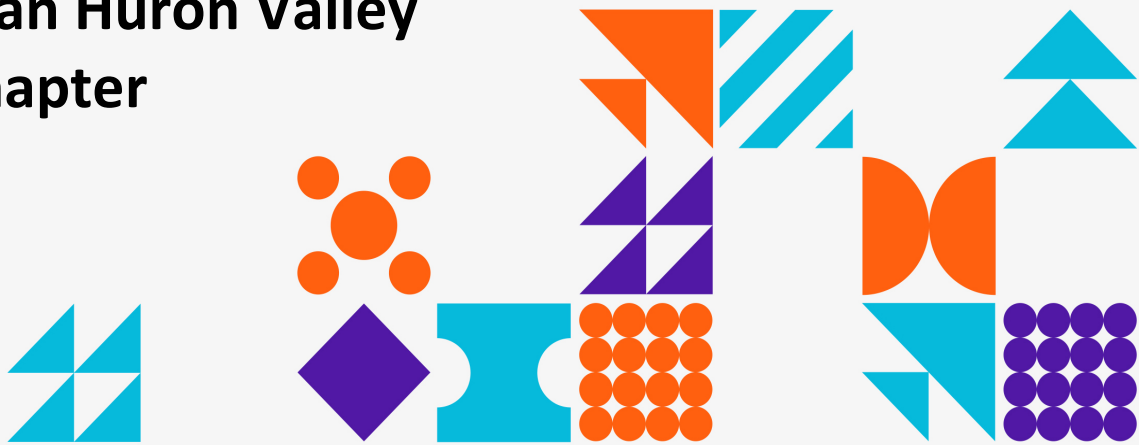


# Michigan Huron Valley PMI Chapter



## SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring!

I hope that you are well and looking forward to the warmer weather and new things coming from the Chapter! I encourage you all to participate in the upcoming meetings – we have some very useful and interesting topics. Reminder – meetings are FREE to chapter members and we would love to “see” you all at the chapter meeting!

As the rules around meeting in person continue to evolve, the Board is regularly reviewing the go forward strategy and will continue to share information regarding how we plan to move forward with chapter meetings. Thank you to everyone who has responded to the questions posed in the prior months. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on how we should move forward once we are able to get back together. The overall feedback from members has been to look at a hybrid model, having some meetings in person (when safe to do so) and others virtual.

As we have changed our ways of working, living and playing over the last year, it opens up discussions on what is important to the Chapter, how we provide value and what are the skills that are needed/wanted moving forward. We are committed to advancing the professional development of our Chapter members. We want to hear from you on what would benefit your development, spark your interest and support you with these new ways of working. We will be asking for feedback at the upcoming meetings and potentially a survey. Your input is a valuable factor as we plan for chapter programs, events and trainings for next year. As always feel free to reach out to a board member and/or me directly - [president@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:president@pmi-hvc.org).

Looking forward to hearing your feedback!

Thank you,  
Heather Benson  
President, PMI-HVC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 17: Leading from the Middle** | Learn the rule of leading from the middle to bring people together and get things done.
- **June 21: Self-Awareness** | Become more self-aware and develop your social-emotional competencies
- **Summer Break: No Chapter Meetings in July or August**
- **July 17-Aug 1: Virtual PMP Boot Camp** | Six weekend days to prepare you for taking the PMP Exam + earn 35 PDUs (see page 2 for more details)!

Check out our [Upcoming Events](#) page for more details and to register!

## 2021-2022 BOARD ELECTIONS

For the 2021-2022 Board, we are excited to announce the following candidates:

- Chapter President - Heather Benson
- VP Administration - Chet Kothari
- VP Communications - Amy Harrison
- VP Programs - Bob Olech
- VP Training - Cathy Fisher
- VP Membership - Smitha Shetty
- VP Finance - Keason Sanvordenker

Voting will occur May 3rd to May 14th. PMI Global administers the electronic voting process for our Chapter. **Please be on the lookout for an email on May 3rd for instructions and the link to cast your electronic vote.**

## VIRTUAL PMP® BOOT CAMP

The Project Management Professional (PMP)® certification is one of the top-paying certifications in the United States, and project managers who complete this certification earn 20% more than those without.

In this training course, you'll gain the essential preparation needed to pass the PMP and CAPM® exams. Concentrating on exam content from A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, (PMBOK®Guide) - Sixth Edition and other sources, this course includes a wide variety of learning tools, practice questions, study aids, and post-learning resources all using Project Management Institute (PMI) terminology. Earn 35 PDUs upon completion!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY MAY 28TH:

- PMI HVC Members: \$995 (after May 28th: \$1,195)
- Non-members: \$1,195 (after May 28th: \$1,395)

This Class Spans Over the Following 6 Weekend Dates (and Times):

Saturday & Sunday, July 17th & 18th 8am-2pm  
Saturday & Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25th 8am-2pm  
Saturday, July 31st 8am-2pm  
Sunday, August 1st 8am-10am

Check out more Event details & Register [on our website](#). You can also email Cathy at [vytraining@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:vytraining@pmi-hvc.org).

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Current Members: 526

New Joiners: 7 (since last Newsletter)

## Welcome New Members!!

Douglas Babics, David Barron, Manpreet Kaur, Chetan Kothari, Stephen Lidgard, Kimberly Vaughn, and Deborah Winnette

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – NIC JAIN

Nic has been a PMI-HVC member for over 15 years. He has held the positions of VP of Administration, President, and several other roles running different chapter events. He's also involved in the wider PMI community, as Virtual Community Advisor, Technology MAG Analytics and Insights Advisor, Run a monthly webinar series and blog on Change Management for Project Management on [projectmanagement.com](http://projectmanagement.com).

As a member, he has enjoyed past Professional Development Days and Networking events. Being able to network with local members in the PMI community is important to him. He also loves coming up with new ideas to build his own and others' skillsets in a collaborative fashion.

*"If you think something can be different, come to the Chapter board with the ideas and try them out. Have fun interacting with members and building new skills." – Nic Jain*

[NIC JAIN | LinkedIn](#)