

# **About Us**

With over 600,000 members worldwide and over 1 million Project Management Professionals (PMP®), The Project Management Institute (PMI) is the largest and leading non-profit professional association in the area of Project Management.

The Project Management Institute Inc. (PMI Manitoba) is the local chapter of the Project Management Institute in the province of Manitoba.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To inspire change, transformation, innovation, and growth in Manitoba communities through the transformative power of projects, by:

- Being the local advocate of the world-class organization and brand of the Project Management Institute.
- Developing a local community of likeminded, motivated, passionate, and empowered project professionals and changemakers





#### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of PMI Manitoba, I would like to thank our members, volunteers, sponsors, and partners for another successful year.

As the chapter approaches its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our focus at PMI Manitoba is to continue to operate sustainably, while being adaptable and flexible to meet the needs of our members today and into the future.

For that reason, this year PMI Manitoba has focused on increasing value to our members through continuous investments in membership benefits, and to continue to offset the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on our previous member programming.

The chapter's finances are in a strong surplus position due to consecutive years of low spending due to the pandemic. The Board of Directors has made it clear that a priority is for that surplus to be invested in our member services. Recently, our chapter has announced that all virtual monthly meetings and in-person networking events in 2023 will be available at no cost to members. This renewed focus will ensure that more members continue to benefit by attending and networking at our events. At PMI Manitoba, we recognize that our strength is in the size and quality of our network of project professionals.

In 2022, the chapter also developed a new Mission, Vision, and Values to guide the next 30 years of the chapter. As we look forward into the future, the chapter is investing in new ways to attract, engage and retain members. This includes our Projects for Social Good program, Women in Project Management initiative, the Student Engagement Strategy, a Career Fair, participation in trade shows, increasing the construction industry participation, and other initiatives that will impact the make-up of our membership for the years to come.

PMI is on a mission to change the world through the transformative power of projects and be a force for good in society. At PMI Manitoba, we truly live by this mission and have started the process to align our "north star" and operations to continue to support project professionals and changemakers throughout their career journeys.

On a personal note, after a decade of service to the chapter, this coming year will mark my last as a board member at PMI Manitoba. I am lucky to be transitioning to our President-Elect Rafael Vitorelli, whom I have worked with very closely with for the past 7 years. I have high confidence that I leave the chapter in great hands, as Rafael is passionate and committed about the chapter and helping project professionals achieve their professional and personal goals.

Sincerely,

Juan Saldivar, P.Eng., PMP, DASM, OTF **President** 

Project Management Institute Manitoba Chapter





# MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS (PRESIDENT-ELECT)

It has been 7 years since I started volunteering for PMI Manitoba. As an international student and immigrant, I am thankful for the Project Management Community here in Manitoba. We are strong project management professionals and change makers. Our community is changing the world one project at a time.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we moved to a fully virtual organization and in the process revamped our mission, vision and values to continue empowering change makers and our community in this fast-changing world. Despite the many challenges we have faced throughout 2021, 2022 and 2023, the PMI Manitoba Chapter, its members and our sponsors keep marching to further support and develop our community.

To support the community so effectively for as long as we have means that change at PMI Manitoba and the project management profession is a constant. As the needs of the profession change, so must PMI Manitoba.

More changes are to come and our Chapter will be here to support change-makers and project management professionals alike in our beautiful and sunny province. I am profoundly connected with our PMI Manitoba.

My immigrant journey to become a Canadian Citizen was covered with project management professionals' support and PMI Manitoba's help. I remember, as if it was yesterday, when Juan Saldivar, our bold and empathetic President, accepted my request to go for a coffee chat. We met in downtown Winnipeg. That was the beginning of an amazing journey for me. Juan hired me to help our Chapter by posting news and events on the PMI Manitoba website. From there, I applied for the Associate Governance Director and ran board meetings and meeting minutes monthly.

Juan was the best mentor one could ask for. He also became my employment reference here in Canada. Thanks to his support and PMI Manitoba's community, I was able to land my first job as an IT Project Manager here in Manitoba while volunteering for PMI Manitoba as an Associate Governance Director. The Associate Director position not only helped me see where the magic happened and how the board was governed, but it also opened my eyes to the value that project management professionals and change makers can bring when they are together and united.

