

## **MONTHLY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

### **President's Message**

I do hope that you had a great Easter break and quality time with friends and family.

There is an unprecedented level of change taking place across Ireland including transport, infrastructure, technology, pharma, housing, education and a range of other priorities. There are exciting major projects on the horizon. I'm delighted that as project professionals we are at the heart of making this change happen. The Ireland Chapter is committed to the continual professional development of its members and the wider profession.

**PMI has recently unveiled its new strategy 'PMI Next 2024'** highlighting how it will empower you the project professional with the knowledge and resources you need to drive impact. I encourage you to have a look at the short PMI video on the link in this newsletter.

**April is an exciting month for the Ireland Chapter as we move ever closer to our National Conference on 23rd April and the launch of our new Construction Community of Practice on 10th April.** Both are highlights of our 2024 events calendar. We have a fabulous line up of speakers. **I would like to thank all of our sponsors of the National Conference including EY and Expleo.** Without their generous support the conference would not be possible.

**I look forward to seeing you on 23rd April. #TogetherWeCan**



**Peter Glynne**

**President**

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**PMI National Conference 2024 - only 16 days to go**



Pictured (Left to right) Ciaran Hickey Partner EY, Sinead Gallagher Director of Marketing and Comms Ireland Chapter, Jennifer Ryan Partner EY and Peter Glynné President of the Ireland Chapter.

### **Join Us at the Work Smart Summit: Ireland's Premier Project Management Event in 2024!**

Mark your calendars for April 23rd, 2024, as the Ireland Chapter of PMI presents the National Conference 2024. This year's theme, "**Work Smart Summit: Your Projects, Your Success,**" promises an exhilarating exploration of **project management trends and challenges across all industry sectors.**

**Keynote Speaker: David Rowan** David Rowan, the founding UK Editor-In-Chief of **WIRED Magazine** and author of the bestselling book **Non-Bullshit Innovation**, will grace our stage. With over 700 keynotes delivered worldwide, David is a global authority on emerging technologies, including AI. He'll share insights on how AI impacts business and how forward-thinking leaders can prepare for the future. As an investor in more than 160 early-stage tech companies, David's expertise spans health-tech, climate-tech, and beyond.

**The Work Smart Summit Agenda** Our carefully curated agenda tackles pressing questions for project managers in today's dynamic landscape. Here's a sneak peek:

**PMI State of the Profession: Jennifer Tharp, PMI Global Board Member,** sets the stage with insights into the evolving project management landscape.

**A Guide to Generative AI: Professor Alan Smeaton** demystifies large language models, empowering you to harness AI effectively.

**AI Ethics, Risks, and Data Protection: Simon McGarr,** lawyer and data compliance expert, explores the ethical dimensions of AI in project management.

The Human Touch in the Age of AI: Ciarán Hickey, EY Partner, delves into the delicate balance between technology and human intuition.

Date: April 23rd, 2024

Time: 09:15 to 16:45

Venue: Convention Centre, Dublin 1

Learn more and register at <https://pmi-ireland.org/national-conference-2024>

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## Introducing PMI Next : Our New Global Strategy



Building momentum. Evolving our strategy. Strengthening our values to deliver on a clear, common and shared purpose:

**We maximize project success to elevate our world.**

Find out how PMI:Next will empower you—the project professional—with the knowledge and resources you need to drive impact including a **great short video** giving you an exclusive peek into **how our purpose, strategy, and culture** come together to revolutionize our approach, drive growth, and enhance customer satisfaction.

Find out more at: [www.pmi.org/about](http://www.pmi.org/about)

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**OUR NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**



2024 Launch Event  
Announcing the Ireland Chapter of Ireland PMI

## CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Date: 1.00pm, 10th April



We are thrilled to announce the **launch of the Ireland Chapter of the PMI Construction Community of Practice!** As we embark on this journey, we are excited to **bring together professionals from the construction** industry to foster collaboration, share knowledge, and drive excellence in project management.

To mark this significant milestone, our inaugural event will be a **panel discussion featuring industry experts.** Scheduled for the **10th of April**, this discussion promises to be an enlightening session centered around the importance of project management skills in construction and the numerous benefits that PMI's construction-focused certifications can offer to both individuals and the industry at large.

Our esteemed panelists will delve into various topics, including:

- **The Crucial Role of Project Management in Construction:** From inception to completion, effective project management is integral to the success of construction projects. Our panel will explore why strong project management skills are essential for navigating the complexities of the construction industry.
- **Advantages of PMI's Construction-Focused Certification:** With the construction sector evolving rapidly, staying ahead requires continuous learning and upskilling. Our experts will shed light on how PMI's specialized certifications can equip professionals with the latest tools, techniques, and best practices tailored specifically for construction projects.
- **Impact on Industry Performance and Growth:** A skilled project management workforce not only ensures project success but also contributes to the overall growth and competitiveness of the construction industry. Our panelists will discuss how investing in project management skills can drive innovation, efficiency, and sustainable growth.

This event presents a unique opportunity for professionals across the construction spectrum to gain valuable insights, **network with industry peers, and take their careers to new heights.** Whether you are a seasoned project manager or

aspiring to enter the field, this discussion promises to be both informative and inspirational.

**We extend a warm invitation to all construction professionals, project managers, and enthusiasts to join us** on the 10th of April for what promises to be an engaging and enlightening event. Stay tuned for further details on registration and panelist announcements!

[Learn more and register for this event here at Register for event](#)

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## **Sustainability Community of Practice**



**PMI** Ireland Chapter of  
**Project**  
**Management**  
**Institute.**

**Sustainability Reporting:**  
Climate Related Risk and  
Opportunity Management

Webinar  
Time: 1pm - 2pm  
Date: Thursday 11th April

The Sustainability Community of Practice is delighted to be hosting our **first webinar of the year on Thursday April 11th April from 1 - 2pm. Ciara Sheehan, who works in EY Ireland's Climate Change and Sustainability Services practice, will provide you the latest updates in Sustainability Reporting**, detailing the mandated ESG Regulation impacting companies across the country.

At this session there will also a spotlight on one of the predominant risk management requirements – the detailed assessment of climate-related risk and opportunity through climate scenario analysis. Spotlighting the importance of integrating this analysis into business objectives and processes early, setting the scene of upcoming reporting requirements and future proofing business resilience.

Climate change will be a significant driver of risk and complexity for organisations going forward so this session will be of particular interest to Project Managers, regardless of the nature of their projects or sector. **Register now to grab a slot.**

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