

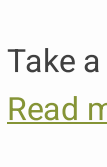
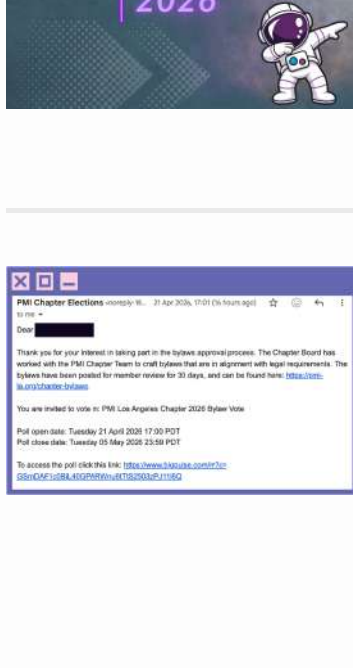


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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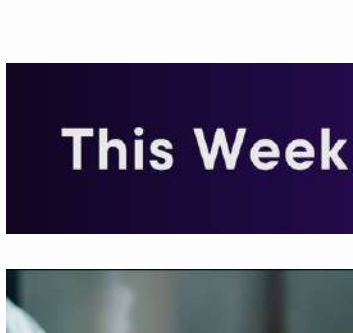
## Chapter Announcements



### May Program Guide

May is here with a burst of opportunities to learn, connect, and grow with PMI-LA. Check out our guide for upcoming events, programs, and ways to get involved. May the 4th be with you!

Take a look and see what you discover. [Read more to see highlights.](#)



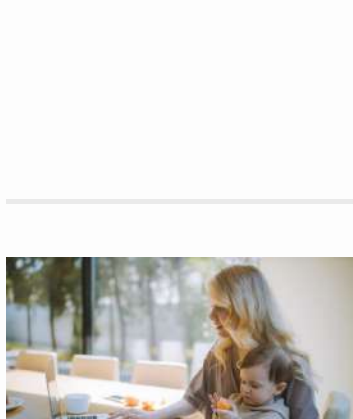
### Voting is open till May 5th, 2026

#### PMI-LA Bylaw Voting Now Open

Voting for the proposed PMI-LA bylaw updates is now open. Eligible members should have received an email from PMI with instructions to cast their vote. Your participation helps shape the future of our chapter. Please take a moment to submit your ballot before the deadline.

[Read the full message.](#)

## This Week



### 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](#)

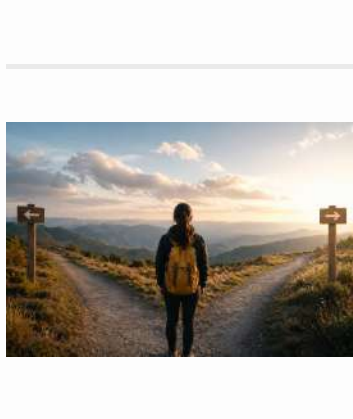


### Multi-Chapter | The Boardroom Baddie's Guide to Radical Motherhood & Career Excellence (Online)

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](#)

## Chapter Events Updates



### Career Development | Building Your Powerful Personal Brand (Online)

Wednesday, May 13th, 2026  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PT  
1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)

Participants will learn a practical framework for defining their niche topics, values, and "uniquely you" differentiators; translating that into a clear one-sentence personal brand statement; and building a realistic visibility plan across the channels that matter (LinkedIn, thought leadership, speaking, and professional associations). [Learn more](#)

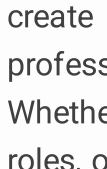


### Multi-Chapter | Mentorship Program Leading Through Change: Adaptive Thinking & Tailoring (Online)

Thursday, May 21st, 2026  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm PT  
1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)

Join this upcoming mentorship session hosted by PMI Hawaii Chapter, focused on navigating change through adaptive leadership. Learn how to assess change complexity, understand resistance, and tailor your approach to different organizational contexts. [Learn more](#)

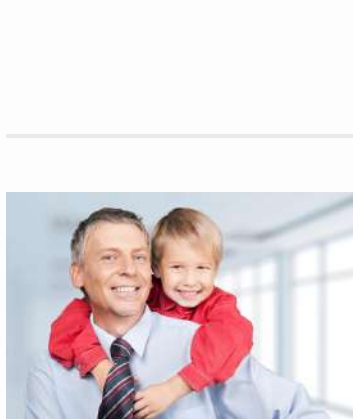
Registration closes on May 20, 2026.



