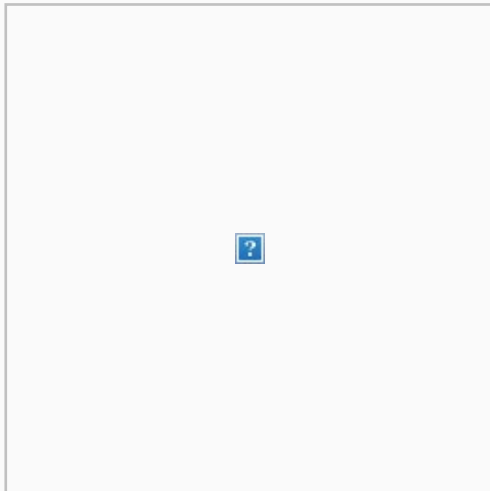


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## Upcoming Events

Visit the [PM Network events calendar](#) and the [PMI Phoenix calendar](#) for additional details on these and other upcoming opportunities.

### October

- 14 - PMP/CAPM Credential Study Group (10/7-11/25 Saturdays)
- 14 - 45th Anniversary Celebration
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### November

- 16 - Change Management for University Initiatives

# A Message from the PM Network President

The ASU PM Network, in collaboration with PMI Phoenix and PMI Tucson was excited to host its first ever in-person conference held at the end of September, which was accompanied by a half day virtual conference. We welcomed eight virtual speakers, fourteen in person speakers and 350 attendees across both the virtual and in-person sessions. It was a great success and provided the opportunity for our community to earn PDUs and network with their fellow project managers. I would like to extend a huge thank you, to all of our speakers, sponsors and volunteers who made this event possible, this event was a large undertaking and could not have been accomplished without the help and support of all involved.

If you missed the conference, there are other opportunities for professional development, the ASU PM Network provides training and coaching sessions throughout the year, please read on in this newsletter and also follow our slack channel for announcements of upcoming events.

We hope that you have a great Fall!

Elaine Miller  
President, ASU PM Network



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## Learn

## **PMP/CAPM Credential Study Group (10/27-11/25 Saturdays)**

**Date:** 10/7/2023 - 11/25/2023

**Time:** 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

**Location:** Online

**Cost:** Free Members / \$50 Non-Members

**PDU:** 0.0

Study group is free for PMI Phoenix members seeking their PMP or CAPM. If you are not a member, participation in this series will be \$50. Please note, if you are an existing PMI member, but not affiliated with PMI Phoenix Chapter, you can join [here](#) for the chapter rate of \$40.

[Register Here](#)

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## **45th PMI Anniversary Celebration (Member and 3 Guests Free)**

**Date:** 10/14/2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

**Location:** Enchanted Island at Encanto Park 1202 W. Encanto Blvd. Phoenix, AZ, 85007

**Cost:** Free Members / \$5 Non-Members

**PDU:** 0.0

Please join your fellow Phoenix Chapter members to celebrate PMI's 45th Anniversary. This party will be full of fun, excitement, great food, and spending time together. Also, the Social Good team will be on-site to gather coat donations for ONE Warm Coat Drive and host additional volunteer activities to receive PDUs.

[Register Here](#)

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## **ASU PM Network Bootcamp: PMI Certification Info Session**

**Date:** 10/19/2023

**Time:** 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**PDU:** 0

We review the popular certificates offered by PMI and how to prepare for them. Learn about the CAPM, PMI-ACP, and PMP certifications and what you need to become certified. Course covers three certificates and their requirements to register for the exams.

[Register Here](#)

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## OECOP Speaker Series: Change Management, the ADKAR Model

**Date:** 10/19/2023

**Time:** 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**PDU:** 0

OECOP is ASU's Organizational Excellent Community of Practice. The Speaker Series (formerly OECOP Quarterly Meetings) are held three times per year. ASU employees and faculty are welcome. The theme for October's session is **Change Management**. Attendees will be in for a treat as Sharon Grant and Danielle B. Steele will be the sessions key note speakers.

[Register Here](#)

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## ACMP Arizona Change Management Mini-Conference

**Date:** 10/19/2023

**Time:** 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

**Location:** Skysong Synergy II

**Cost:** Free with code ASUPM

We are excited to announce our upcoming mini conference on change management, bringing together change leaders from across Arizona. Our conference will provide a platform to share knowledge, network, and discuss tips and tricks in interactive sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals, and we would love for you to join us!

