

MICHIGAN HURON VALLEY PMI CHAPTER



Q2 2022 Newsletter

PMI-HVC BOARD ELECTIONS – VOTE NOW!

Show your support by voting in the election – YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

To read about the 2022 candidates, click [here](#)

Every member will receive an individualized email to cast their vote. Look for the email from noreply@eballot.com sent 5/6/2022 at 4:47 pm for voting instructions. If you do not find the email in your inbox, please check your spam or junk mail folder.

PMI-HVC Elections will remain open for member voting until **Thursday, 5/19/2022 at 11:59 PM EDT**

Questions? email elections@pmi-hvc.org

CALLING ALL PARTY PLANNERS!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT PMI-HVC IS CELEBRATING ITS 20 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER!?

What a great opportunity to get together and celebrate! We are seeking volunteers to help plan for a wonderful in-person event to celebrate this anniversary in September. If you're interested in helping plan for this event, please contact Amy Harrison at vpcommunications@pmi-hvc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 19 "Portfolio Management in Modern Times" with Rich Weller

Tuesday, June 20 Chapter Meeting: Speaker TBD

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

ProjectBites

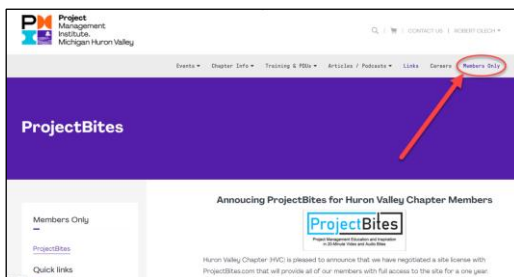
Huron Valley Chapter (HVC) is pleased to announce that we have negotiated a site license with ProjectBites.com that will provide all of our members with full access to the site for one year.

ProjectBites provides project management education and inspiration in 20-minute video and audio 'Bites'. As your chapter leaders, we believe this product gives us all a new and unique way to learn.

This site also has tracking tools to help you track the PDU's that you've earned through the site.

Content is updated weekly with new and revamped content covering all aspects of our project management and related professions.

To access this content, navigate to pmi-hvc.org, use your credentials to log in, then go to the Members Only area, select "ProjectBites" sub-menu option and follow the instructions to access ProjectBites site and register.



This is only open to HVC members

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Shannon Priest

Shannon works in the Department of Technology, Management and Budget at the State of Michigan as a Program Manager. He works in the Project Management Office supporting the Chief Security Officer and the Chief Technology Officer. In this position Shannon manages large enterprise-wide programs and projects. Shannon has been working in IT for 32 years, starting as a COBOL Developer and later working as an Analyst and finally as a Project Manager. He started his career in the Private sector and has worked as a public servant for the past 18 years. Shannon became PMP certified in April of 2021. He is currently serving the PMI Huron Valley Chapter as the Director of Training and loves the work he is doing.

If you get to know Shannon, you will quickly realize the importance of his Faith. When asked who inspires him, his immediate answer is his father - an honest man who loved his family and loved God with all his heart. His favorite family tradition is praying with his children whenever they are travelling some place. The last book Shannon read was Draw the Circle by Mark Batterson. **Draw the Circle shares inspiring stories of God's answers to prayer, daily scriptures, and prayer prompts, to stir you to pray and keep praying like never before.** In Shannon's own words, "I loved that book".

Shannon has been married to his wife Michelle for 33 years and has two children. Ashley is 28 and lives in Chicago, working as a sales representative. Jordan is 26 and is starting his fourth year of dental school at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. He is very proud of them!

If Shannon could swap places with someone for a day, he would trade places with State of Michigan Chief Security Officer, Laura Clark. Some would assume that trade would be to have authority for a day. However, Shannon would like to swap places, so he is able to better understand the types of issues those positions address each day.

A few quick facts about Shannon. If he could visit anywhere in the world he would head to Hawaii or Paris, France. His pet peeve is when people don't listen to others or interrupt them. Everyone has a secret talent; Shannon's is that he can sing. He is passionate about helping people with their relationships; he sets a fine example with a 33-year marriage. He loves to take walks with Michelle, work out, and play golf.

Congratulations to Our Members Who Earned Credentials in 2022!

January – March

Anandaraj Natarajan

Michael Carroll

Kelly Grider

April – May

Nicholas Adams

Corey Boulas

Rishi Bhattacharyya

Patricia Williamson

Christopher Patselas, P.E.

Welcome New Members!!

Current Members: 484

Nick Kogelman

Synica Melton

Martin Seal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- We are looking for a volunteer to help with the PMI-HVC social media presence along with some other communications-focused tasks. If interested, please contact our VP of Communications, Amy Harrison, at vpcommunications@pmi-hvc.org
- Would you like to volunteer in another area? Reach out to our VP of Membership, Smitha Shetty, at vpmembership@pmi-hvc.org and you can learn about additional volunteer opportunities.
- Seeking Volunteer to assist Training Team with event planning; this individual will manage events to enhance skills of PMs. Coordinating activities and details including agenda and other event promotion with team input. Work closely with VP, Director and training team to identify requirements and deliverables. Share information on event with event attendees and members as needed. Time requirement estimated at a few hours per week. More time may be required during event, if needed. If interested, please contact Cathy Fisher at vptraining@pmi-hvc.org



Virtual Experience Series 2022

9 JUNE



#ExperiencePMI

Reunite & Reemerge Together — Global Gathering of Project Pros and Changemakers
Continue your project management journey and earn 17.5+ PDUs by joining 2022's second installment of PMI's award-winning Virtual Experience Series.

Our 9 June virtual event will highlight strategies and solutions for building a more inclusive future and help you build long-term resiliency in the face of continuing change. Benefit from endless opportunities to broaden your perspective on project management. We will go beyond the theoretical to showcase real life stories of people and projects that have created change and impact to create a more equitable work environment.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO PMI MEMBERS!

Click [here](#) to learn more

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