



Monthly 2026 Newsletter

President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the Irish summer and finding an opportunity to take a well-earned break with family and friends. While we all know our summers can be unpredictable, they also give us a chance to recharge before what promises to be another busy and exciting few months for the Chapter.

One of the highlights this month is the opening of submissions for the **PMI National Project Awards 2026**. This year is particularly special as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the awards. Over the past decade, they have recognised outstanding projects, organisations and professionals who have demonstrated excellence in project management and delivered real value across Ireland.

I encourage everyone to consider submitting an entry. Whether you are leading a major transformation programme, delivering innovative projects within your organisation or making a positive impact in your community, this is an opportunity to showcase your achievements and celebrate the important role project management plays in delivering successful outcomes. I look forward to joining many of you at the awards ceremony in October as we celebrate another year of excellence.

I would also like to congratulate **Peter Glynne** on his appointment to the **PMI Global Board of Directors**. This is a tremendous achievement for Peter and a proud moment for our Chapter. Peter has made an outstanding contribution to the Ireland Chapter over many years, including his time as Chapter President, and his appointment is well-deserved recognition of his leadership, dedication and commitment to advancing our profession. I know he will represent both Ireland and the global PMI community with distinction.

Peter's appointment is also a reflection of the growing reputation of our Chapter. It demonstrates that the work of our volunteers, members and

partners continues to make an impact well beyond Ireland, and it should inspire all of us to continue striving for excellence in everything we do.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, contributors and members for your continued support. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events over the coming months, and wish you all an enjoyable remainder of the summer.

Regards,
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President, Ireland Chapter of PMI



PMI National Project Awards- Submissions are Open!



10 Years. Hundreds of Projects. One Decade of Excellence.

Submissions are open for the Ireland Chapter of PMI National Project Awards 2026 - and we are celebrating the tenth year of the awards.

A decade ago, our inaugural awards recognised standout work like the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland's National Training Programme for Emergency

Medicine and Ervia's Limerick Gasworks Site Remediation Project. Since then, we've celebrated everything from a Covid-response website built overnight that reached 800,000 people in a single day, to AIB's GDPR Programme and record-breaking IPO delivery, to Aerogen's standout PMO and a new generation of Under-35 Changemakers pushing the profession forward.

Ten years on, one thing has stayed constant: project management is the engine behind Ireland's biggest successes - across healthcare, finance, technology, public service, capital projects, sustainability and social good.

This year, in association with PwC Ireland, we're marking the milestone with three Special Anniversary Categories:

-  AI & The Future of Work Excellence Award
-  Winning PMI Project of the Decade
-  Ireland's Most Iconic Project of the Last Decade

Alongside our Seven Core Categories:

- PMO of the Year
- Project Professional of the Year
- Private Sector Project of the Year
- Public Sector Project of the Year
- Project Management for Social Good
- Under 35 Changemakers of the Year
- eHealth Project of the Year

The winners will be revealed at our black tie gala on October 22nd.

We encourage you to submit your projects for consideration. You do not need to be a member of PMI to submit!

Submit here: <https://pmi-ireland.org/national-project-awards-2026>

Any questions, reach out to awards@pmi-ireland.org.

PM Mentor Me- Apply by August 7th



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PM MentorMe

Jumpstart your learning by joining our mentoring programme. Find a mentor who understands your project management journey

www.pmi-ireland.org

We're pleased to announce the second intake of 2026 for PM MentorMe is now open to all members of the Ireland Chapter of PMI.

Whether you're looking to develop your skills as a mentee or give back and grow as a mentor, this programme offers a structured, one-to-one mentoring experience designed to strengthen project management capability and foster a strong professional community.

Participants are carefully matched based on shared interests, industries, and goals, creating meaningful connections that support real career growth.

Hear from past mentees:

"Combined with my mentor's positive and strong guidance, this made the experience highly worthwhile and led to very positive outcomes... including securing a new job."

"Participating in the programme helped me build my confidence in the field of project management and grow my career to date."

 **Deadline extended!** Registration closes: 7th August 2026

 Learn more & register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/mentoring>

PMI Resources

With the rapid rate of change in the project profession, it's important to stay up to date on emerging trends and practices. PMI Global has produced two

recent resources to help project professionals stay at the top of their game.

Agile Practice Guide- Second Edition

The second edition of this practice guide helps professionals navigate complexity and adapt to shifting priorities by providing a framework approach for delivering value in rapidly evolving environments.

Member of PMI? Download a free digital copy here:

<https://www.pmi.org/learning/agile>

The New AI Standard: A Shared Foundation for Responsible Adoption

The new Standard for Artificial Intelligence in Portfolio, Program, and Project Management provides a shared framework for moving AI from scattered experimentation to responsible, accountable, practices.

As the first and only global AI standard for project professionals this resource is perfect for those looking to align and build governance around AI use.

Take a look here!

<https://www.pmi.org/standards/artificial-intelligence>

PMI Ireland Student Hub

As part of our lead-up to the Student PM Club's official launch, Director of Academic Outreach **Tsakane Ndzimandze** recently visited Holmes Institute Dublin to introduce students to the club and what it has to offer.

The session covered the club's mission, membership benefits, and how students can get involved ahead of the launch. Turnout was strong, with great engagement from students curious about building practical project management skills alongside their studies.

The turn out at these events has shown the future of the profession is strong, and early career professionals are interested in starting their career in project management.

We are excited for the official launch of the PMI student club this autumn.

Upcoming Events: PM Week is Back!

PM Week

Events to learn, connect, and
grow with Ireland's project
community

September 7th – 11th
2026

MANIFESTO
For Enterprise Agility

The chapter is excited to announce the return of PM Week! This September, we will be hosting a week full of events with themes across social impact, enterprise agility, capitol projects, and more.

Up to 8 PDUs are available across the week. Full details, locations, and registration for each event are on our website — places are limited, so book early!

- ▶ **Mon 7 Sep** — Enterprise Agility: Turning Insight into Action
• Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=47362>
- ▶ **Tue 8 Sep** — Future Ready Projects: A Sustainability Workshop
• Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=47361>
- ▶ **Wed 9 Sep** — Behind the Build: PM in the Field
• Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=47363>
- ▶ **Thu 10 Sep** — PMO Clinic: An Interactive PMO Challenge
• Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=47368>
- ▶ **Fri 11 Sep** — PM Week: Cheers & Chats
• Register: <https://pmi-ireland.org/calendar?eventId=47369>

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