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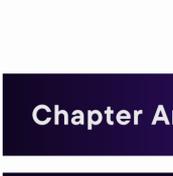
Special Events



Combined Flagship & Book Club (In-person)
Saturday, April 11, 2026
8:00 am to 5:30 pm PT
8.0 PDUs Ways of Working (Leadership), Ways of Working (Technical), Agile
Location: Aquarium of the Pacific (open until 8:00 pm on April 11th)

Join us for a unique full-day PMI-LA experience combining our Flagship Program and in-person Book Club featuring Radical Candor. Earn up to 8 PDUs while enjoying a Caltech guest speaker, catered food, mimosas, and networking in a one-of-a-kind venue. [Learn more.](#)

This Week



Multi-Chapter | Women in Project Management: The Heroine's Journey into AI Leadership: Becoming an AI Champion in 2026(Online)
Friday, April 3rd, 2026
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm PT
1.5 PDU Ways of Working (Technical)

We are living through the most significant shift in the history of work. AI is no longer a future trend. It's already reshaping how projects get planned, how PMOs operate, and who gets recognized as a strategic leader. In this 60-minute session, AI Transformation Partner Lori McDaniel, PMP, will take you on a two-part journey designed to unlock the mindset and practical roadmap you need to step into the role of AI Champion in your organization. [Learn more](#)

Chapter Announcements



Sponsor It Like It's Yours, Because It Is
Effective sponsorship is one of the strongest predictors of project success—yet it's often misunderstood or underdeveloped. This blog explores the gaps, the impact, and what organizations can do to elevate the role.



April Event Guide
 April is packed with opportunities to learn, connect, and grow with PMI-LA. We've put together a simple guide to help you navigate upcoming events, programs, and ways to get involved — plus, there may be a hidden Easter egg inside.

Take a look and see what you discover.



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.



Mentorship Program 2026 Spring Session
 The PMILA 2026 Spring Mentorship Program registration is now closed. Thanks to everyone who applied! This program connects mentors and mentees to gain insights, build connections, and advance professional growth. Missed out? Join and become a [PMI-LA member](#) for access to future sessions, resources, events, and networking to prepare for the next intake as a mentor or mentee.



Chapter Bylaws Update: Pending Approval
 We've published the proposed 2026 PMI-LA Chapter Bylaws for member review. These updates reflect our commitment to transparency and alignment with PMI Global standards. Members are encouraged to review and provide feedback ahead of the approval process. [Learn more.](#)

Chapter Events Updates



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](#)



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 | 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



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](#)

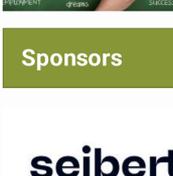
This is a professional community event not organized by the PMI-LA Chapter.



LACI | DERMS Fellowship Info Session
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm PT
Location: La Kretz Innovation Campus
 525 S Hewitt St, Los Angeles, CA

The Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) is now accepting applications for its Distributed Energy Resource Management Systems (DERMS) Fellowship, a free eight-week training program focused on the future of energy systems and grid optimization. As Los Angeles prepares for major infrastructure initiatives ahead of the 2028 Olympic Games, microgrids and distributed energy management systems are becoming increasingly important. [Learn more](#)

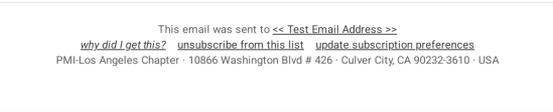
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LA County MVA | 3rd Annual Women Veterans Summit
Friday, June 12th, 2026
8:00 am - 4:00 pm PT
Location: Bob Hope Patriotic Hall
 1816 S Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90015

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)
Self-Paced
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 an 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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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.](#)

BOOK CLUB: Improve your project management skills, gain PDUs, and interact with fellow members by joining the [Project Management Book Club](#). You don't have to be PMP-certified, nor a member of PMI to join.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS: Every now and again, your hardworking board negotiates a special event for our members and their families. [Check Out The Upcoming Events!](#)

PMI x AI: Stay Ahead. Lead the Future of AI in Project Management. PMI X AI eLearning. Stand out when you elevate your project management skills with AI [Learn More About It Here!](#)

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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