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## President's Message

# OUR FIRST FACE TO FACE EVENT POST COVID

Dear PMI Adelaide members. With excitement, I can confirm that we had our first in person event, since outbreak of the pandemic, successfully. It may sound not a big glory; however, it is a recognition of everyone's effort in our state to make the condition so safe to have face to face events possible. Since March, we have been continuing our diverse professional development opportunities online; and after six months, it was great to see some familiar and also new faces. This has been quite a

major achievement and provides confidence that we can resume our face to face events safely and in line with SA Health requirements so long as SA Health confirms the current safe environment.

So make sure that you follow us on social media to stay tuned and find out more about our future events.

Kamyar Kavousi

President PMI Adelaide, South Australia



# THE AGILE CERTIFICATION JOURNEY HAS ARRIVED!

The new Agile Certification Journey is a suite of agile-focused certifications, instructor-led and on-demand training workshops, as well as knowledge and community resources designed for practitioners who want to further specialize and differentiate their skills. It incorporates Disciplined Agile offerings into the PMI portfolio of certifications to provide practitioners with options and opportunities to dive deeper into agile approaches, regardless of where they are in their career paths.





# PMI ADELAIDE MENTORING PROGRAM IS BEING REVAMPED!

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and Outreach Programs

The PMI Adelaide Chapter have been running a successful mentoring program for over five years. Our members have been mentored by knowledgeable and experienced leaders in leadership and project management. With the positive feedback received and the increasing demands to participate in the mentoring program, we are expanding on the existing program by introducing new services and a brand new mentoring portal. The new portal will allow us to match the mentees and mentors more efficiently, track mentoring sessions, validate the mentee's objectives are being documented and achieved. Finally provide traceability and status of the program after each session.

We have introduced the new program in three streams of Career Booster, Career Development and Business Mentoring, which helps us providing the high quality services tailored for the particular needs of each group of our members. Stay tuned for more updates as we will publish more information on our social media and website shortly!





## VOLUNTEER'S VOICE

I have been volunteering with PMI Adelaide for about five years and I have enjoyed my journey with these lovely people.

My role is to design and prepare our quarterly newsletter, PMInsight, as well as visual materials for promoting events, workshops, and other professional development opportunities. I feel very lucky to be part of the marketing team, where everyone is passionate about what they do and happy to lend a hand whenever needed. Our latest team effort was the new design of the website, a huge task within a tight deadline and I think everyone will agree on how impressive the new website looks!

It has been a pleasure working with such friendly volunteers. I have learned a lot from them, and have a lot of friends there, not to mention that my portfolio of works here definitely helped land my current job here in Adelaide. It has been one of the best volunteering experiences I have, and I am looking forward to having more people on board to share this experience with.

Tara Sehatzadeh - Volunteer in Communication and Marketing team



# ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEARNING RESOURCES

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COVID-19 paved the way for a bunch of online resources with PMI Global offering a number of courses for free. We at PMI Adelaide Chapter used this opportunity to promote as many online courses as possible. From the beginning of COVID and from the time we had to cease all our planned in-person events, we from PMI Adelaide decided to promote the online contents available in [projectmanagement.com](https://www.projectmanagement.com) and [pmi.org](https://www.pmi.org) exclusive to the current PMI Members.

We at PMI Adelaide started putting together a calendar every month from May 2020, which helped in creating a scheduled list of resources to be shared on a day to day basis. The content was shared in all of the social media pages of PMI Adelaide including LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

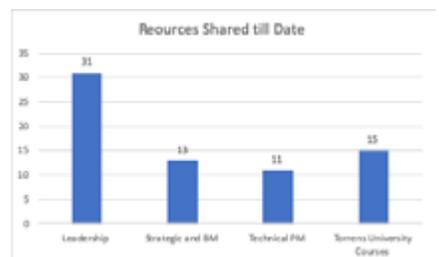
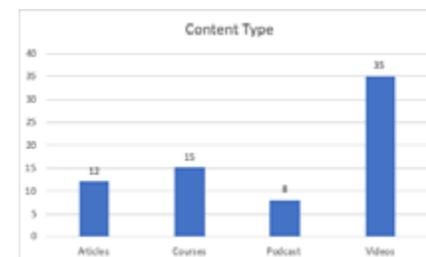
The content was mainly focused on helping the members to strengthen their knowledge on the talent triangle of PMI which consists of Leadership, Strategic and Business Management and Technical Project Management. With the people experiencing a new world, emphasis was given on sharing more “Leadership”

related content. We from PMI Adelaide are very proud to be stating that a total of 70 course materials were shared which were in three different formats of Articles, Videos and Podcasts.

## Partnership with Torrens University

With the increased popularity of the online courses as more people were staying at home, we decided to take a further step to this by joining our hands with Torrens University Australia. Torrens University came forward in providing their entire catalogue of online study resources, which consisted of 53 different courses to be offered free of cost exclusively to PMI Adelaide chapter members. The people who attended the course were also issued a certificate of completion from Torrens University. This partnership is active till December 2020 and the courses are free exclusively for our members only.

Get in touch at [marketing@pmiadelaida.org](mailto:marketing@pmiadelaida.org) to learn more about these courses and ways to access them.





# PMI FREE PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEBINARS

## Emotional Intelligence for Project Managers – One Unhappy Person can Ruin your Beautiful Plan

Ever feel like your projects would run much more smoothly if everyone just did their job without nagging? Help is on the way. Emotional Intelligence is the way to really connect with everyone on your team. Take project management to the next level using Emotional Intelligence principles to guide your interactions and activities. Come learn practical applications of Emotional Intelligence (checklists and all) for everything from communications to meetings to dealing with catastrophes.

[Link to the webinar here](#)

## The Strange Attraction of Organizational Culture

One of the most prominent Management buzz phrases is “Organizational Culture”, and given the difficulty most organizations encounter as they attempt to change their existing ‘Culture’, or even as they try to define it, ‘Culture’ would appear to have almost magical incomprehensible properties.

Defined simplistically, ‘Culture’ is a collection of specific behaviours that are in synch with the often unstated values of the

organization, and it supports and reinforces a sometimes similarly unstated vision of our work environment. The assumption is that If we know our values, our vision, and If we can specifically identify the currently existing behaviours, then we might be able to define and implement better replacements. If we can do all this, then perhaps we can put together a transition plan to move from the existing ‘undesirable culture’ to the more desirable ‘future culture’.

Notice all the qualifiers signifying uncertainty... nothing about understanding ‘Culture’ is easy, mostly because our perception is that, ‘Culture is just is what it is’, and everything about changing a ‘Culture’ becomes even more difficult because of this perception.

In this webinar Peter will attempt to dig a bit deeper into the buzz phrase we’ve all come to love and loathe.

[Link to the webinar here](#)



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