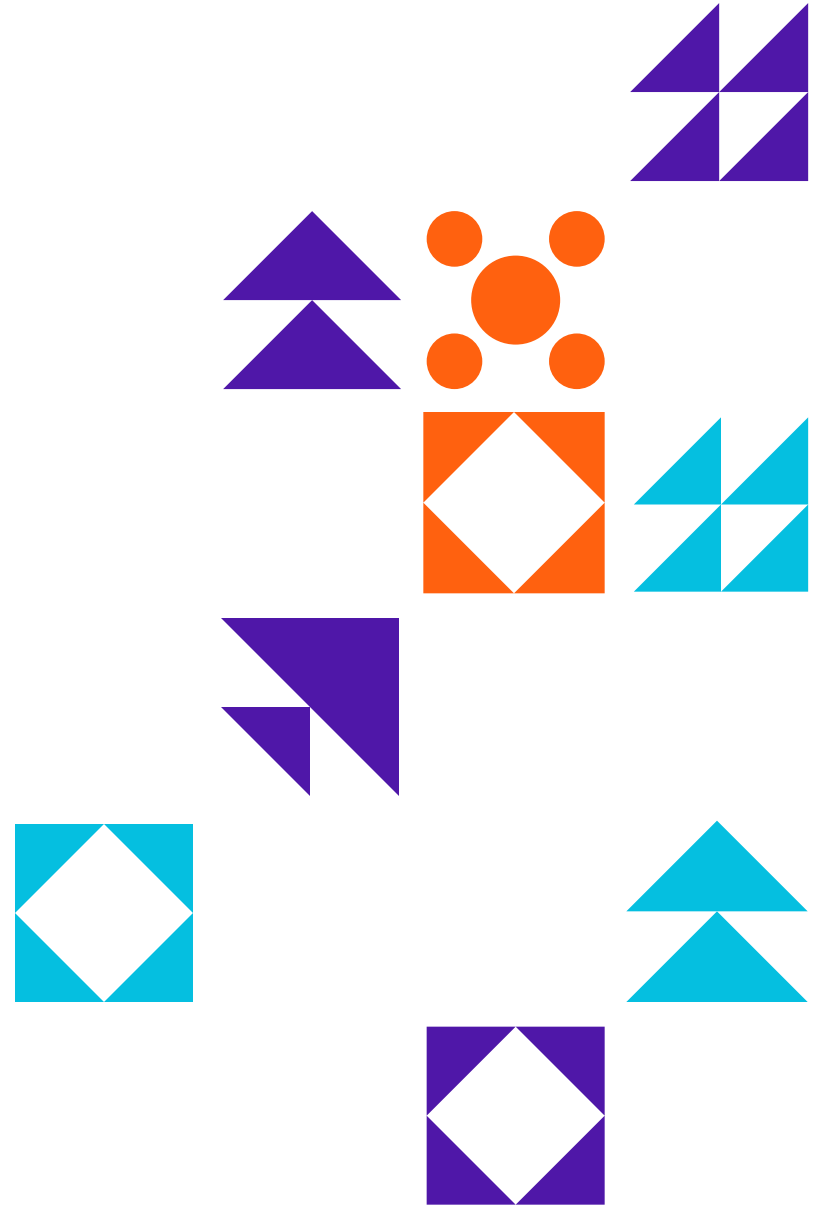


# WEEKLY INFORMATION & EVENT UPDATE

January 7, 2024





**Our Mission** To advance the practice, science, and profession of project management throughout the greater Los Angeles area in a conscious and proactive manner.

**Our Vision** Individuals in the greater Los Angeles area will embrace, value, and utilize project management and attribute their success to it.

# PMI Culture Values



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## Make It Easy

We are easy to deal with.

When things slow us down, we find a better way.

We prioritize the impact that matters most and take the most direct route to it.

## Aim Higher

We set the standard in top quality work to create the greatest impact for the PMI community.

We lead the way by thinking long-term and acting in the short-term.

We fearlessly take ownership of what we do, knowing every action counts.

## Be Welcoming

We create genuine belonging for all, because our differences make us stronger.

We act with humanity, showing care, empathy and respect for others' needs.

We assume good intent and seek to understand, not judge.

## Embrace Curiosity

We are always seeking ways to better serve the PMI community.

We see challenges as opportunities to innovate, and take them.

We feel able to fail fast in order to get it right.

