

January 2026

2026 Annual Members and Chapter Meeting

January, 22nd 2026



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**NEW
YEAR
2026**

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Agenda

January-2026 Annual Members and Chapter Meeting

Welcome!

Board Updates

Annual Members Meeting:
2025 Highlights & 2026 Sneak Peek

2025 Chapter Updates

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Networking and Teambuilding!



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



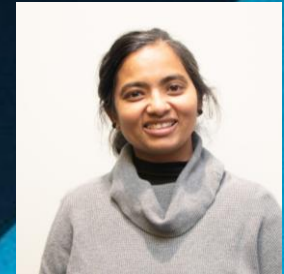
Babaso Bongarde
Events
Director

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

VP Finance



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2025 Financial Status Updates

1-January-2025 to 31-December-2025



2025 Income & Expenses YTD	YTD	Income	2024	2025	Change
2025 Beginning Balance (cash)	\$78,086	Chapter Dues	\$16,533	\$13,080	\$(3,453)
2025 Income	\$27,171	Meetings	\$2,235	\$2,716	\$481
2025 Expenses	\$28,197	Sponsorship	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025 AP	\$0	Training/PDD	\$2,917	\$3,300	\$383
2025 Gain/Loss	\$(1,026)	Tech Reimbursement	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$(1,000)
2025 YTD Balance	\$77,059				
		Expenses	2024	2025	Change
		Chapter Meetings	\$4,974	\$7,583	\$2,609
		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

VP Membership



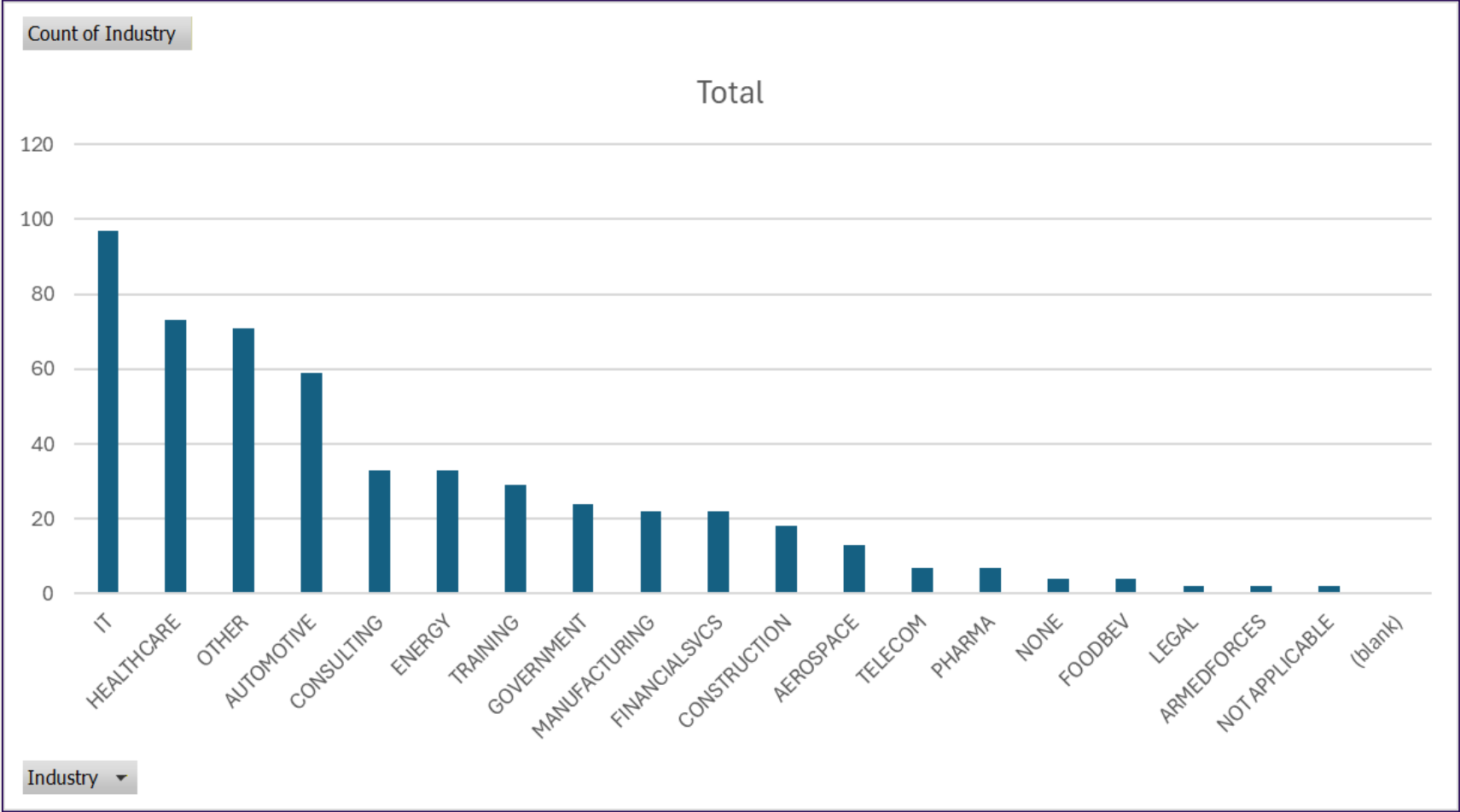
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2025 Membership

