



Spotlight Series

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Sandeep is a well-rounded IT Leader with extensive experience and expertise in PMO Management, Operations Management, Vendor Management, IT Strategy Planning, Financial Control Office, IT Governance, Application Development, and Solutions and Delivery. His primary focus is to help organizations realize the value in IT investments that drive growth.

Why did you join the PMI® Keystone Chapter?

I joined the PMI® Keystone Chapter because it provides many benefits, with the most important benefit to me being the ability to interact with and share/gain knowledge with like-minded professionals in this field. My reason for joining goes beyond gaining from all of the advantages membership offers and leans more towards 'giving back' to PMI® and my fellow professionals.

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

I've been associated with the PMI® Keystone Chapter for a very long time. Initially I attended the Lehigh Valley Branch local events and later became a volunteer and guest speaker. Finally, I graduated to Lehigh Valley Branch Manager, a role I have been performing for many years now. Joining the Board was a natural progression and aligns with my core philosophy of 'Everyone needs to give back to their community in some shape and form'. In my case, I focused on giving back by sharing my knowledge and expertise with fellow PM professionals. The PMI® Keystone Chapter Board is a great team and I am very happy to be part of it!

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

- Sharing/Gaining knowledge
- Gaining a broader perspective of how project management is viewed/implemented in the industry
- Listening to great speakers and learning from them

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

"Expect the best, prepare for the worst and prepare to be surprised"...and all the while "Communicate Communicate Communicate"!

