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Upcoming PMIINW Events



We are excited to invite you to our next free live webinar ***Hybrid Project Management (1 PDU)***, presented by International Institute for Learning (IIL). Gain valuable insights into identifying key variables for determining the optimal approach to project delivery. You will also learn about the significance of

Change and Risk Management: The Dual Engines of Project Success

By Ruth Powers, VP of Marketing

As we navigate the unfamiliar territory of today's fast-paced transformational era, the significance and advantage of adept project management have never been greater. Our role in pinpointing, interpreting, and integrating competent risk and change management tactics is vital. These two fundamental components are central to the harmonious operation of successful business ventures.

Change Management: A Vital Instrument

Change is inevitable. This straightforward yet profound axiom encapsulates the realm of project management. Our capacity to react, adjust, and leverage change can determine our triumph or downfall. Consequently, grasping, and welcoming change management is paramount.

hybrid approaches in organizing and prioritizing scope, as well as explore various options for blending waterfall and adaptive schedules. These are just a few of the essential lessons that await you in this exciting webinar.

This webinar also serves as an exclusive preview of IIL's cutting-edge program, Mastering Hybrid Approaches for Projects.

This specially crafted program caters to PMP®s who obtained certification prior to January 2021.

That's not all! As a valued member of our chapter, you can take advantage of a remarkable 50% discount for a limited time. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity.



PM Roundtable

Navigating the Waves of
Change: Exploring Change
Management and Risk in
Project Management

Virtual
Tuesday, June 27, 2023
12pm-1pm (PST)

Join us for an insightful roundtable discussion on change management and risk in project management. In today's fast-paced and ever-evolving business environment, the ability to effectively manage change and mitigate risks is crucial for project success. During

Change management is not just about reacting to change but proficiently directing it to meet project goals and enhance overall project performance. It encompasses appraising change, reflecting on its impact on the project and the organization, and then resolving the best response. Change makers persistently learn, adapt, and apply change management tactics to stay abreast of the dynamic project environment.

Risk Management: Anticipating the Unforeseen

Every project arrives with its distinct set of risks and uncertainties. Identifying and controlling these risks is a major aspect of project management as sound risk management can boost the chances of project success by minimizing threats and seizing opportunities.

A crucial component of risk management is carrying out a risk assessment at the project's inception. This assessment lays the groundwork for recognizing potential risks and primes the team for plausible outcomes. An efficient risk management strategy also includes regular risk reviews to reassess existing risks, spot new ones, and ascertain the effectiveness of risk responses.

The Convergence of Risk and Change Management

While risk and change management may seem like distinct realms, they indeed cross paths at multiple points. For example, a well-managed change can alleviate a risk, whereas a poorly handled change can generate new risks.

this session, we will delve into practical strategies, discuss proven methodologies, and real-life experiences that will empower you to navigate the turbulent waters of change with confidence. Discover how others identify potential risks, develop robust mitigation plans, and how others foster a culture of adaptability within their project teams. Whether you are a seasoned project manager or just starting your journey, this round table will be an engaging platform for knowledge sharing and networking with like-minded professionals. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and take your project management skills to the next level.



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When a project risk becomes a reality, it inevitably induces change. Proficient change management at this juncture can ensure a seamless transition, reducing the project's impact. Conversely, every change carries inherent risk. Appraising this risk and planning accordingly ensures that the change yields more benefits than drawbacks.

Several of the practical tools we use to manage risk are the same ones we employ to navigate change.

Here are some examples:

- **Communication:** Clarify the changes to others to ensure alignment and improve response.
- **Collaboration:** Involve your team in the process for a diverse array of perspectives.
- **Lessons Learned:** Past experiences can offer invaluable insights into potential risks and how changes were managed. Remember, successful actions should be repeated, not just unsuccessful ones avoided.
- **Technology:** Utilize software tools like Jira, Trello, Microsoft Project, or many other options to streamline risk and change management processes.
- **Continuous Learning and Development:** With the evolution of risk and change management fields, our skills should follow suit. Regular training sessions, webinars, workshops, and other professional development activities can help us stay updated with the latest strategies and trends, benefiting both the individual project manager and overall project execution.

partnership and other discounts available to you.

To join us for upcoming events, please click the 'Register Now' button below. Secure your spot and take advantage of these exciting opportunities to expand your professional network and knowledge.

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Conclusion

As we continue our voyage through the turbulent project landscape, the incorporation of efficient risk and change management strategies remains critical. Both risk and change are inescapable facets of project management. By welcoming them, rather than avoiding them, we can greatly enrich our project results. Let's utilize these elements to transform potential hurdles into stepping stones for success.

