



Spotlight Series

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Board Member

Alex Rajis

Finance Director

Alex co-founded 2Continent Group Ltd. (2CG Ltd.), an Architectural/Engineering consulting firm based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He served as its CEO before retiring in 2019. He also served at the Harrisburg University of Science & Technology as a Corporate Faculty, teaching graduate-level project management courses until 2019. As the CEO of 2CG Ltd., He administered the company's daily operational strategies and routines, provided policy guidance to ensure the execution of company and program objectives, managed bid processes, execute contracts, and served as the chief negotiator, and project manager. He also established project objectives and identified priorities, while serving as the primary point of contact with compliance personnel, customers, government agents, and associated contractors, vendors, and subcontractors. As the CEO, he defined client requirements for technical staff, provided updates and presentations to essential project contacts, and directed general company meetings and programs.

Alex holds a Bachelor of Architecture, a Bachelor's in organizational leadership, a Master of Business Administration focused on Project Management, and a Doctor of Business Administration focused on Project Management as well. Alex belongs to several professional organizations in addition to being a member of the PMI. Alex is one of the 2023 primary endorsed candidates for the office of Supervisor in his township of Lower Paxton, PA.

Why did you join the PMI® Keystone Chapter?

I joined the PMI® Chapter in August 2016, and shortly thereafter I became a member of my local PMI-Keystone chapter. The local chapter is run entirely by volunteers, a group of professional project managers working together to help each other to advance the profession. I joined the PMI® Keystone Chapter to build a true peer network and share my learned experiences with young aspiring project managers. Chapter's volunteers are the machines that drive the sustainability of the PMI's ecosystem. Volunteer contribution has significant Chapter member benefits, as I will explain next.

Why did you apply to volunteer on the board?

I volunteered to bring my experiences to enhance the chapter's operations. I currently serve as the Finance Director. I believe volunteering gives one the opportunity to be a part of addressing some of the world's biggest challenges, no matter how small one's role may be in the scheme of things when one actively participates in the global community. Volunteering gives me a sense of satisfaction that I have contributed and given back to the community I have received much from.

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

Undoubtedly, I have developed personally in the aspects of leadership and other meaningful skills. More importantly, peer recognition through interaction and publicity of Chapter activities has enhanced my professional status, including developing a peer network within the inner circle of volunteers. Participation in special leadership meetings with Chapter officers has also positively impacted my overall sense of the essence of community, and the satisfaction of contributing to the Chapter's success and celebrating it at special volunteer-only events.

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

When you volunteer, you have the opportunity to make a true difference in the lives of others in your community, and globally. So, never hesitate to volunteer.

Interested in nominating someone for a PMI® Keystone Chapter Spotlight?

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