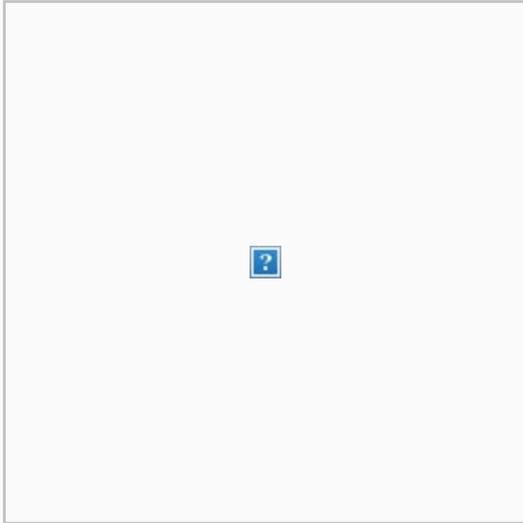


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Upcoming Events

Visit the [PM Network events calendar](#) and the [PMI Phoenix calendar](#) for additional details on these and other upcoming opportunities.

December

14 - Multi-Chapter Meeting: Empowering Project Management with AI:
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21 - PMI Phoenix Fusion-Members Network Event

January

18 - CSW: So You Want to Be a Project Manager

23 - OECOP Book Club: Atomic Habits

25 - OECOP Zoom Networking Event

A Message From the ASU PM Network President

As we speed into the holiday season and the end of the year, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who have donated their time to supporting the ASU PM Network in 2023, we could not achieve what we do without their dedication and commitment. We thank our members who are rolling off the board at the end of this year; Rachel La Vine, (Operations Manager), Timothy Provenzano (Operations Team Member) and Monica Hopkins (Volunteer Team Member), for all of their hard work and we look forward to welcoming our new volunteer members to the team in January 2024.

The PM Network has hosted several training sessions throughout the year, supported PM Network Members on their journey towards PMP accreditation, provided support and guidance on our slack channel and of course we cannot forget our first ever in person conference that was hosted in September of this year, which was a great success! Our “behind the scenes” teams have done an incredible job to support our members with various tasks such as compiling this newsletter, keeping our repository of trainings up to date, adding our events to Career Edge, advertising events and tracking our volunteers among many other duties. Each member of our board is dedicated to supporting the ASU PM community and providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for you to meet ASU peers and get involved in our events and community. We hope that you have enjoyed the training and networking opportunities this year.

I will roll off the PM Network at the end of this year as President, it has been an absolute pleasure and honor to lead this organization over the last 12 months! The reigns will be passed to Stephanie Petersen who will take over as President in January 2024. The network will be in good hands under

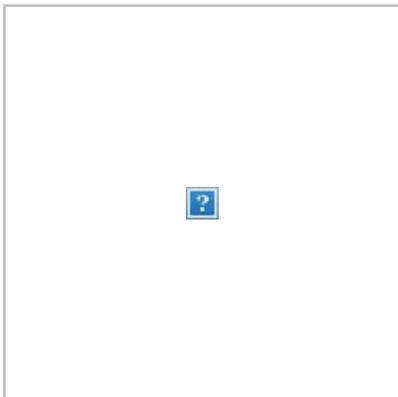
Stephanie's leadership, and I look forward to seeing the network continue to grow and flourish!

We are excited to announce that 2024 will be the ASU PM Network's 10th anniversary! Please keep on the lookout for more to come and festivities to celebrate our milestone!

The PM Network hopes that you have a restful and relaxing holiday break and a fantastic 2024!

Elaine Miller

President, ASU PM Network



Multi-Chapter Meeting: Empowering Project Management with AI: The ChatGPT Advantage

Date: 12/14/2023

Time: 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Cost: Members \$5 Non-members \$10

PDU: 1

Join us for an interactive session exploring the role of AI tools like ChatGPT in

supporting project management. In this event, we'll dive into applications, share insights on AI-driven efficiency, and discuss the potential for these tools to be applied in project management.

[Register Here](#)

PMI Phoenix Fusion - Members Network Event

Date: 12/21/2023

Time: 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

PDU: 1

Reconnect with Phoenix Valley's vibrant project management community! The PMI Phoenix chapter warmly invites you to our monthly in-person networking nights. Experience a lively evening of interactions in different locales, designed for those who've recently joined, those who've been with us, and those curious about our community.

[Register Here](#)

CSW: So You Want to Be a Project Manager

Date: 1/18/2024

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom Webinar

Cost: Free

PDU: TBD

The CSW Development Series "So You Want to Be" highlights leadership,

career paths, and opportunities across the university system. For the first time ever, the CSW is highlighting the work of project managers. Through an engaging panel discussion, we'll explore what it means to be a project manager, what it takes to become one, career development, and opportunities within this career path and skill set. If you've ever wondered what a project manager does or how project management as a skill set is used in ASU positions, this session is for you!

Featured panelists:

- Elaine Miller, Project Manager, Operations Project Management, Knowledge Enterprise
- Stephanie Petersen, Project Manager, CareerCatalyst, Learning Enterprise
- Radley Masinelli, Project Manager Senior, Information Technology, EdPlus at ASU
- Kerri Davidson, Executive Director and Chief of Staff, Office of Chief Operating Officer

Panel will be moderated by Karen Engler-Weber, Program Director for the CSW & the Office of the University Provost

[Register Here](#)

OECOP Book Club - Atomic Habits

Date: 1/23/2024

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

PDU: 0

You're invited to join the next meeting of ASU's Book Club on January 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. where we will be discussing "Atomic Habits" by James Clear. This

engaging book will walk you through the process to break bad habits and make good ones.