Please share your experiences or suggest further readings on these topics and remember to check out our upcoming events for more in-depth discussions on effective risk and change management.



It's time to celebrate our amazing chapter members!

New Members in May: We're delighted to extend a warm welcome the following individuals who joined our community during the month of May:

- Samantha Howell
- Jenalle Wentworth
- Bryan McMillan
- Danielle Power
- Mason Hiatt
- Lucas Miller
- Jose Cervantes Samperio
- Ryan Wise
- Karst Downey
- Jarrod Evans

- Tyler Curtis

Congratulations to all our new members! We eagerly look forward to your participation in our community.

New Credentials in May: We would like to offer our heartfelt congratulations to the following members who obtained new certifications during May:

PMP® (Project Management Professional):

- Katelyn Orchard
- Casey McGinn
- Conor Craigen
- Allyssa Howell

Great job on earning these credentials! Your dedication and hard work are commendable.

Anniversaries in May: Let's celebrate the dedication and commitment of our members who achieved significant milestones in their membership. We recognize and appreciate the following individuals for their continuous support:

5 Years:

- Frank Cervantes
- Shauna Coleman
- Ronald Sanchez
- Jacqueline Southwick

Thank you for your longstanding loyalty and valuable contributions to our community. We're grateful to have you as part of our organization.

We congratulate all the new members, certified professionals, and members celebrating anniversaries in May. Your involvement enriches our community, and we appreciate your dedication and achievements. Keep up the excellent work!



Educational Focus Areas for 2023:

We are delighted to unveil our Educational Focus Areas for 2023! These areas have been carefully selected to provide you with valuable insights and resources for your professional development. Our focus areas encompass a diverse range of topics, including agile methodologies, risk management, stakeholder engagement, and more. Stay tuned for upcoming events and resources that will delve into these areas in depth. Get

ready to expand your knowledge and enhance your skills as we embark on an exciting educational journey together in 2023.

- March/April: Communication
- May/June: Risk and Change Management

- July/August: Strategic Alignment and Project Management Ethics
- September/October: Quality Control and Agile
- November/December: Leadership



We have many exciting events planned for 2023!

Get ready for a year filled with incredible learning and networking opportunities. The PMIINW team is working diligently to bring you a variety of engaging events and programs throughout the year. Stay updated on all the upcoming events by visiting our website at <https://pmiinw.org>. For any inquiries, feel free to contact our VP of Programs at vpprograms@pmiinw.org. Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to expand your professional horizons!

August

- PMO Forum – Virtual, Thursday, August 24th, 12pm-1pm
- August Chapter Meeting – In Person, Wednesday, August 30th, 3:30pm Pre-Dinner, 5:30pm Dinner, 6pm Chapter Meeting

September

- PM Roundtable - virtual, Tuesday September 12th, 12pm-1pm
- September Chapter Meeting – Virtual, Wednesday September 20th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

October

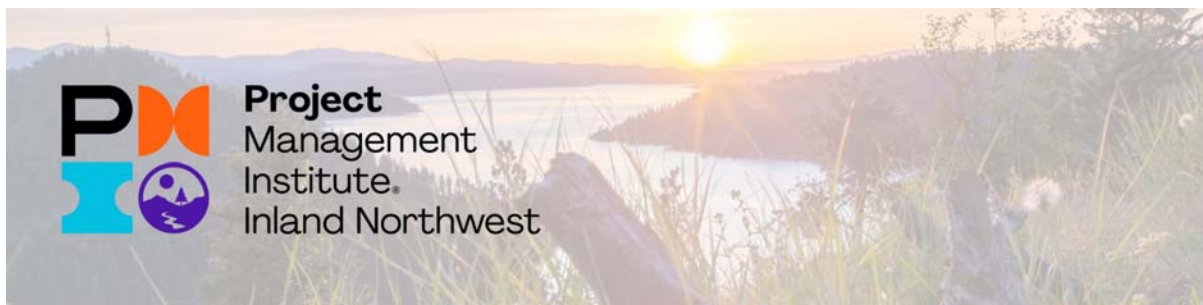
- Professional Development Day – In Person, Friday October 13th, 9am-4pm
- PMO Forum – Virtual, Tuesday October 24th, 12pm-1pm

November

- November Chapter Meeting – Virtual, Wednesday November 15th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- PM Roundtable – Virtual, Thursday November 30th, 12pm-1pm

December

- December Chapter Meeting and Business Review – In Person, Wednesday December 13th, 3:30pm Pre-Dinner, 5:30pm Dinner, 6pm Chapter Meeting



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