

# Good things happen when you join PMI Portland.



## Network with your Peers

- Membership at PMI Portland builds connections to the people and resources critical to your success. As one of the largest PMI chapters in the Pacific Northwest, the Portland chapter has over 1,400 members.
- When you join the Portland chapter of PMI, you'll also be joining PMI, a global organization comprised of more than 270,000 project professionals worldwide.

## Get Support - Share Ideas

- When you join PMI Portland, you'll have many opportunities each month to exchange ideas and get support for the challenges you face on a daily basis.
- Meet your peers and managers from hiring companies at a variety of events each month, including dinner receptions, networking meetings, seminars, presentations, and weekly roundtables hosted by well-known organizations.

## Increase your Marketability

- PMI members gain access to content and members-only publications on the latest trends in project management.
- Get recognition for yourself or your organization by obtaining a credential, pursuing an award, or by contributing your research to the PMI community.
- Volunteer, mentor, or join a chapter committee. You decide how much or how little to participate.

PMI Portland is a local chapter of PMI (the Project Management Institute). Our goal is to promote the profession of project management by creating a culture and community that facilitates professional growth through networking, education and volunteerism. The Portland Chapter of PMI has been known for its progressive and innovative programs.

Leadership at PMI Portland is provided by twelve dedicated and talented board members who are elected each spring by the chapter constituency.

**Chapter Mission:** To promote the profession of project management by creating a culture and community that facilitates professional growth through education and volunteerism.

**Chapter Vision:** To be the innovative leader in the region for advancing project management, making organizations more competitive. We are a responsive and collaborative center of excellence promoting ethics, quality, knowledge, skills, integrity, and leadership.

**Charter date:** January 1, 1983

**Membership:** 1,400 plus

**Members with PMP certification:** 700 and counting

## Monthly Chapter Meetings

A monthly dinner meeting is hosted every third Tuesday of the month at the Doubletree Hotel at Lloyd Center (September through June).

**4:30 - 5:30 pm:** Education presentation (1 PDU)

**5:35 - 6:00 pm:** Networking

**5:30 - 6:30 pm:** New member orientation

**6:30 - 7:00 pm:** Dinner

**7:00 - 8:00 pm:** Keynote (1 PDU)



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## Membership Benefits

- Access to local and national job listings
- Invitations to monthly chapter dinners and roundtable meetings
- Substantial discounts on chapter events
- PMP certification training and support
- Many opportunities each month to earn credential PDUs
- Monthly chapter newsletter
- Access to new skill training and courses
- New friends and colleagues!
- Low membership fees
- Access to scholarship information
- Ongoing support to help you achieve your membership goals

## Monthly Roundtable Meetings

Each month, managers from diverse backgrounds gather at seven locations throughout the area to share ideas and get support. Attendance earns you 1 PDU.

**North:** 1st Wednesday. Hosted by the Port of Portland.

**North:** 4th Friday. Hosted by Clark Public Utilities in Vancouver.

**South:** 1st Friday. Hosted by Mentor Graphics in Wilsonville.

**West:** 2nd Thursday. Hosted by SolarWorld in Hillsboro.

**West:** 3rd Thursday. Hosted by Nike in Beaverton.

**NW:** 2nd Friday. Hosted by Con-way in Portland.

**NE:** 3rd Tuesday. Hosted at the Portland State Office Building.

**Downtown:** 4th Wednesday. Hosted by Unitus in Portland.

## HOW TO JOIN PMI PORTLAND

### Joining PMI Portland means joining PMI

The Project Management Institute (PMI) is the leading global association and advocate for the project management profession. With 250 chapters in over 70 countries, PMI is a nonprofit professional association dedicated to advancing the state-of-the-art in project management. PMI's aim is to promote professionalism in the practice of project management through a comprehensive support system.

### Joining is Easy: Join Online or by Mail

To join online, go to <http://www.pmi.org/membership> and follow the online instructions. Student and retiree member rates are available. During the PMI application process, you will be asked if you are interested in joining a PMI chapter. Select the Portland chapter at this time. We will be honored to welcome you as a new member and you will begin receiving the benefits of membership right away!