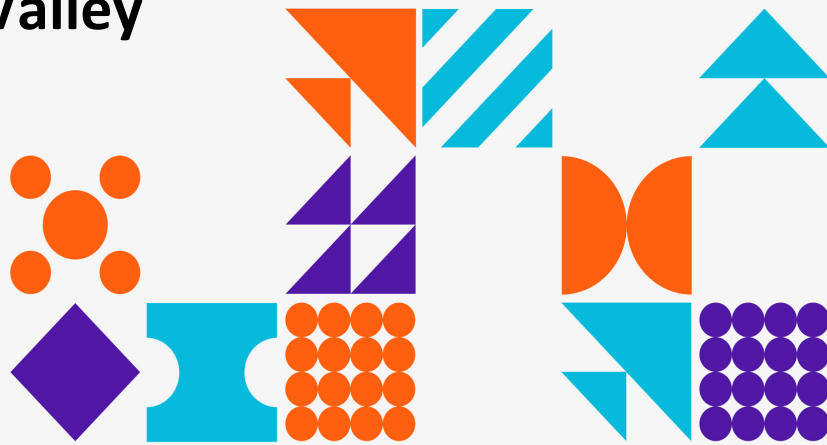


# Michigan Huron Valley PMI Chapter



Summer 2020 Newsletter

## YOUR 2020- 2021 BOARD!

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Thank you for voting and learn more about our fantastic team on our [Chapter Leaders page](#).

## BOARD MESSAGE

**Hello Huron Valley Members!**

It's hard to believe we have already made it through the first half of 2020! For our Chapter, we can summarize the past six months as "opportunities amidst turmoil". Each of us has been navigating within the COVID-19 sea - with varying life and work changes. However, we have also found time to virtually come together and learn from some amazing speakers. While we are taking a short summer break, our planning for fall and winter has not stopped and we encourage you keep in contact whether you prefer LinkedIn, website checks, or email! We are listening and happy to help. The second page of this bulletin also has good information on Training and Membership engagement.

Stay safe, healthy, and positive!

**Your PMI-HVC Board**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September: Strategic Design & Project Delivery - Bridge the Gap**  
presented by Lee R. Lambert

**October: Leadership Development** presented by Dr. Reetha Raveendran

**DETAILS AND REGISTRATION CAN BE  
FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

## TRAINING

Since the Corona virus has entered our lives and turned them upside down, many of us find ourselves hunkered down and staying home. This presents itself with an opportunity to hone skills and add credentials. Now is a great time to consider online learning!

If you don't already have a **PMP certification**, check out our online course offering with Aileen Ellis. She has an excellent methodology and approach to obtaining the PMP credential. Check out our [Training page](#) for more information.

Also, we will be offering **Disciplined Agile training** in the Fall for those of you thinking about a credential or adding skills in the agile area. Beth Ouellette recently gave presented a free overview on June 29th of what Disciplined Agile is. Email Cathy Fisher at [vptraining@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:vptraining@pmi-hvc.org) if you have suggestions on additional training you would like to see offered through our chapter.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Current Members: 662

New (January-April 16): 25

Covid-19 has challenged us as a society and it has been amazing how all of us have risen to the challenge in our own ways as problem solvers, collaborators and servant leaders. We would like to encourage our members to volunteer at the national level and register on the [volunteer portal](#).

## Volunteer Project Management Opportunities | PMI

As a PMI Member, there are available volunteer opportunities for you to advance in Project Management and grow your network.

We would also like to develop the leadership skills of our members at the local level and are looking for volunteers and/or ideas on how to engage virtually. Please email Smitha at [vpmembership@pmi-hvc.org](mailto:vpmembership@pmi-hvc.org) with the subject 'Engagement' and share your ideas.

## Member Certifications:

We currently have 8 CAPM, 15 PMI-ACP and 412 PMP certified members. **We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our newly certified practitioners. Well done!**

## Welcome New Members!!

(February-June 2020)

Aaron Dick  
Aaron Jerome  
Ann Kurz  
Anthony Thompson  
Babette Ten Haken  
Carlyle Carvalho  
Corrie Pennington-Block  
Edyth Nicholson  
Erica Holmes

Glenn Puro  
James Childs  
Jason Szumanski  
Jigna Shah  
Joseph Freeman  
Kirstie Marie Cabanas  
Lindsay Hall  
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Peter Cogswell  
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