

Monthly 2024 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

As we move into the holiday season, I hope everyone is getting an opportunity to take time away and recharge. Great to spend time with family and friends.

I'm delighted that we have just launched our new programme 'PM Mentor Me' and I highly encourage you to take part either as a mentor or as a mentee. Details of this great opportunity are below in this newsletter. A big thank you to Feargal Kelly and team for all of the work that has gone into this.

We will shortly be launching the 2024 National Project Awards in association with PwC with the date for the black-tie gala dinner set for the 14th November. This year we are expanding the number of categories and bringing a number of exciting new opportunities.

I'm also delighted that National Broadband Ireland, winner of the 2023 Innovation in Technology project award has been selected in the finalist round for the 2024 PMI Global Project of the Year award. We wish Claire Gately and the National Broadband team every success with their LiDAR Survey & Modelling Methodology Project in the selection of the overall global winner.

We have a number of great chapter events over the next few weeks and I highly encourage you to register and take part. Details are below.

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



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Launch of our New Mentorship Programme

PM MentorMe



The PMI Ireland Chapter Mentorship Programme was launched on 31st May. The programme is available to all our of Chapter members and registration for our first intake will remain open until 28th June.

This programme aims to enhance our service offering to members by providing a formal structure around which project management competencies can be developed and strengthened within our profession. It also aligns closely to our strategic objective to create a shared sense of community within the profession as well as support younger members in their project management careers.

The mentorship programme offers valuable opportunities to gain practical knowledge and insight from seasoned professionals in the field as well as build your professional network. It gives mentors the opportunity to expand their repertoire of leadership skills as well as give back to their project management community. Our experience is that the professional and social networking benefits are a rewarding experience for both mentors and mentees alike.

If you are interested in participating in our programme as either a mentor or mentee, please visit our website to sign up or learn more about the programme: <https://pmi-ireland.org/mentoring>

Sustainability COP: Our Next Webinar coming soon



The PMI Sustainability Community of Practice is delighted to be hosting our next event with the second webinar of the year on June 13th with Dave O'Shaughnessy as speaker.

Dave 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. Dave has successfully managed multiple high-profile projects for both Irish and international organisations, automating their reporting process for leading sustainability frameworks.

In this webinar Dave will outline some of the latest sustainability market trends and will also present an ESG solution demo, supporting CSRD and other leading frameworks.

For more details and signing up for the webinar, click on the following link: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=38162>

Sustainability COP: A Global initiative: Brightline Initiative

PMI Global is committed to Sustainability and actively monitoring the technological trends, disruption, and complexities of globalization reshaping the world.

PMI's Brightline® initiative team is dedicated to helping executives bridge the gap between strategy design and execution. Together with leading global organizations, Brightline delivers insights and solutions that empower leaders to successfully transform their organization's vision into reality through strategic initiative management.

From the PMI Sustainability Community of Practice, we would like to share a report developed by Harvard Business Review Analytic Services and sponsored by Brightline, that explores the topic of sustainability and what distinguishes leaders in the field from others. Also, what makes organizations more likely to achieve sustainability goals and objectives when sustainable principles are part of decision-making processes.

To download the report, check out this link: [Driving Sustainability Strategy Home | Brightline Initiative](#)

Construction COP: Certification Spotlight



Get the Blueprint for Success in Construction

Megaprojects demand mega skills. Build yours with the PMI Construction Professional™ certification.

Elevate Your Career with PMI's Construction Management Certification

The Ireland Chapter of PMI is excited to highlight the Project Management Institute's Certification in Construction Management. This globally recognized certification is essential for anyone looking to advance their career in the construction industry. It equips professionals with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complex challenges of construction management, preparing them for success in this demanding field.

Why Pursue Construction Management Certification?

The construction industry is fraught with challenges that require adept management of numerous variables from project inception to completion. Project managers in this field must ensure that information flows seamlessly through multiple parties for approval and verification, a process that often impacts project timelines and finances. The PMI Construction Management Certification addresses these challenges head-on, providing a robust framework for effective project management.

Course Overview

This comprehensive certification course consists of four modules designed to enhance the capabilities of construction professionals:

1. **Construction Project Communications:** Learn how to streamline communication processes and ensure that all stakeholders are informed and engaged throughout the project lifecycle.
2. **Construction Interference Management:** Develop strategies to identify, assess, and manage potential interferences that could disrupt project progress.
3. **Construction Scope and Change Order Management:** Gain expertise in managing project scope and handling change orders efficiently to maintain project integrity and control costs.
4. **Construction Contract and Risk Management:** Master the intricacies of construction contracts and learn to proactively manage risks to safeguard project success.

The certification process culminates with a rigorous exam consisting of 120 questions, which must be completed in 230 minutes. This final assessment ensures that candidates have a thorough understanding of the course material and are ready to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios.

Benefits of Certification

Obtaining this certification not only enhances your professional credibility but also significantly improves your ability to manage construction projects effectively. Certified professionals are better equipped to handle the multifaceted challenges of the construction industry, leading to improved project outcomes and career advancement.

Join the Elite Group of Certified Construction Managers

Don't miss the opportunity to elevate your career with the PMI Construction Management Certification. Join the elite group of professionals who have made this commitment to excellence and stand out in the competitive construction industry.

For more information and to enroll in the certification program, visit the [PMI website](#) or contact the Ireland Chapter of PMI.

Stay connected with the Ireland Chapter of PMI Construction Community of Practice for the latest updates, resources, and network

The Power of the Project and Change Manager Partnership: Webinar Event 27th June





The power of the Project and Change Manager partnership, harnessing technology to achieve success.

- Do you find it difficult convincing Leaders there is a need for both roles?
- Do you struggle to explain how they operate side by side?
- Are you looking to work more efficiently across both?

Join the **Change Management Institute's Ireland chapter** and the **Ireland Chapter of PMI** at our collaborative virtual event where our panel of experts will share how the Project Manager and Change Manager partnership is the perfect recipe for overall programme success.

Our panel will discuss how both disciplines can benefit each other and how they are leveraging innovative technology to drive successful outcomes.

Competencies this event relates to: Facilitating Change, Coaching for Change, Project Management

Date: 27th June 2024

Time: 1:00 to 2:00pm

Click here to register: [Registration Link](#)

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