



# PMI HURON VALLEY CHAPTER PULSE



## Message from our President, Shannon Priest

Dear Michigan Huron Valley Members,

As we wrap up 2025, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of our 580+ members for your support and engagement. It has been an honor to serve you and work alongside such a passionate community.

This year has been full of milestones:

- January: Celebrated our Annual Membership Meeting with a fun night playing Pickleball and completed our chapter-wide survey.
- March: Welcomed four new Directors to our leadership team.
- April: Held a networking and team-building event plus offered FREE professional headshots for all attendees.
- May: Successfully completed our Board member elections, and our very own Pradip Naik delivered an insightful session on Empowering Your PMO with Technology.
- June: 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.
- July: Added a Director of Academic Outreach and signed a collaboration agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with the PMI Great Lakes and Western Michigan Chapters.
- September: Secured our first sponsor in many years through an agreement with Corewell Health and our Michigan chapter partners.
- October: PMI Fellow Peter Monkhouse led a wonderful session on how to better run social impact projects.
- November: 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.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our incredible Board of Directors. I want to extend a special thank you to Lindsay, Pradip, Adrienne, Angelo, and Caroline for their outstanding contributions—and to our past President, Heather Benson, for her mentorship and guidance throughout the year.



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# **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2026 AND BOWLING!!!**



January 22, 2026  
6:00 PM - 8:30PM

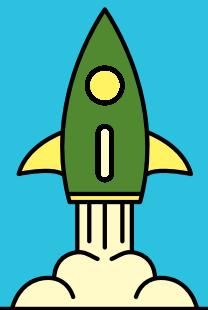
Please join us as we review our goals for 2025 and present our new plans for 2026. We'll also provide fun-filled team building activities and an opportunity to network with your peers. After the business portion concludes, we invite you to stay to stay for bowling and pizza.

## **Where:**

Revel and Roll  
1950 S Industrial Hwy  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Doors will open at 5:45pm with program starting at 6pm. Food and beverages will be provided: Light refreshments for the meeting followed by pizza and fries during bowling

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## Save The Date: Career Circle & Mentorship Kick-Off Lunch

Feeling ready for more career clarity in 2026... but not sure where to start? Join us on **Thursday, January 15** at 12pm, for a Virtual lunch featuring a facilitated career goal-setting workshop to help you pause, reflect, and set meaningful priorities for 2026 – without feeling overwhelmed or pressured to have it all figured out.

You'll work through a short, guided exercise alongside other PMI-HVC members navigating similar career questions, and leave with a clearer sense of what's next. You'll also learn how our Career Circle and Mentorship programs can support you in turning your intentions into action throughout the year.

Whether you're exploring a pivot, preparing for growth, or simply want to be more intentional about professional development in 2026, we'd love to see you! Registration is open – save the date!

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### CAREER CIRCLE

Our Career Circle meetings will continue in 2026. Stay tuned.

### LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION

Join us on January 5 from 6:30-7:30PM as we continue our discussion "Read People Like a Book" (For Chapter Members ONLY)

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### PMP EXAM PREP STUDY GROUP

If a PMP credential is on your list for 2026, don't tackle it alone! There's no better way to set yourself up for exam prep success than to join a group of study buddies.

The team meets once a week virtually to work through exam prep topics, complete the exam application, and support each other. If you've been saying "this is the year", this is your chance to join a group of like-minded colleagues as you work toward putting those letters behind your name.

To learn more or join the group, reach out to [VPTraining@pmihvc.org](mailto:VPTraining@pmihvc.org)



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