

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

2024 is proving to be a year of big change for the Project Management profession in Ireland. It is also promising to be a great year for the Ireland Chapter. **Tickets for 2024 National Conference have been launched for the Dublin Convention Centre on 23rd April and are going fast - what a day it is going to be with David Rowan, the Founding Editor of UK Wired Magazine as our keynote speaker.** There is so much talk about AI however what does this really mean for the future of profession in Ireland and the projects that are being delivered.

It is with much sadness that we learnt of the recent passing of Jim Snyder, the co-founder of PMI over 50 years ago. He was a much respected and passionate ambassador for PMI globally and a great friend of the Ireland Chapter. He spoke at our National Conference in Cork in 2019. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

PMI has just launched the 2024 Pulse of the Profession Report and I encourage everyone to read it to get a global perspective on where the profession is heading. Details are below. Our Communities of Practice are going from strength to strength and there are exciting announcements in planning - watch this space. We also have a number of great events planned over the next few months and I strongly encourage you to attend and take the opportunity to network with friends and colleagues across the profession.

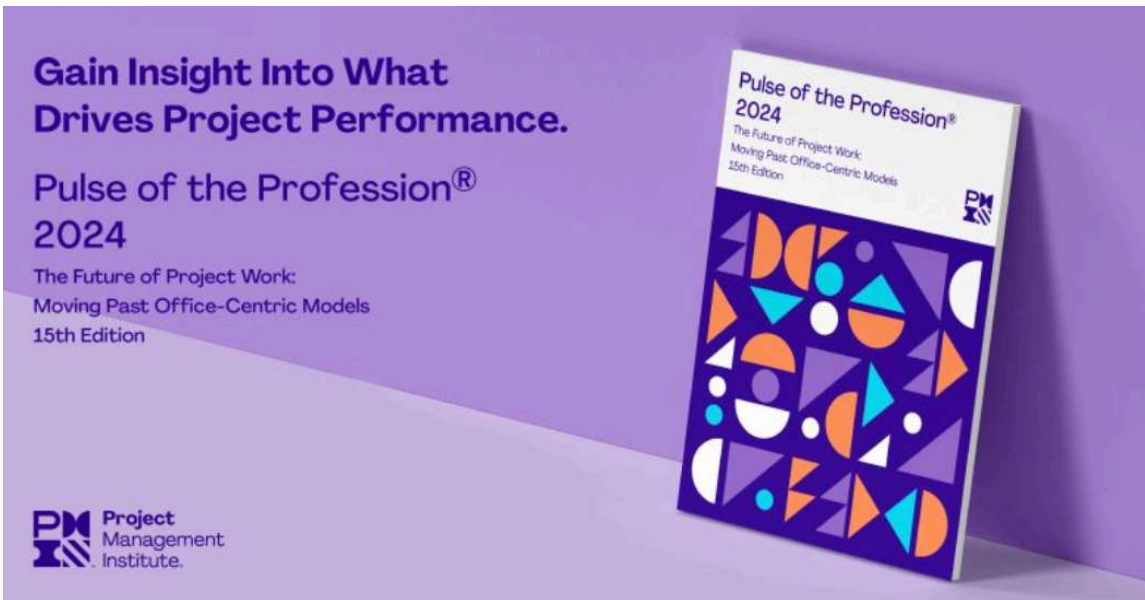
We always welcome your feedback and new ideas. Please reach out to me or any Chapter Board member. #TogetherWeCan



Peter Glynne

President

Pulse of the Profession 2024 : Just Launched



PMI's 15th annual **Pulse of the Profession®** report focuses on the adoption of project management approaches and their evolution over the past years. It explores the impact of onsite and remote types of work arrangements on project delivery and project performance. We encourage you to read the report to learn more about the enablers and the steps that you and your organisation can take toward better project performance.

Read the full report here: [Future of Project Work: Moving Past Office-Centric Models | PMI](#)

New PMI eLearning Course Data Landscape of GenAI for Project Managers



PMI's second course on AI in Project Management, "Data Landscape of GenAI for Project Managers," is now available.

