

Monthly 2024 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

As we reflect on the National Conference on 23rd April, I'm delighted that event was such a great success with positive feedback from all that attended. AI is such an important theme in 2024 and one that resonates with all project management professionals.

All of our speakers were exceptional and I would particularly like to call out Sean O'Sullivan, the winner of the BT Young Scientist Competition 2024. He is a very self assured young professional and one to watch for the future. A **BIG** thank you to Lisa Whelan, our National Conference Director and her great team for organising such a fabulous conference. All are volunteers and they dedicate their personal time for the benefit of Ireland Chapter members. Also a big thank you to our sponsors including EY, Expleo, Auxilion and Morgan McKinley.

The National Project Awards 2024, in association with PwC, is in flight and we look forward to this year's event on 14th November 2024. This year we are expanding the number of categories and I strongly encourage you to take part with great opportunities to gain the recognition that you deserve. Watch this space for more announcements.....

We have a number of fantastic upcoming events including PMO Pulse: Driving Impact 2024 webinar on the 14th May, International PMO Day. I strongly encourage you to attend all of our events and enjoy the learning and networking opportunities.

You make the Ireland Chapter of PMI possible and on behalf of the Board I would like to say a big thank for contributing to such a successful start to 2024. I look forward to continuing to support you over the rest of the year and into 2025.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any feedback or great ideas .



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2024 National Conference

Thank you to the 280 people who joined us at the **Work Smart Summit Ireland Chapter of PMI National Conference** in the Dublin Convention Centre on 23rd April. Your presence and engagement contributed to the success of the day. Reflecting on the theme of the Work Smart Summit, it's clear that while AI took center stage, our "Human Side" remains indispensable in the digital landscape.

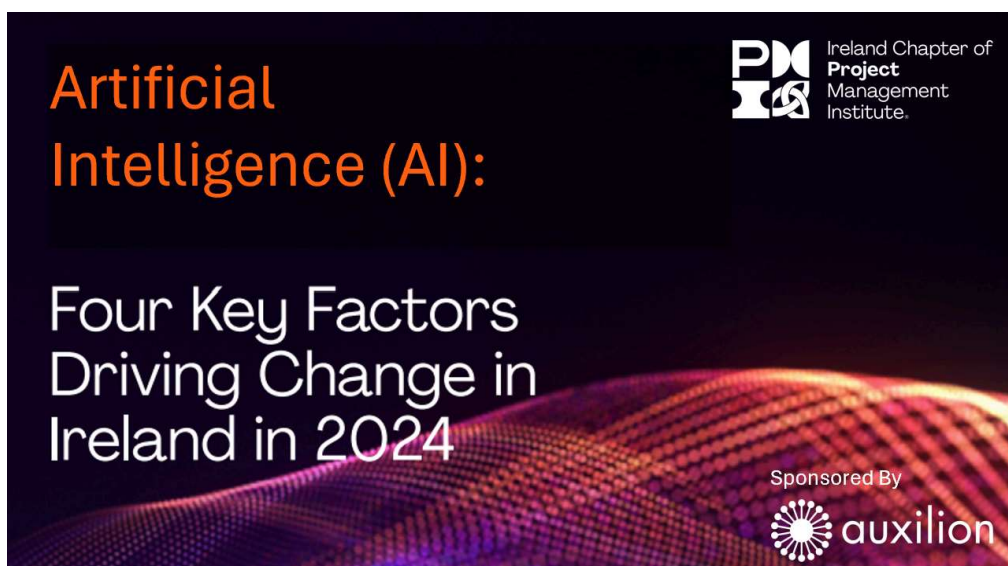
Key takeaways included the recognition that while AI is advancing, it's the power skills of project managers that will drive progress. Moreover, speakers drew parallels between history and the future, emphasising the

importance of looking back to inform us of our journey forward.

Thank you for all your feedback and let's continue the conversation in 2024! A BIG thank you to our sponsors EY, Expleo, Auxilion and Morgan McKinley. Without their generous support the National Conference wouldn't be possible.



