



# WMPMI Membership Welcome Packet

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Vice President of Membership



# WMPMI History

- Mission Statement:  
*“To Promote The Practice Of Project Management and Leadership Development Throughout our Community”*
- 850+ Current Members
- Serves Western Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula.



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# WMPMI Benefits

<http://www.wmpmi.org>

## WMPMI Chapter Events:

- Monthly events feature special speakers and provide opportunities for members and guests to network with other project management professionals.
  - Monthly Dinner Meetings 1-2 PDU(s)
  - Monthly Breakfast Meetings 1+ PDU
- Annual Professional Development Day (PDD) – 6-7 PDUs
- Annual THEProject Collegiate Competition

THE Project is an annual collegiate project management competition hosted by WMPMI. THE Project attracts students from colleges and universities in Western Michigan. The competition engages teams in the practice of project management, develops leadership skills, and provides students with opportunity to showcase their abilities on stage and in person with business and community leaders from West Michigan.



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## Benefits of joining the Western Michigan PMI Chapter:

- Monthly Events that highlight special speakers, trends in the Project Management profession and status of the chapter.
- Professional Development Day (PDD) and THE Project
- Opportunities to network with other Project Management professionals that work in the communities of West Michigan.
- Education opportunities that translate to PDUs which can be applied toward renewing your PMI credential(s).
- Volunteer opportunities to contribute and to have fun. Visit <http://www.wmpmi.org/> to learn more about these opportunities.
- Reduced rates for monthly chapter dinners and seminars.
- PMP certification exam prep classes and certification training.
- Information on how to easily earn and claim PDU credits.
- Chapter newsletters to keep you up-to-date on activities.



# PMI Benefits

<http://www.pmi.org>

- Knowledge
- Community and Volunteer Opportunities
- Career Resources and Professional Development
- Discounts and Bonus Benefits
- Publications
- Refer to the PMI Benefits page:  
<http://www.pmi.org/Membership/Membership-Benefits-of-Membership.aspx>



# Knowledge

- PMBOK Guide and other digital editions of all of our global standards.
- Customizable Tools and Templates aligned with the PMBOK Guide.
- On-demand webinars (i.e. best practices, latest trends)
- Peer-written and reviewed articles
- Business and project management books
- Free access to Project Management group ([uURL here](#)) with PMI membership.





# Community and Volunteer Opportunities

- Collaborate, interact, and advance the profession globally.
  - Webinars
  - Discussions
  - Blogs
  - Birds of a Feather (BOF)
    - Monthly calls with PMI chapters in the region
    - Access to BOF website.
- Volunteer opportunities allow you to help shape the profession.
  - Volunteer Relationship Management System



# Career Resources and Professional Development

- **Career Resources**
  - Post resumes for global exposure
  - Showcase your talents
  - Search for jobs
  - Cost-effective Career Coaching
- **Professional Development**
  - Online training
  - Articles
- **PDU Advantage**
  - Automatically enrolled



# Discounts and Bonus Benefits

- PMI Marketplace – 20% off
- Discounts on e-learning courses, renewals and credential exams
- Group insurance coverage



# Publications

## Complimentary subscriptions:

- *PM Network*®, the monthly professional magazine of the Project Management Institute
- *PMI Today*®, PMI's monthly newsletter
- *Project Management Journal*®, a quarterly professional journal accessed online through PMI's Members Area.
- Regionally focused publications



## PMI Members Area

- Log in to the Members Area to manage your membership and access important documents available exclusively to members:
  - Update your membership information
  - Renew your PMI membership
  - Access PMI Standards documents and resources
- Log in to the PMI Member Community to gain access to other valuable tools:
  - Online Discussions and Surveys with other members
  - Share Files and News Items.
- National Volunteering Opportunities
  - Visit <http://www.pmi.org/> to learn more about these opportunities.



# We Look Forward to Meeting You!

- We look forward to meeting you at the next WMPMI event.
- Please feel free to introduce yourself to any of the Board Members.
- If you would like to volunteer to work with any of the Board Members on their Committees, please contact Patricia Brown-May ([VolunteerDirector@wmpmi.org](mailto:VolunteerDirector@wmpmi.org))