[Register Here](#)

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## Project Management 101

**Date:** 10/23/23

**Time:** 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**PDU:** 1 - Ways of Working

In 2022, University College underwent a transformative shift from its historically decentralized approach to project management. A new culture of formalized project management was introduced, featuring foundational practices and tools applicable across service units and departments. This session focuses on sharing valuable lessons learned during the implementation of this revamped project management structure and presenting the developed tools, aiming to inspire efficient project coordination and collaboration across the organization.

[Register Here](#)

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## PMI Project Masters - Toastmasters

**Date:** 10/24/23

**Time:** 5:50 PM- 7:30 PM

**Location:** Tempe Public Library 3500 S Rural Road Tempe, AZ, 85282

**Cost:** Free Members / Free Non-Members

**PDU:** 1.5 - Power Skills

Meeting Synopsis: Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization founded in 1924, which has grown to over 357,000 members in 16,600 clubs in 143 countries. In 2006, the Phoenix Chapter of PMI sponsored the chartering of ProjectMasters Toastmasters Club.

[Register Here](#)

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## #GSD Talk: The Leader as a Strategic Thinker

**Date:** 10/25/23

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$20 Members / \$40 Non-Members

**PDU:** 1.5 - Ways of Working

When leaders lack strategic thinking, the consequences can be dire. Falling behind the curve, grappling with internal conflicts, and squandering growth opportunities become all too common. Vision gets hazy, decisions turn reactive, and the valuable edge over competition fades away.

That's where 'Vision to Strategies' (V2S) steps in. This dynamic session is your gateway to unlocking a proven, practical framework. It's about converting ambitious, long-term visions into tangible strategic projects. More importantly, it's about ensuring these projects align seamlessly with corporate organizational visions.

'Vision to Strategies' - V2S - will help you not only understand the transformative power of strategic thinking but also learn to wield it confidently.

Join this talk to step into a world where long-term goals become actionable, and each project contributes to a bigger, purpose-driven vision and mission.

[Register Here](#)

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## Designing Services at Scale: Leveraging Design Thinking for Project Success

**Date:** 10/30/23

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**PDU:** 1 - Ways of Working

Within University College, we adhere to design principles that center around crafting services to effectively support a large number of learners. Our approach integrates design thinking, analytics, automation, and intelligent systems to optimize the learning experience. Design thinking principles play a pivotal role in our project planning process, guiding us in defining project challenges, generating innovative solutions through ideation, prototyping, and rigorously testing deliverables. In this presentation, we aim to acquaint you with key Design Thinking concepts and practices, illustrating their application through real-world examples from an ongoing project.

[Register Here](#)

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## Change Management for University Initiatives

**Date:** 11/16/23

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**PDU:** 1 - Ways of Working

Join us for a panel discussion on "Change Management for University Initiatives." Change management is essential for guiding universities through transitions and achieving successful outcomes in major initiatives. Gain valuable insights into effectively managing large-scale changes within a university setting, as demonstrated through real-world examples such as the Human Capital Management Workday Innovation project.

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[Register Here](#)

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# Achieve

## PM Network: Sign Up for Info on PMP Training Opportunities!

ASU PM Network's PMBOK Team is looking forward to supporting the members of ASU community (and beyond) on their journey towards a PMP certification in 2023. Please fill out [this short form](#) to indicate your interest and stay in the loop on new PMP training opportunities.

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## PMP 35 education hours

As you may know, the release of the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition coincided with changes to the PMP exam. [Visit PMI](#) for details about the PMBOK® Guide, Seventh Edition. You can obtain the required 35 education hours for the PMP certification from the following sources:

- [ASU CareerCatalyst](#)
- [Udemy](#). See the PMP exam prep seminar by Joseph Phillips.
- [PMI® Authorized On-demand PMP® Exam Prep](#)

Follow our [Project Management Certification Prep](#) playlist on Career EDGE for a list of exam prep related courses.

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# Volunteer

## Now Accepting Nominations!

The ASU PM Network is excited to announce that nominations are open for our Board. Terms are two full calendar years and run from January 2024 to December 2025. Please nominate yourself or another at the form [here](#) by **EOD October 22, 2023**. Open



position descriptions can be found [here](#). Reach out to [Stephanie.Petersen1@asu.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Petersen1@asu.edu) if you have questions. We look forward to having you join us!

