

# Spotlight Series JULY

2024-Professional Development Day

Professional Development Days (PDDs) hosted by the Project Management Institute (PMI) offer numerous benefits for project management professionals and the broader community such as:

Knowledge Enhancement; Networking, Certification and Professional Development Units, Skill Development and Inspiration and Motivation.

We are happy to report that our first PDD of 2024 was an inspiring collaborative event among multiple chapters on June 18 – this was a unique Cooperative PDD event, “Navigating the Future” was a great success! There were nearly 175 attendees, the speakers were superb, the content relevant, and the event executed smoothly!

*“Very well managed and the content was great!”*

*“Very well organized, appropriate break timing, fantastic format – hybrid Zoom and access later – a good choice of programming.”*

*“The topics covered were carefully chosen and can be very useful and helpful both inside and outside the work environment.”*

The opening keynote, “Mastering the Art of Strategic Thinking” by David Barrett addressed cultivating a strategic mindset. One attendee said, “having a strategic plan is essential in all aspects of life”.

In “The Transformative Influence of AI on Project Management”, Amber McMillan gave an upbeat and engaging presentation and provided useful real-world examples and current resources on artificial intelligence.

The speaker line-up gave nine track sessions, an executive panel, and group discussions on pertinent Project Management-related topics.

Sandeep Dhareshwar, PMI Keystone Chapter’s Professional Development Director sincerely thanks all the volunteers such as Nolan LeBlanc, Chris Pirillo, Tom Emmerth, Debra Hanzlik, Jennifer Garrison and Cindy Ireland.

We look forward to holding similar events in future and count on your support!



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