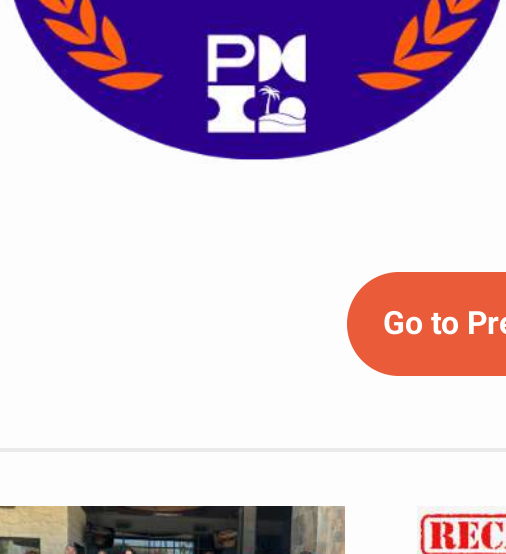


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 20, 2026

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Chapter Announcements



NEW

Missed the President's Letter Last Week?

Meeta Autrey, MBA, PMP, CSM
PMI-LA 2026 President

Catch up on President Meeta Autrey's latest update, where she shares Board news, chapter updates, and what to look forward to in the second half of the year.

[Go to President's Corner](#)



RECAP

MEMBERSHIP | 2026 Soccer Finals Watch Party (In-person)

Yesterday
Yard House Marina del Rey

Yesterday, PMI-LA members gathered to enjoy the soccer finals, share plenty of laughs, and welcome visitors from PMI São Paulo. Take a look back at the afternoon and some of our favorite moments.

[See Blog & Pictures](#)

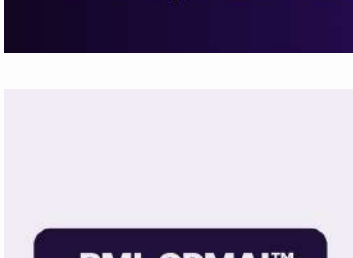
Events This Week



MEMBERSHIP | New/Prospective Member Orientation (Online)

Monday, July 20th, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm PT

[Learn more](#)



FLAGSHIP | Beyond the Hype: How an AI Strategist Uses Claude and Why LLM Communication Skills Beat Tools: A Hands-On Session (In Person)

Saturday, July 25th, 2026
10:00 am - 1:30 pm PT

1.5 PDUs: Ways of Working (Technical), Business Acumen (Strategy)

This event is taking place this week and is now fully booked. Registration and the waitlist have both closed. Thank you for your interest, and we hope to see you at a future PMI-LA event!

Chapter Events Updates



CAREER DEV | Understanding CPMAI: The Cert for Managing AI Projects (Online)

Wednesday, July 29th, 2026
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PT

1.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)

[Learn more](#)



Morning Meeting | Beyond Execution: Why AI Is Redefining Project Leadership (Online)

Friday, July 31st, 2026
7:30 am - 8:45 am PT

0.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)
0.5 PDUs Business Acumen (Strategy)

[Learn more](#)



NEW

Multi-Chapter | Overcoming Fear as the PM (Online)

Tuesday August 4th, 2026
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PT

1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)

Fear is an ever-present, often unacknowledged factor on virtually every project. Whether admitted or not, sponsors and key stakeholders are fearful, team members are worried about delivering what is needed, and then there is the PM! They have their own fears and have to deal with everyone else's fears as well!

[Learn more](#)



NEW

Multi-Chapter | PM Hiring Straight Talk with PMO Joe (Online)

Thursday, August 6th, 2026
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PT

1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)

In this session, you'll learn how to position your experience so it resonates with the people making the decision, how to navigate resumes and interviews in a market flooded with applicants, and how to stand out for the right reasons.

Whether you're actively searching, quietly exploring, or simply want to future-proof your career, you'll leave with practical, honest guidance you can put to work immediately.

[Learn more](#)



NEW

INDUSTRY NETWORKING | Frame by Frame: Stories, Strategy & the Future of Creative Careers (In-person)

Saturday, August 8th, 2026
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm PT

1.0 PDUs Business Acumen (Strategy)
0.5 PDUs Power Skills (Leadership)

Join us for an intimate and candid panel conversation featuring working professionals from film, television, theme park design, music, and entertainment operations. This event brings together a Walt Disney Imagineering executive, an award-winning filmmaker, a multi-platform media artist and professor, and a seasoned entertainment operations leader – four voices offering a rare 360-degree view of how creative industries actually work.

[Learn more](#)



NEW

Multi-Chapter | AI-Era Project Management: Learn How to Stay Relevant, Visible & Competitive in an AI-Enabled Workplace (Online)

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm PT

0.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)
0.5 PDUs Power Skills (Leadership)

In this session, you'll explore how the role of the project manager is evolving in the AI era and discover practical strategies to remain relevant, visible, and competitive. We'll discuss emerging leadership opportunities, the growing importance of workflow thinking, AI governance, and change leadership, along with practical ways to begin integrating AI into project delivery.

[Learn more](#)

[View All August Events](#)

Professional Community Events



NEW

LA 28 Volunteer Applications Open

Volunteer applications for LA28 are now open! If you've ever wanted to be part of a global event happening right here in our city, now's your chance.

Learn more and apply through the official LA28 Volunteer Program: [Learn more](#)

This is a professional community event not organized by the PMI-LA Chapter.



NEW

Platinum Edge: Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) (Online)

August 17-20, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PDT

Certified Scrum Master - 4-day, 4 hours each day class! This is an online-only class. All participants must be able to join a video conference from a computer with a camera, speaker, and microphone. For certification classes, full class attendance and participation are required.

[Learn more](#)

This is a professional community event not organized by the PMI-LA Chapter.

Coupon code available for PMI-LA members to get \$100 off.

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Hot Jobs



NEW

Insight Global Consulting

If interested in any of the roles below, please send resumes to:

emily.gasster@insightglobal.com

- Project Manager (Semiconductors)
- Project Manager (Aerospace)
- Program Manager (Aerospace)
- Program Manager (Fluidstack)
- Sr. Program Manager (Fluidstack)
- Director, Program Management

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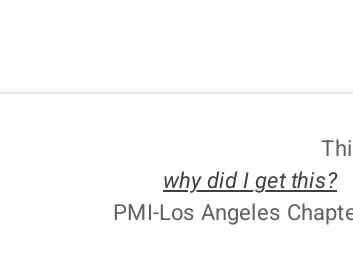
NEW

PMO Squad Staffing Technology Project Manager (Insurance Company)

Looking for your next opportunity? Our Career Center features a Technology Project Manager role supporting the launch of a new long-term care insurance product. If you enjoy leading cross-functional teams and bringing complex projects to market, this could be a great fit.

[Learn more](#)

Additional Resources



VOLUNTEER: No matter where you are on your PM or BA career journey, we've got opportunities to match your interests. Make a difference and earn PDUs volunteering with PMI-LA!

Applications to volunteer with the chapter are **now open**. [Apply today](#).

JOBS BOARD: The PMI jobs board provides a consolidated view of some of the more popular job search sites, and it gives you the power to sort for the level of employment and industry that you are most interested in! [Check Out Jobs!](#)

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