

## August 2023 Chapter Newsletter

### PMI WV Professional Development Conference!

**Friday, October 6th, 2023, Salem Convention Center**

The 2023 Professional Development Conference is taking place on Friday, October 6 at the Salem Convention Center. The conference is being organized by the PMI Willamette Valley Chapter in partnership with the Oregon Project Management Advisory Board. We have a full day consisting of two key note speakers and several breakout sessions .

Please join other members and non members for a day of fun, learning and networking.

**An early bird registration fee is available for \$200 from now until midnight September 6, after which the fee is \$225.** Students attending college or further education facility can register for \$80. Further details can be found on the chapter website [www.pmiwv.org](http://www.pmiwv.org) .



## Upcoming events

### Tuesday August 8, 2023

Central Oregon Project  
Managers Meeting - August  
2023

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### Wednesday August 9, 2023

Salem Branch Meeting

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### Thursday August 24, 2023

August Eugene Branch Meeting

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### Friday October 6, 2023

2023 Professional Development  
Conference, Salem Convention  
Center

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## 2024 Term Chapter Board Elections

Recent newsletters have talked about the upcoming elections which will take place in September. The chapter exists through the help of volunteers and now it is vitally important that members step up and volunteer for the open positions, bring new ideas and ways to invigorate the chapter and its mission. Details and nomination forms on the board and other chapter positions are available here:

<https://www.pmiwv.org/elections> .

The chapter receives PMI support both corporate and regional as well as access to other PMI chapters. Please consider devoting some of your free time to supporting your chapter by volunteering.

**Please send questions and nominations to Tina Thorson, CAPM, Election Moderator at [woodcopro@yahoo.com](mailto:woodcopro@yahoo.com)**

## Giving Back

You have been around the traps, attended the university of hard knocks related to project management and have considerable experience that you can pass onto others just starting in the profession or have been in it for awhile. Or you have a particular passion for a subject area that you'd like to speak about, for example, risk management, earned value, artificial intelligence, building a bridge, etc.

Why not consider giving back to the profession by speaking at a Lunch and Learn event or a dinner event? Your knowledge and experience could be very beneficial to members; why not share it?

Until we get a VP of Programs, please contact the VP of Membership if you would like to give a presentation at [vpmembership@pmiww.org](mailto:vpmembership@pmiww.org) .



If you've never attended a PMI Global Summit, please consider this year's edition in October in Atlanta! Each summit has a prevailing theme that seems to weave its way into many of the presentations given by project management practitioners from all over the world! In 2017, **Hybrid Project Management** was trending. Last year, in Las Vegas, prominent themes were **Digital Transformation** and the **Evolving Role of the Project Manager**. This year will undoubtedly feature many perspectives on the **Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)** may have on the project management profession.

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