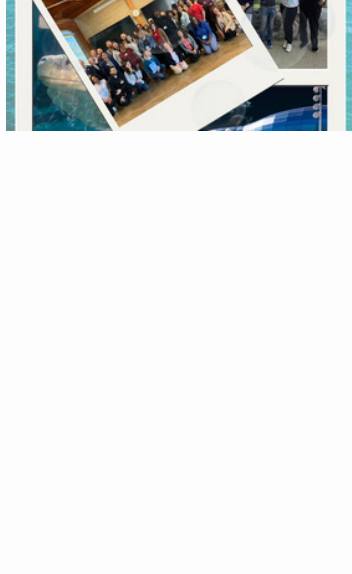


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 13, 2026

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## Event Highlights



### RECAP

[Combined Flagship & Book Club \(In-person\)](#)

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**  
8:00 am to 5:30 pm PT

We recently brought our community together at the Aquarium of the Pacific for a full day of learning, conversation, and connection.

From a thoughtful \*Radical Candor\* discussion and a Toastmasters session on communication, to an engaging Flagship program featuring Phoebe, remarks from Tim Boyd, and an interactive session led by Dr. Nate Crews, the day was filled with great energy and meaningful take aways.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it such a memorable experience.

[Read more](#) about the recap.

## Chapter Announcements



**The questionnaire has been updated as of April 06, 2026. Survey closes April 25, 2026.**

[Help Shape PMI-LA Programs](#)

Your experience matters. We want to build programming that truly reflects what you need.

We've put together a quick (under 2 minutes) survey to better understand your preferences: from event locations and timing to topics, industries, and formats. Your input will directly influence the events and opportunities we create this year and beyond.

## This Week



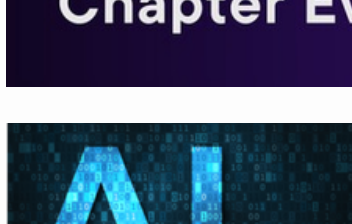
[Multi-Chapter | How to Communicate with Confidence and Humor \(Online\)](#)

**Tuesday, April 14th, 2026**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am PT**

**1 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)**

As project managers, we know hard work isn't enough. Clear, engaging communication is key, especially with endless emails and notifications. Humor grabs attention and makes messages stick. Learn to craft clear messages, use humor to engage, and develop a confident presence in our practical program. [Learn more](#)



### NEW

[Multi-Chapter | Mentorship Series - Leadership in Complex Systems: EI, Ethics, and Influence \(Online\)](#)

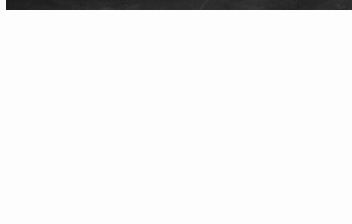
**Friday, April 17th, 2026**

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm PT**

**1.0 PDU Ways of Working (Technical)**

In this one-hour session, you'll explore emotional intelligence fundamentals, discover how ethical decision-making strengthens leadership trust, and learn influence strategies that build buy-in without relying on authority. You'll engage in self-reflection and practical skill-building, leaving with insight into your leadership strengths and one concrete approach for improving stakeholder relationships. [Learn more](#)

## Chapter Events Updates



[Multi-Chapter | Using AI as Your Project Co-Pilot \(Online\)](#)

**Monday, April 20th, 2026**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PT**

**0.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)**

**0.5 PDUs Power Skills (Leadership)**

Instead of asking if AI will replace you, think about what makes you irreplaceable in an AI-augmented world. Learn to use AI as your Project Management Co-Pilot. AI excels in data processing, pattern recognition, and routine tasks, but needs proper data to be effective. Discover how to set up AI for grunt work, generate options, and create updates. Understand AI-hype and make it work with effort and management support. [Learn more](#)



[Multi-Chapter | THRIVE: Creating Your Human Mind File-Reclaiming YOU in the Age of AI \(Online\)](#)

**Thursday, April 23rd, 2026**

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PT**

**1.0 PDU Ways of Working (Technical)**

In this webinar, Dr. McIlwain will demonstrate how to capture, organize, and digitize expertise into an AI-friendly format to boost productivity. Using real examples and exercises, show how to build an AI-Augmentation Plan to future-proof your role and organization, empowering us to adapt AI with confidence and lead confidently in an AI-driven world. [Learn more](#)



[Multi-Chapter | Agentic AI for Enterprise Planning \(Online\)](#)