In March 2019 I applied and was voted to become an official board member. My first board position was the Director of Governance, responsible for bylaws changes, board meetings and Chapter governance. Once again, the project management community and PMI Manitoba opened my eyes and broadened my experience. In the interim, I held project and portfolio management positions from Project Manager to Senior Project Manager, Portfolio Manager and Portfolio Director. All of that was possible because of my involvement with the project management profession and our community. We are strong together.

I truly believe that we make each other stronger, and more marketable while the project management profession gains visibility – it is a win-win game. More and more industries see and understand the value proposition of the project management profession. And that is thanks to you, to us, to the engagement and knowledge sharing and love for the profession.

Let's keep connected, let's keep the change makers engaged here in Manitoba and change the world one project at a time.

Sincerely,

Rafael Vitorelli, PMP VP, Operations and President-Elect

Project Management Institute Manitoba Chapter





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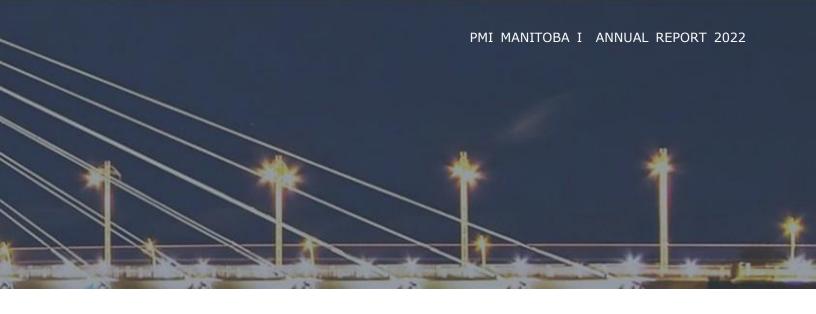
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#### MEET OUR BOARD

The Board of Directors is comprised by project professional volunteers who embody the values of volunteerism, diversity, inclusion, belonging, continuous improvement, teamwork, and collaboration.







## Membership **Statistics**

# PMI MEMBERS

28
PMI- ACP
MEMBERS

28
CAPM
MEMBERS

278
MEMBERS WITH NO
CERTIFICATION

4 PMI- RMP MEMBERS

2

PMI- PBA MEMBERS

2 PGMP MEMBERS

156
STUDENTS



**IMPACT SNAPSHOT** 

**555** 

**PMP MEMBERS** 

22

THIS YEAR NEW MEMBERS

919

TOTAL OF MEMBERS

11 | pmimanitoba.org





## **Member Services**

# Member Services





- First in person event since 2019:
   108 people registered for
   September networking event
- Reignite Conference was in person, 67 attended
- Monthly events became virtual and 514 people viewed them; they will stay virtual except for special events based on the feedback that we have received
- Networking events and Reignite Fall Conference will be in person for 2023 and going forward
- Evaluation forms are requested for each event and we listen to the feedback
- First attendance at BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association) with a booth to promote the PMI chapter
- First construction topics at Reignite in many years
- 919 members as of Dec 31, 2023
- Projects for Social Good (PSG)
  pilot is in progress with 2/5
  projects kicked off, the projects
  are: Orientation Manual Project
  and Cultural History Project
- Partnered with Nine Circles
   Community Health Centre, Adult
   & Teen Challenge, and Nature
   Manitoba for PSG
- Pool of 8 approved volunteer PMs
- Pool of 2 approved PM mentors
- Actively recruiting for mentors and non-profit organizations
- New volunteers are welcome for various chapter programs





**Events & Networking** 



### **EVENTS SNAPSHOT**













Networking Events Attendees



Monthly Events Attendees





# **Operations**





#### Governance

Developed new Mission, Visual and Values.



#### **Marketing**

Grew sponsor base and increased social media presence.



#### **Information Technology**

Maintained focus on enhanced digital services and cybersecurity.



#### **Finance**

Maintained sound financial processes and balanced budget and income.



#### **Project of the Year**

Workforce Management Project, submitted by Shared Health and Online Business Systems.

PMI Manitoba has a mandate to operate efficiently and sustainably.

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