Following the tremendously successful first course "Generative AI overview for project managers", which has drawn over 150,000 professionals since its launch last September, we are really excited to introduce this new course. The quality of Generative AI outputs relies on the input data quality—essentially, it's garbage in, garbage out. This new course is designed to

deepen your understanding of how GenAI models operate, the importance of data, and how to navigate risk and security issues.

The course is free for PMI members and available for \$19 for non-members. You can find it here: [Data Landscape of GenAI for Project Managers \(pmi.org\)](#)

PMO Global Alliance (PMOGA) Officially Joins the PMI Global Community

We are delighted to announce that PMO Global Alliance (PMOGA) has officially joined the PMI Global Community in February 2024. This strategic acquisition marks a significant milestone in PMI's journey, offering unparalleled opportunities to collaborate, innovate, and drive project success across the globe. Together, we are set to make significant strides in achieving our collective goals, with PMOGA's expertise now enriching our community. Watch this space for more exciting news on this from our Ireland Chapter PMO Community of Practice.

The original acquisition press release from 2023 can be viewed here: [Project Management Institute to Acquire PMO Global Alliance to Build and Strengthen PMO Community \(pmi.org\)](#)

PMI Sustainability Community of Practice

The PMI Sustainability Community of Practice continues to grow stronger and we are currently building an exciting 2024 agenda of events. **We are excited to spotlight an initiative spearheaded by PMI Europe - Climate Fresk.**

Climate Fresk is a collaborative workshop aimed at raising awareness of the climate crisis. This fun, interactive workshop takes place over 3 hours, discovering the cause and effects of climate change, and actively engages participants to explore future actions. It is based on the most respected scientific publications: the IPCC reports, which also inform global political and economic decision-making. To date, over 1 million people have participated in Fresks globally.

Following two very successful pilot workshops in 2023 across 9 PMI European Chapters, it was agreed to launch the initiative across Europe. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive, with an average review of 9.8 out of 10, and highlighting benefits such as bridging climate-knowledge gaps among our members, and making complex information simple.

As part of our commitment to fostering sustainability professional development, we invite you to explore this initiative further at <https://climatefresk.org>. If you're interested to participate in PMI Ireland's Climate Fresk initiative as a participant or trainer, don't hesitate to reach out to us at Tlynch@pmi-ireland.

PMI National Conference 2024



Join us at the 2024 Ireland Chapter of PMI Annual Conference, Work Smart Summit: Your Projects, Your Success, in association with EY, promising to be one of our best yet!!

The Work Smart Summit will tackle current trends and challenges for project managers across all industry sectors. Carefully curated, **it will address key questions for Project Managers and provide both thought-provoking and practical solutions.** Drawing upon insights and expertise from thought-leaders, academics, and industry experts, the summit aims to equip delegates with the tools and knowledge needed to thrive in today's rapidly changing business landscape.

The summit recognizes that the presence of AI and its impact on Project Management cannot be ignored. Delegates will gain an understanding of AI itself, its impact on Project Management, the future of work, and key considerations around Ethics, Risk, the pending EU AI Act, and much more.

Keynote Speaker: David Rowan, Founding UK Editor-In-Chief of WIRED Magazine and Author Of The Bestselling Book Non-Bullshit Innovation (Penguin).

Other Speakers Include: Brian McElligott, Alan Smeaton, Rebecca Keenan, Joe Houghton, Sean O'Sullivan, and more to be announced!

When: 9.00am, 23rd of April

Where: Convention Centre, Dublin.

Why Attend?

- **Cutting-edge Insights:** Gain access to the latest trends and challenges facing project managers across all sectors.
- **Diverse Expertise:** Hear from thought leaders, academics, and industry experts for a well-rounded perspective on project management.
- **AI and Project Management:** Addressing the impact of AI head-on, understand its implications and key considerations.
- **Future-proofing Skills:** Equip yourself with tools and knowledge to thrive in a rapidly changing landscape.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, leaders, and experts for valuable connections and idea exchange.

- **Professional Development:** Earn PDUs and demonstrate your commitment to ongoing professional growth.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

For more information or to register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/national-conference-2024>

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