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	Vinicius 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

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** 
 - Ran a spring cohort with 20 total participants.
- **Career Circle**
 - Ran 3 programs around HR, job-hunting, etc.
- **ProjectBites: FREE PDUs for all members!**



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 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

VP Programs



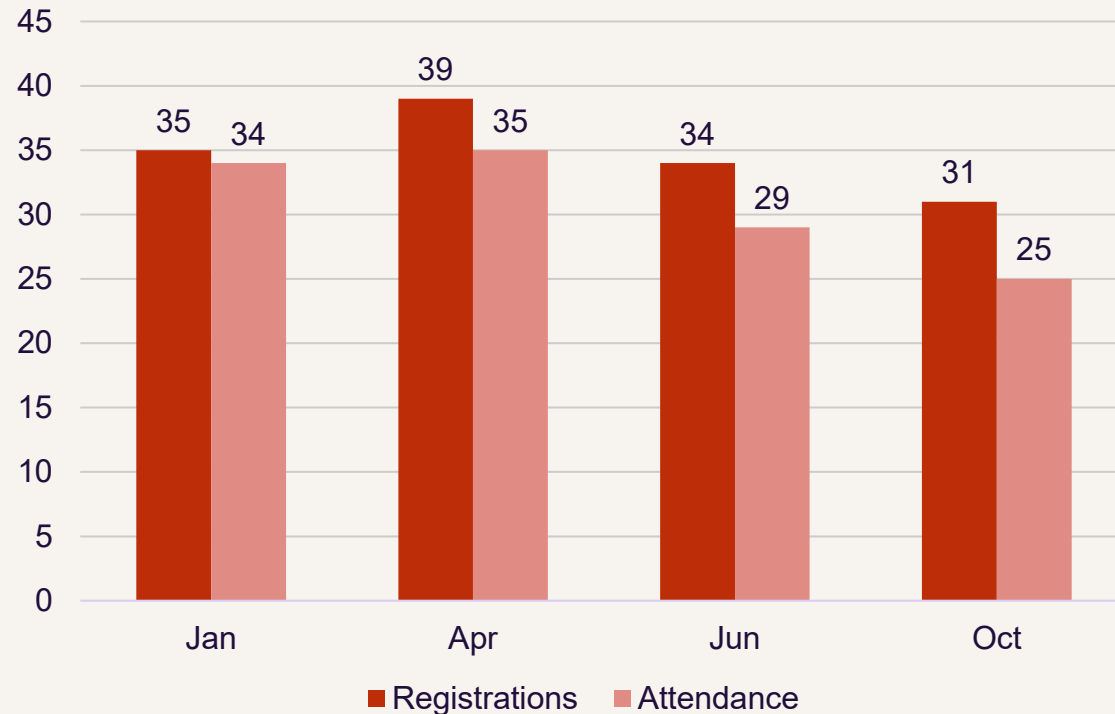
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2025 Program Updates

