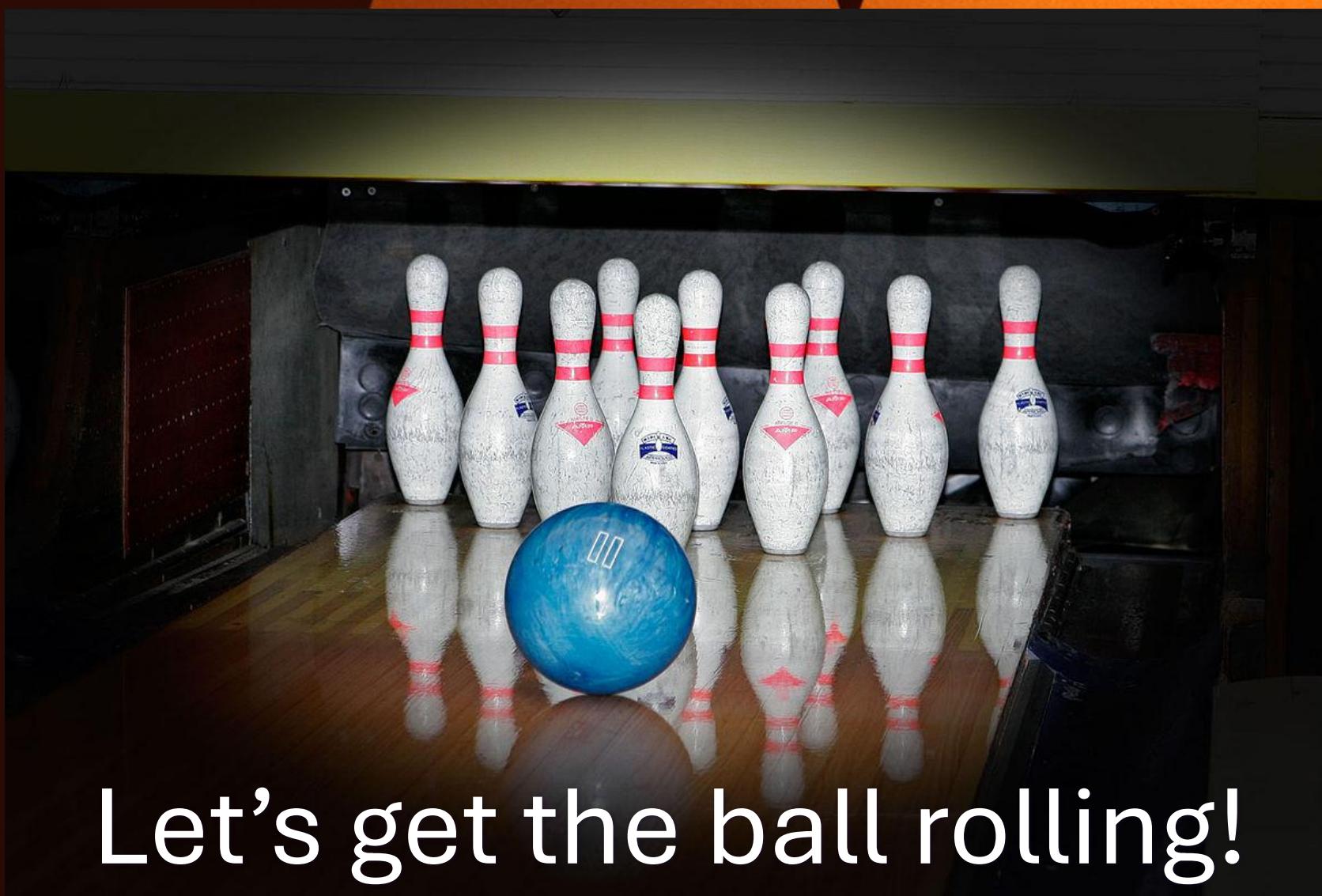
1-June-2025 to 31-May-2026

Event Title
Monday, June 16 – In-Person (Board Transition and Volunteer Recognition)
July & August – Summer Break – No Meetings
Monday, September 15 – Virtual
Tuesday, October 14 – In-person
Monday, November 17 – Virtual
December – Winter Break – No Meetings Happy Holidays
<b>Thursday, January 22 – In-Person (Annual Membership Meeting) – Today!</b>
Thursday, February 19 – Virtual
Monday, March 16 – Virtual
<b>Thursday, April 16 – In-Person</b>
Monday, May 18 – Virtual
Collaboration and Networking with Picnic – In-person (Date & Event Tentative)
June – PDD – Virtual (ProjectBites)
<b>Thursday, June 11 – In-Person (Board Transition and Volunteer Recognition)</b>

# Sponsor Acknowledgement

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Let's get the ball rolling!



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# Thank You!



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