[Register Here](#)

OECOP Zoom Networking Event

Date: 1/25/2024

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

PDU: 0

Build your professional network from your desk by joining OECOP for Zoom Networking! OECOP makes networking easy and fun! We invite an ASU celebrity guest to each event so you can interact with and get to know our leadership. We are proud to announce that Shawn Banzaf, executive director of the Pat Tillman Veterans Center, will be our celebrity guest for January's event!

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer

CoLang 2024: Unpaid/Volunteer Project Coordinator

Are you a detail-oriented and organized individual with strong communication skills? Are you passionate about coordinating travel arrangements,

accommodations, and logistics for conferences and events? If so, we have the perfect fit for you!

We are seeking a few dedicated Volunteer Project Coordinators to join our team and assist with travel arrangements for workshop facilitators and model talks instructors, coordinate accommodations and dining services, plan advertising, and facilitate sponsorship activities for an exciting on-site institute in Summer 2024. The commitment will be from January 1 through June 1, 2024, approximately 5 to 7 hours per week. In addition to coordinating travel logistics and other activities for this event, this role offers a unique chance to gain first-hand experience in project management and event planning.

You will have lots of interaction with the project manager and play a pivotal role in ensuring the success of this important undertaking. If you thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic environment and have a passion for making a meaningful impact, we want to hear from you!

[Sign up here](#) if you are interested in joining us and be part of an exceptional volunteer team working towards a common goal while gaining valuable experience in project management, stakeholder engagement, and project leadership.

Volunteering for the PM Network

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the PM Network to help with projects, training, or events, please complete the Volunteer Form.

[Complete volunteer form](#)

Achieve

PM Network: Sign Up for Info on PMP Training Opportunities!

ASU PM Network's PMBOK Team is looking forward to supporting the members of ASU community (and beyond) on their journey towards a PMP

certification in 2023. Please fill out [this short form](#) to indicate your interest and stay in the loop on new PMP training opportunities.

PMP 35 education hours

As you may know, the release of the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition coincided with changes to the PMP exam. [Visit PMI](#) for details about the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition. You can obtain the required 35 education hours for the PMP certification from the following sources:

- [ASU CareerCatalyst](#)
- [Udemy](#). See the PMP exam prep seminar by Joseph Phillips.
- [PMI® Authorized On-demand PMP® Exam Prep](#)

Follow our [Project Management Certification Prep](#) playlist on Career EDGE for a list of exam prep related courses.

PDU Resources

There are lots of additional opportunities to earn PDUs. Below is a list of websites with webinars & events that may be eligible for PDUs:

- **Career EDGE:** [Career-Edge.asu.edu](https://career-edge.asu.edu) (free webinars for ASU employees, including LinkedIn Learning).
- **Project Management Institute:** pmi.org (see “Learning & Events” tab).
- **PMI Phoenix Chapter:** phx-pmi.org (on events tab, select “On Demand Webinars”).
- **ProjectManagement.com:** projectmanagement.com (lots of free webinars for PMI members).
- **International Institute for Learning:** iil.com/free-webinars (free webinars; IIL offers additional webinars and online conferences for a fee).

Please share this newsletter with your colleagues! They can join the PM

Network [here](#).



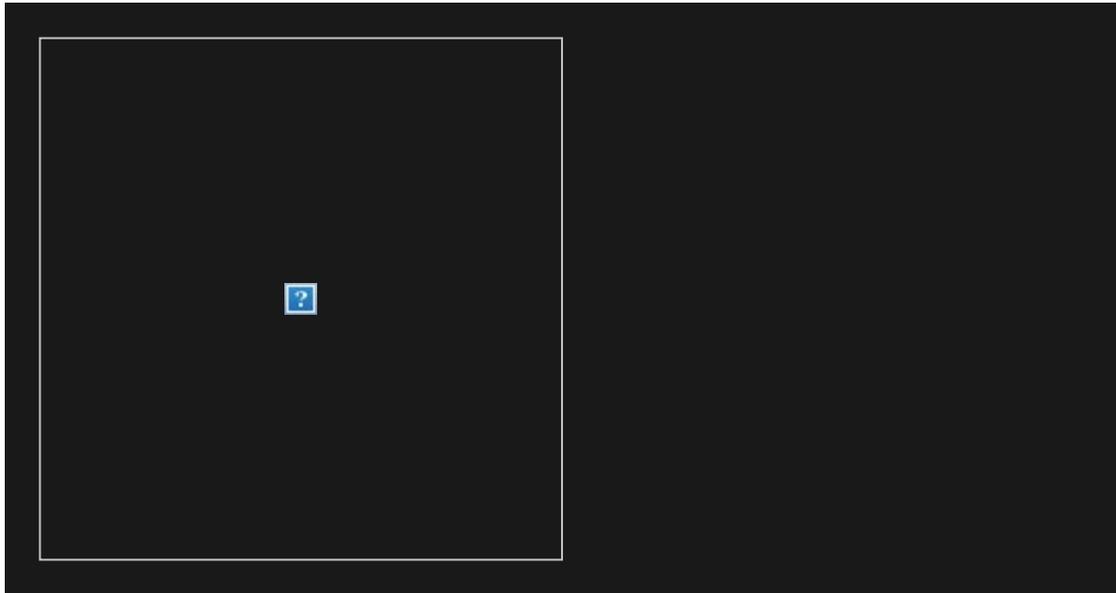
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