Kansas City Mid-America Chapter of PMI



Do YOU Stand Out As An Exceptional Project Manager?

Differentiate Yourself as a Project Manager by becoming an Active Member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) and the Kansas City Mid-America Chapter of PMI (KC PMI)

Differentiate Yourself through PMI Membership

The Project Management Institute (PMI), formed in 1969, is a not-for-profit, international organization for project management professionals. PMI has over 250 chapters representing 70+ countries with total membership over 305,000. PMI is one of the fastest growing professional organizations in the world.



The primary goal of PMI is to advance the practice, science and profession of project management throughout the world in a conscientious and proactive manner. PMI membership supports and encourages all project professionals to pursue global and local best practices, relationship building and resource sharing.

In 2008 PMI initiated a research study to measure the value of project management. Among the results, the research showed that project management has a positive influence on creative thinking, provides hard value in saved dollars, and diminishes silos in the organization while increasing collaboration by the project team.

Learn more about the value and benefits of PMI membership at **www.pmi.org.**

PMI Membership Benefits

Members Only Services

- Complimentary PMBOK[®] Guide downloads
- Exclusive viewing privileges and features in the Members Only Area of **www.pmi.org**
- Career Headquarters to post your resume or search job listings
- Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities in Component Organizations, Certification, Research Standards and other areas



Members Only Discounts

- Credential examinations and renewals
- PMI's Seminar World and eSeminars World registration
- Event registrations including PMI Global Congresses and Research Conferences
- Research and reference services by staff of the PMI James R. Snyder Center for Project Management Knowledge & Wisdom
- Publications, products, and training tools through the PMI Bookstore at **www.pmibookstore.org.**

Differentiate Yourself through KC PMI Membership

The Kansas City Mid-America Chapter of PMI (KC PMI) is a component chapter of global PMI with membership of over 1,350 from independent consultants to fortune 100 companies in the greater Kansas City area.

The mission of the chapter is to promote project management knowledge, standards, and ethical practice for members, the profession, and the community.

Three options for Membership Global PMI and KC PMI*

Regular Membershipopen to anyone; (PMP certification is not a prerequisite for membership).

Student Membership-

open to any student enrolled in a degreegranting program at an accredited college or university. Benefits are the same as Regular Membership but at a reduced membership fee.

Retiree Membership-open to current PMI members in good standing for the five consecutive years prior to retirement from







active employment. Benefits are the same as Regular Membership but at a reduced membership fee.

*Note that membership in global PMI is a pre-requisite for KC PMI membership. When applying for membership, join PMI global and then select the Kansas City Mid-America Chapter of PMI as a chapter component. This will ensure that you have membership status in the KC PMI chapter.

Opportunities Provided by KC PMI

Education

- Chapter Dinner Meetings with professional speakers
- Full-day Workshops featuring indepth training in a specific area of project management



- PMP and CAPM certification prep classes and PMP study groups
- Two-day Professional Development Days project management conference held in the fall

Networking

 Interaction with project management professionals from dozens of businesses in the greater Kansas City area through educational events and volunteer opportunities



Recognition

The KC PMI chapter
 has about 80 volunteer
 positions available that
 range from teaching classes,
 maintaining our website to
 Board of Directors positions.
 There is great variety
 and each position allows
 members the opportunity to
 develop their leadership and
 project management skills.



 Volunteers earn PDUs and are regularly recognized for their contribution during chapter meetings, in the newsletter and on the website.

KC PMI Membership Benefits

Discounted Fees

- Chapter Dinner Meetings
- Chapter-sponsored classes, seminars and workshops
- 2-day Professional Development Days registration fee
- Classes and workshops provided by chapter partner organizations



Plus

- Resume and job posting capability on the chapter's website
- Opportunity to attend regional and national Leadership Conferences

College scholarship

• Eligibility to apply for one of two college scholarships (\$1,250 each) sponsored annually by the chapter. (Direct family members are also eligible.)

Differentiate Yourself through PMI Certifications

The Project Management Institute administers a globally recognized, rigorous, education and/or professional experience, exam-based professional credentialing system for project management professionals. There are five credentials available.

CAPM-Certified Associate in Project Management

Responsible for individual project tasks in his or her area of expertise (e.g., finance, marketing, legal, customer care, market research, fulfillment processing). This responsibility does not need to be industry specific, but must be relevant across many functional areas and industries.

PMP-Project Management Professional

Responsible for leading cross-functional teams to deliver projects within the constraints of schedule, budget, and scope using applied project methodologies.

PMI SP-Scheduling Professional

Responsible for creating and maintaining the project schedule.

PMI RMP-Risk Management Professional

Responsible for identifying project risks and preparing mitigation plans.

PgMP-Program Management Professional

Responsible for the ultimate success of the program; modify programs and make decisions that advance strategic and business objectives; define and initiate projects and assign project managers; and oversee multiple projects.

Contact Us For Further Information On How You Can

Stand Out

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