## Together We Can

We build deep, trusting relationships that help us work towards our mission together.

We use our shared purpose to unite us as a community and drive us forward to create impact.

We act in alignment with our global goals, while being empowered to deliver locally.





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# PMI Fact File

November 30, 2023

## PMI FACT FILE

30 November 2023 Numbers:

**704,143**

Total Members

**222**

Total Countries/Territories

**303**

Chartered Chapters

**4**

Potential Chapters

### Certifications

Total Active Holders of:

5,438	DASM
3,224	DASSM
215	DAC
126	DAVSC
69,593	CAPM
59,259	PMI-ACP
83	PMI-CP
16,399	PMI-RMP
3,325	PMI-SP
7,243	PMI-PBA
1,462,343	PMP
5,292	PgMP
1,667	PfMP
5,146	PMI Project Management Ready

# Lee Mandley Volunteer of the Month

December 2023



Simona Lovin

Simona Lovin has been an instrumental volunteer to support Programs, specifically in her role as Director of Speakers Engagement. She has organized the Speakers Database and managed all submissions received from the online "Be a Speaker" form through the PMI-LA website.

**Great Job and Congratulations, Simona!**



# The Lee Mandely Volunteer of the Month Award



**Lee Mandley**

Lee was a Construction PM, a long-time chapter member and founding Director of the PMI-LA Alhambra Meeting. He was the voice and liaison for the San Gabriel Valley members east of Pasadena. When there was a last minute speaker cancellation, he instituted a round table discussion on various Project Management topics.

Since 2012, PMI-LA has presented the 'Volunteer of the Month' award to a key volunteer who exhibits the outstanding trait of working "outside-the-box" to ensure that chapter operations are running smoothly in their area. This award was renamed later that year to honor Lee Mandley.



December 12, 2023

Welcome  
PMI-LA  
volunteers!



Thank you to every one of our amazing Volunteers!







## Social Impact at PMI-LA

Join Chapter Members as we participate in  
Projects of Social Impact in the Los Angeles area!



PMI-LA kicked off our Social Impact Framework at the end of June with a goal of 10,000 hrs. in 2023! Members and their friends and family can submit the hours they donate towards any project that fits within the 17 UN Sustainability Goals.

Please continue to bring your friends and family to participate in any, or all, of these planned 2024 Social Impact activities:

- **Sat. Jan. 20;** Future Cities with DiscoverE
- **Sat. Apr. 20;** Earth Day
- **Sat. Jun. 8;** World Oceans Day

Registration required

More Information at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)



# New Volunteers & Open Volunteer Positions



## ***Join the team!***

Whether for one project or many, you will meet a lot of new networking contacts and learn the fine art of Project Managing with a Not-for-Profit Organization.

Be sure to check the website for Volunteer opportunities!

### PMI-LA Job Board

Anyone with a job to offer please contact  
**[jobs@pmi-la.org](mailto:jobs@pmi-la.org)** with details.

### Looking for a job?

PMI-LA Members be sure to check out  
**[pmlocaljobs.com/pmi/pmi-la](http://pmlocaljobs.com/pmi/pmi-la)**



## Upcoming Career Development Events

**B****O****L****O**  
"Be on the look out"

for **new 2024** Career Dev Events at  
***PMI-LA.org***

## Upcoming Programs Events

Topic	Meeting	Location	Date
2024 Annual Business Mtg	Flagship	Online	Jan 11, 2024
8 Strategies of Relationship-Centered Leadership	Multi-Chapter	Online	Jan 16, 2024
Change Leadership for Project Managers	Multi-Chapter	Online	Jan 23, 2024
Rise of AI: How AI is Revolutionizing Project Management	Multi-Chapter	Online	Feb 13, 2024
Break Down Barriers to Better Connections at Work	Multi-Chapter	Online	Feb 20, 2024
Strategies for Making Changes Stick	Multi-Chapter	Online	Feb 22, 2024

Registration Information at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)

## Flagship Meeting

# 2024 Annual Business Meeting

Presenters: PMI-LA Board



**Online** Thursday January 11, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (pacific)  
2 PDUs

Join us for PMI-LA's annual "State of the Union" address, featuring highlights, financials and initiatives the chapter completed in 2023. Learn about the PMI-LA community, meet the 2024 Board of Directors, find out about upcoming initiatives and learn how to participate in operation aspects of the chapter.