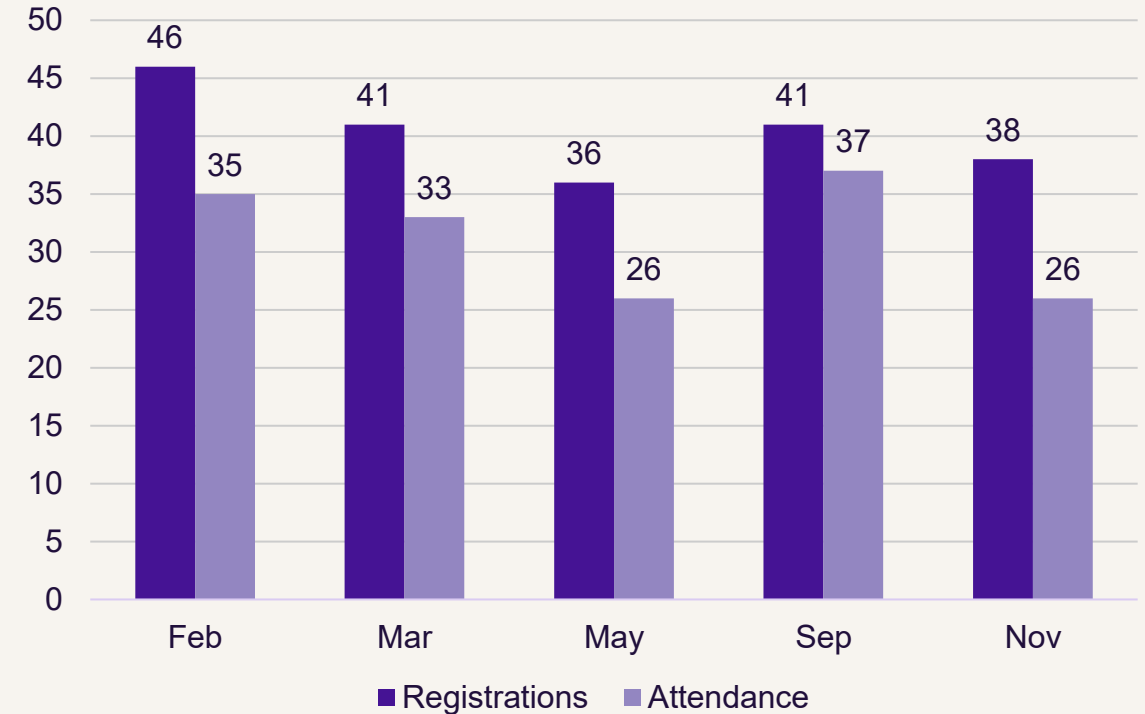
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Registrations: 341
Attendance: 280

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
2024-2025 Annual Membership Meeting (In Person)	In-Person	Power Skills
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
April 2025 Chapter Meeting (In-Person) - Networking, Teambuilding, and Free Headshot Photo	In-Person	Power Skills
May 2025 Chapter Meeting (Virtual) Empowering Your PMO with Cutting-Edge Technology; A Schedule Management Focus	Virtual	Power Skills
June 2025 Chapter Meeting (In Person) - Volunteer Appreciation and Networking Event	In-Person	Power Skills
PMI-HVC September Chapter Meeting (Virtual) - Simplicity is the Strategy	Virtual	Ways of Working
Start With Purpose: Building the Foundations of Social Impact Projects	In-Person	Business Acumen
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
Thursday, January 22 — In-Person (Annual Membership Meeting) — Today!
Thursday, February 19 — Virtual
Monday, March 16 — Virtual
Thursday, April 16 — In-Person
Monday, May 18 — Virtual
Collaboration and Networking with Picnic — In-person (Date & Event Tentative)
June — PDD — Virtual (ProjectBites)
Thursday, June 11 — In-Person (Board Transition and Volunteer Recognition)

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Let's get the ball rolling!

Thank You!



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