



Spotlight Series

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I was first introduced to the world of project management in 2012, when a friend stated that I'd be a great project manager. I attended a few chapter meetings in Roanoke, Virginia, and obtained a printed copy of the PMI PMBOK®. While supporting a university finance team, I had the opportunity to use my project skills to help redesign/overhaul an office and call center infrastructure, while vetting and onboarding groundbreaking technology for a cash capture system.

I moved to Hershey, Pennsylvania and found myself in another project specialist position. This time supporting medical students in a family medicine academic environment. Here I began exploring ways project management skills are used to roll out changes in business office operations and procedures. I embraced the opportunity to grow in change management skills through completing the Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Yellow Belt. Throughout the process I realized my passion in process improvement and a desire to continue personal growth in business related project management.

Why did you join the PMI® Keystone Chapter?

I figured a great way to prepare for the PMP® exam and better understand the role of the PMP®, would be to get to know other PMPs®. By the end of 2022 I completed a PM Training course and began preparing to sit for the exam.

Why did you decide to volunteer with the PMI® Keystone Chapter?

In the Fall of 2022, I was looking for a way to volunteer, to give back to the community at large, when I received the email calling for PMI® Keystone Chapter volunteer board members. I thought it would be a great opportunity to use my people and professional skills, while networking with others in my community - meeting seasoned PMPs® in a variety of industries. When I perused the board positions, the role of Membership Director stood out as a position I could best contribute through. So I applied, and here I am!

What benefits have you received from your involvement with the PMI® Keystone Chapter?

As a PMI® Keystone Chapter member I have had the opportunity to attend events with informative and dynamic speakers. PMI® membership also provided me access to a plethora of materials useful for training and professional development.

What is one nugget of advice you have for our PMI® Keystone Chapter community?

Embrace Change - Change can be scary, and daunting, but also exciting and worth the growth opportunity. As my son said when he was little "you don't know what you don't know."

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