

The PMI® Global Summit for 2022 was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. A few of our Keystone Chapter Board Members attended and here's what they had to say!

What is the PMI® Global Summit?

The PMI® Global Summit includes project managers from around the world to gather and share knowledge and tools to better perform our jobs. - Gordon Vanauken – Past President

How did you like the conference?

"The PMI® Global Summit was very well done. There were inspirational speakers, presentations, and a universal, all-embracing, welcoming, and enthusiasm for project management. I have attended a couple of these Summits in the past, and this one, too, showed no disappointment for the continued need for project management. - Bernadine Douglas – Technology Director

What were some of the session topics?

This year sessions included thoughts on what the future could be and info to help better understand the trends versus trendy, and how machines and data can help better manage projects. - *Gordon Vanauken – Past President*

There were sessions geared toward increasing chapter memberships and tools; sessions geared toward technology, such as artificial intelligence; and there were many sessions about culture and behavioral/influence skills for PMs. - *Bernadine Douglas – Technology Director*

What was something new you learned from attending the Summit?

One of the sessions I attended was titled, "Value Delivered! PMO at Twenty," presented by Jeannette Cabanis-Brewin, Editor-in-Chief of PM Solutions Research. This session covered the state of PMOs, and lots of statistics were shared. The statistics shared were of great interest to me as establishing PMOs is one of the topics I teach. Presenting up-to-date statistics to my students is always good. - Bernadine Douglas – Technology Director

Did you meet any new people while you were there?

I can truly say, the connections I made were valuable. I had conversations with others about the conference, projects, project teams, and just generally what locations they had traveled from. I enjoyed the talks and hope to continue conversations with them in the future. - Bernadine Douglas – Technology Director

Is there anything else you'd like to share with our Chapter Community?

The Summits are worthwhile events. They keep you enthused about project management and help you to know that you are in a tremendously requested and needed profession. - *Bernadine Douglas – Technology Director*