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## Volunteering for the PM Network

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the PM Network to help with projects, training, or events, please complete the Volunteer Form.

[Complete volunteer form](#)

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## Research Opportunity

Ariton Zanev (Co-founder and CEO of Task 'N Go) and Jovana Madjovska (Co-founder and COO of Task 'N Go), in collaboration with Arizona State University and as part of the GIST Innovates the Balkan initiative, are conducting groundbreaking research on project management platforms. This research aims to explore the impact of these platforms on both individual employee efficiency and the overall performance of companies. Task 'N Go are currently seeking individuals who have experience working with project and task management platforms for online interviews. The interviews will be approximately 15-20 minutes long and can be conducted with C-level executives, 2nd level management (such as Project Managers, Product Owners, and Product Managers), as well as end-users or employees responsible for filling in task-related information.

To sign up for an interview, please follow this link and select a calendar slot:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TaskNGomeetings@taskngo.me/bookings/>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either Jovana Madjovska or Ariton Zanev via email at [jovana.madjovska@taskngo.me](mailto:jovana.madjovska@taskngo.me) or [ariton.zanev@taskngo.me](mailto:ariton.zanev@taskngo.me).

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## PDU Resources

There are lots of additional opportunities to earn PDUs. Below is a list of websites with

webinars & events that may be eligible for PDUs:

- **Career EDGE:** [Career-Edge.asu.edu](https://Career-Edge.asu.edu) (free webinars for ASU employees, including LinkedIn Learning).
- **Project Management Institute:** [pmi.org](https://pmi.org) (see “Learning & Events” tab).
- **PMI Phoenix Chapter:** [phx-pmi.org](https://phx-pmi.org) (on events tab, select “On Demand Webinars”).
- **ProjectManagement.com:** [projectmanagement.com](https://projectmanagement.com) (lots of free webinars for PMI members).
- **International Institute for Learning:** [iil.com/free-webinars](https://iil.com/free-webinars) (free webinars; IIL offers additional webinars and online conferences for a fee).

**Please share this newsletter with your colleagues!** They can join the PM Network [here](#).



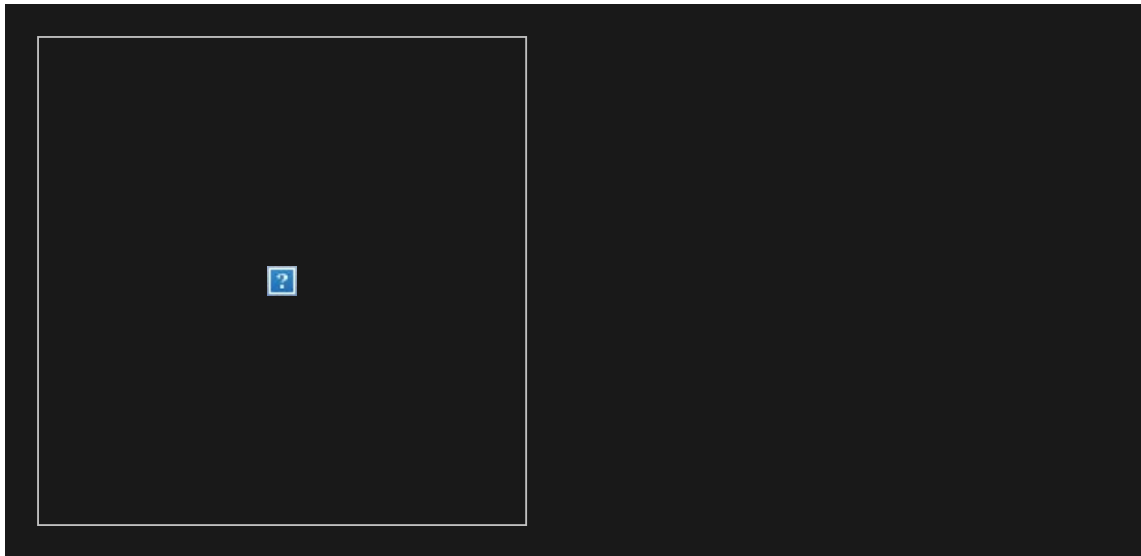
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