**Wednesday, May 6th, 2026**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm PT**

**0.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)**

**0.5 PDUs Business Acumen (Strategy)**

Enterprise Planning for Agentic AI explores how modern planning functions must evolve from static project coordination toward dynamic, AI-orchestrated enterprise planning that continuously converts ideas, signals, and opportunities into prioritized, execution-ready initiatives. The session also addresses a critical leadership reality: those who learn to guide AI deployment through structured planning will keep their organizations competitive, maintain control over enterprise AI adoption, and gain disproportionate leverage in their own careers. [Learn more](#)



[Multi-Chapter | The Boardroom Baddie's Guide to Radical Motherhood & Career Excellence \(Online\)](#)

**Friday, May 8th, 2026**

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PT**

**1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)**

In this session, Dr. Syreeta Rios – The Fashionable PMP – dives into the "Radical Motherhood" framework. We move beyond the clichéd "work-life balance" and move into Strategic Life Integration. Drawing from her viral podcast episode, "Just because I'm a Bad B\*tch doesn't mean I'm a Bad Mom," Dr. Syreeta will demonstrate how to apply elite Project Management principles to the household. [Learn more](#)

## Professional Community Events



### NEW

[CCAC Fellowship Program | Climate Action Corps Applications Open May 1st, 2026](#)

The California Climate Action Corps (CCAC) Fellowship provides a paid opportunity to gain hands-on experience in climate action and community resilience while developing leadership skills through real-world projects. [Learn more](#)

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### NEW

[LADWP | Women's Career and Wellness Expo](#)

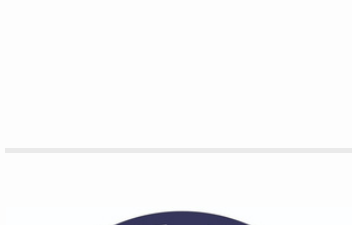
**Saturday May 2nd, 2026**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm PT**

**Location: LADWP Truesdale Training Center**  
11760 Truesdale St, Sun Valley, CA 91352

The Women's Career and Wellness Expo offers an opportunity to explore careers in the utility sector, connect with professionals, and learn more about workforce pathways, with a focus on expanding access to STEM-related roles. [Learn more](#)

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[POLB | RFP: Project Management Services Opportunity: Port of Long Beach RFP](#)

The Port of Long Beach has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for On-Call Professional Project Management Services, a strong opportunity for members interested in public sector and infrastructure projects. [Learn more](#)

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[LA County MVA | 3rd Annual Women Veterans Summit](#)

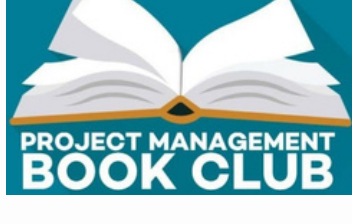
**Friday, June 12th, 2026**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm PT**

**Location: Bob Hope Patriotic Hall**  
1816 S Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90015

The 3rd Annual Veteran Women's Summit: Expanding Horizons will take place at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles, bringing together women veterans, leaders, and advocates for a day of connection, learning, and professional growth. The summit will feature speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities designed to support women veterans at every stage of their post-service journey. [Learn more](#)

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[Innovative Leadership | Leadership Development Program \(Online\)](#)

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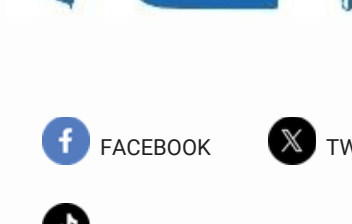
**60 PDUs**

Join the Innovative Leadership Institute in a transformative leadership journey. Why This Class?

Depth: We go beyond the 'what' of leadership, exploring the 'how' and facilitating introspective look at your leadership behaviors. You move beyond talking about leadership to becoming a highly effective leader. [Learn More](#) **\$50 off with a discount code for PMI-LA Chapter members.**

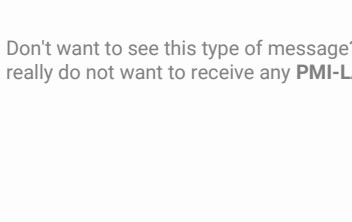
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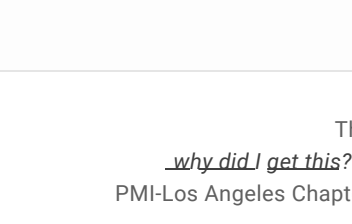


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