Attendees feedback is welcomed and will guide the 2024 Board on where to focus our efforts to meet the majority of our members' needs. Please attend and support PMI-LA as we move forward to 2024!

**Pricing:** Free (Members) / \$5 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)



## Multi-Chapter Meeting

# 8 Strategies of Relationship Centered Leadership

Matt Alfonso



**Online** Tuesday January 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (pacific)

1 PDU

Relationship-centered leadership is building meaningful and productive relationships to raise performance and develop your team members.

Relationships are at the core of leadership.

The eight strategies covered will provide a foundation for your leadership. Implementing them will improve performance, engagement, morale, and retention.

**Presenter: Matt Alfonso**, is an Executive & Leadership Coach and the Founder of Culture Through Leadership. He works with executives and managers to help them build cultures that people want to be a part of.

**Pricing:** \$5 (Members) / \$10 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](http://PMI-LA.org)



## Multi-Chapter Meeting

# Change Leadership for Project Managers

Xavier Cano



**Online** Tuesday January 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (pacific)

1 PDUs

In the ever-evolving landscape of business, critical decisions are shaped by an intricate set of factors, such as interest rate fluctuations, the competitive landscape, and ongoing technological advancements. The ability to navigate and adapt to change is a hallmark of successful project managers. And, cultivating a healthy change culture within an organization is not just advantageous, it is a strategic imperative for sustained success.

**Presenter: Xavier Cano**, has been coaching individuals and groups on both professional development and peak performance topics for 20yrs by sharing his own methodology and techniques for optimizing performance, cultivating resilience, and increasing the bottom line.

**Pricing:** \$5 (Members) / \$10 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)



## Multi-Chapter Meeting

# Rise of AI: How AI is Revolutionizing Project Management

Mashhood Ahmed



**Online** Tuesday February 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (pacific)

1 PDUs

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transitioned from an academic topic to a tangible reality, particularly evident with advancements like ChatGPT and the proliferation of AI Apps. This significant development is poised to revolutionize the field of Project Management. The presentation will begin by covering the fundamentals of AI and then delve into specific areas of project management that will soon witness the implementation of AI tools.

**Presenter: Mashhood Ahmed**, embarked on his research journey into the realm of AI and its impact on project management practice in 2017. Since then, he has shared his insights on this compelling subject at various global events such as PMI New Zealand (2018) & PMI Singapore (2019).

**Pricing:** \$5 (Members) / \$10 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)

## Multi-Chapter Meeting

# Break Down Barriers to Better Connections at Work

Vidya Raman



**Online** Tuesday February 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am (pacific)  
1 PDUs

Effective workplace conversations are crucial to a successful and friendly work environment. When people make an effort to connect with their co-workers, they build stronger relationships, have fewer disagreements, and get more work done. For project professionals, being skilled in communication is a game-changer. It helps you express your ideas convincingly, gain your team's support, and attract followers.

**Presenter: Vidya Raman**, is an award-winning speaker, certified coach, and author. She has over 25 years of experience working in Fortune 500 companies in various capacities, including senior leadership.

**Pricing:** \$5 (Members) / \$10 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)

## Multi-Chapter Meeting

# Strategies for Making Changes Stick

Jeff Panning, PMP, ACP



**Online** Thursday February 22, 8:00 am - 9:00 am (pacific)

1 PDUs

From the experience and occasional failures comes a realization that an organization's culture and strategy for change are the keys to successful change adoption and sustainability. The best results occur in organizations where the culture motivates people to operate with a growth mindset;, which includes healthy doses of learning, taking calculated risks, adaptation, innovation, and leading by example.

**Presenter: Jeff Panning**, has held the title of project manager officially since the early 2000's. He moved from a regional distribution business to a Fortune 500 global building supply company to gain more experience in larger, more complex projects.

**Pricing:** \$5 (Members) / \$10 (Non-Members)

More Info at [PMI-LA.org](https://www.pmi-la.org)

## Affiliate Meeting

# The Outliers Toastmasters Club

## Club #4407551

**When:**

2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday of the month

**Time:**

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (pacific)

**Cost:**

FREE to Guests of Toastmasters

**Membership:**

- One-time new member fee of \$20\* +\$9.50 p/ month

*\* if currently in a Toastmasters club, the new member fee is waived*

**PDU's: 1**

Questions, please contact [tom@thomasiland.com](mailto:tom@thomasiland.com)



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