### Career Development | How to Build an All-Star LinkedIn Profile (Online)

Tuesday, May 26th, 2026  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PT  
1.0 PDU Power Skills (Leadership)

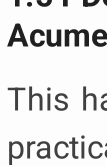
Beyond profile basics, this session will also explore how to build meaningful connections, create impactful content, and maintain professionalism in a highly visible digital space. Whether you are early in your career, transitioning roles, or an experienced leader looking to amplify your influence, this session will provide actionable guidance to elevate your LinkedIn presence and strengthen your professional brand. [Learn more](#)



### CAREER DEV | Time Tracking That Actually Motivates People (Online)

Wednesday, June 10th, 2026  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PT  
1.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)

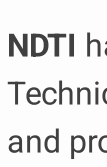
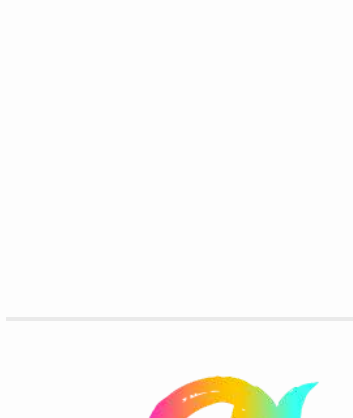
This talk explores why traditional time tracking fails and how it can be redesigned into a system that drives clarity, recognition, and motivation. Instead of focusing on monitoring activity, the session introduces a different perspective: time tracking as a signal system for performance and behavior. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of how to transform time tracking into a tool that supports both business outcomes and team engagement – without increasing control or micromanagement. [Learn more](#)



### Multi-Chapter | Dad Jokes & Deadlines (Online)

Thursday, June 18th, 2026  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm PT  
0.5 PDUs Power Skills (Leadership)  
0.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical)

Through real, relatable stories from fatherhood and decades of real-world experience leading large complex programs, this session brings a candid and often humorous look at what leadership really looks like when authority disappears, feedback is unfiltered, and the stakes feel a little more personal. [Learn more](#)



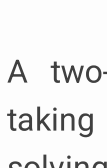
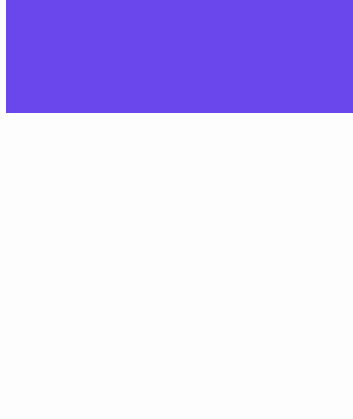
### FLAGSHIP! Beyond the Hype: How an AI Strategist Uses Claude and Why LLM Communication Skills Beat Tools: A Hands-On Session (In Person)

Saturday, July 25th, 2026  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm PT  
1.5 PDUs Ways of Working (Technical), Business Acumen (Strategy)

This hands-on session gives project managers a practical look at how Claude is used across real workflows, from planning and reporting to stakeholder communication, while building the communication skills that lead to better results. [Learn more](#)

Space is limited to 50 participants. Early bird deadline: June 30th, 2026 at 11:59PM

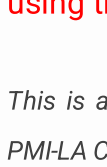
## Hot Jobs



### TECHNICAL PROJECT MANAGER

Location: Point Mugu, CA  
Status: Full Time

NDTI has an exciting opportunity for a senior Technical Project Manager with strong technical and project-related business acumen to support operations at Point Mugu, CA. [Learn More](#)



### Coordinator, Transportation

Location: Los Angeles, CA  
Status: Full Time

LA28 is seeking a Coordinator, Transportation to support transportation planning for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Strong project management and coordination skills required. [Learn More](#)

## Professional Community Events



### Build IT Together: Hands-On Jira Training + Conference

Dates: May 4-5, 2026  
Location: Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort, Anaheim, CA

A two-day, hands-on training and conference taking place May 4-5 in Anaheim, focused on solving real Jira and workflow challenges. Designed for project managers and Agile practitioners, this experience emphasizes practical application with guided build sessions and expert support. [Learn more.](#)

PMI-LA members receive 50% off registration using the code: TJL50

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



### 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](#)

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



### 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](#)

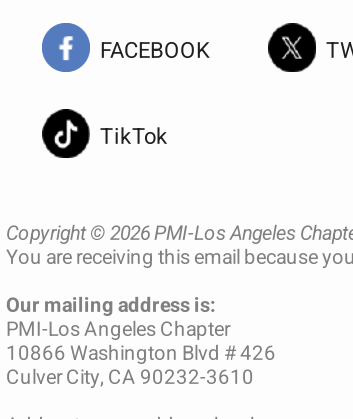
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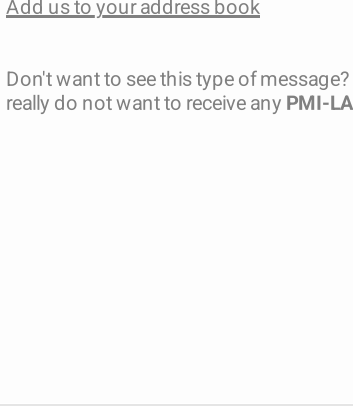


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Applications to volunteer with the chapter are **now open**. [Apply today.](#)



**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.



**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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