Thought Leadership Series



The latest thought leadership report from the Ireland Chapter was launched at the National Conference on 23rd April. Authored by Peter Glynne and Declan Foster, it provides business insight into the four key factors driving AI change in Ireland in 2024. Shaped by the Ireland Chapter AI Executive Panel, it is an essential read for all in the project management profession and beyond.

To download the report: [Click Here](#)

Launch of our Construction Community of Practice



The **official launch** of our new community took place on April 10th, with **special guests Raphael Ali, Denise Breen and Barry Doyle** partaking in a panel discussion, sharing valuable insights into their careers as PM's and views on the development of PM skills in the construction industry. The panel explored the opportunities and challenges that are experienced by Project Managers in the Irish construction industry on a day-2-day basis, with an engaging and thought-provoking discussion.

The **PMI Construction Professional (PMI-CP)™ certification** is one of the **tools** discussed during our launch; further information may be found at the link below.

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The CCOP seeks to provide project management practitioners with a way to communicate with like minded people from across the industry and engage with PM professionals from different industries. With this in mind, we will be announcing in the coming month our events for the rest of 2024, along with multiple opportunities for engagement and forums to share knowledge with you all.

Sustainability COP: Our first Webinar of the Year

The PMI Sustainability Community of Practice hosted its **first event of the year**, a webinar providing the **latest updates in Sustainability Reporting**, detailing the mandated ESG Regulation impacting companies across the country. It also spotlighted one of the predominant risk management requirements – the detailed assessment of climate-related risk and opportunity through climate scenario analysis. This highlighted the importance of integrating this analysis into business objectives and processes early, setting the scene for upcoming reporting requirements and future-proofing business resilience.

The **speakers** at the event were **Ciara Sheehan and Lauren Kelly**. Both Ciara and Lauren work in **EY Ireland's Climate Change and Sustainability** services practice where they specialise in leading climate change strategy and development and annual non-financial reporting.

If you were unable to attend to this webinar at the time or would like to revisit the valuable insights, you can watch it by clicking on the following links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwhWLLIGRRY>




Upcoming Ireland Chapter Events

PMO PULSE: Driving Impact 2024

Join us for a celebration of International PMO day through an expert panel discussion on the key opportunities and challenges for PMOs in Ireland in 2024.



Join us for an insightful panel discussion to celebrate International PMO Day next Tuesday, highlighting the key opportunities and challenges facing PMOs in Ireland in 2024.

-  Date & Time: 7pm Tues 14th of May
-  Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=38481>
-  Online

This engaging webinar, sponsored by [Auxilion](#) will delve into the latest trends and opportunities for PMO leaders. Our esteemed panel includes Linda McDermott, Sean O'Reilly, and Mark Lysaght and facilitated by our very own Chapter Vice President Daniel Eagling.



AI is revolutionizing our world, reshaping how we live and work. From smart home devices to virtual assistants, are you ready to tap into its transformative power for your business? Join us as we explore how AI is reshaping Project Management outcomes with our speakers Malek AlShayeb from Storm Technology Ltd and Jacob Hansen from Projectum.

-  Date & Time: 1pm Tues 21st of May
-  Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=38364>
-  Online




During this session we will:

- 1) Explore AI's current & future impact on Project Management

- 2) Discuss key AI tools: Microsoft AI, ChatGPT, and Copilot
- 3) Discover 7 tried & tested AI use cases in PMOs
- 4) Engage in a live Q&A with industry experts



Join us for a webinar on ESG digital solutions and Sustainability digital transformation, sponsored by **EY** and hosted by our very own Sustainability Community of Practice. Our Speaker Dave O'Shaughnessy, is a Partner in EY, leading the Sustainability Technology practice. He has extensive experience in the technology industry with 15 years Environment, Health and Safety (EHS), ESG and Sustainability digital transformation experience.

-  Date & Time: 1pm Thurs 13th of June
-  Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=38162>
-  Online

In this insightful session, we will dive into the latest market trends surrounding sustainability and present an exclusive ESG solution demo. Discover how these solutions support CSRD and other leading frameworks, empowering organisations to thrive in the realm of sustainability.

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