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## President's Message

Yudhi Mohan-Ram, President  
PMI South Australia



Dear PMI Chapter Members,  
It is with great pleasure and honor that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you as we embark on another exciting journey together. As your president, I am excited to lead the Chapter and work alongside dedicated individuals who are committed to our shared mission, vision and PMI Culture Values – Together We Can, Embrace Curiosity, Aim Higher, Be Welcoming and Make it Easy. The team is made up of a set of unique talents, experience, age and diversity.

I would like to extend Thanks to our Members, Sponsors, Volunteers, Partners, PMI Global, PMI AP who tirelessly continue to support the Chapter. We can not do what we do without your support – Thank You.

It has been a busy start of the year for both the Chapter and PMI Global. PMI Global has just released “PMI-Next.” We are all trying to digest what it means to us – but one of the impacts is single membership.

The great work that the team has been doing is reflective in our continual growth in our numbers and social presence.

We will continue to provide diverse events and opportunities for our members.

As we reflect on the events of Bubbles and Brains and our successful AGM in 2024, I commend all of you for your active participation, valuable ideas, and contributions of expertise. Our collective efforts have propelled us forward, demonstrating that there are no limits to what we can achieve when we collaborate. Let's continue to seize each opportunity with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared spirit of teamwork.

I am truly excited about the journey ahead and am grateful for the privilege to serve as your president. Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment. Here's to a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

Kind Regards,

*Yudhi Mohan-Ram*  
President



# Organisation Chart



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-  Operation Executives Deputies
-  Volunteers Events Portfolio
-  Volunteers M&C Portfolio
-  Volunteers Professional Dev. Portfolio
-  Volunteers Transversal Support
-  \* Director at Large and Associate Director

A heartfelt thank you to all PMI volunteers for your dedication, expertise, and invaluable contributions to enhance project management community.

# SPONSORS & PARTNERS



**Thank you**  
to our key sponsors in 2024



Your support makes our mission possible.



# MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



The **objective** of this program is to enhance the Project Management and soft skills of both the mentor and mentee over the period of the mentorship program. The Program is:



A learning and development environment



An opportunity to guide a mentee



Mutual sharing of experiences



Inspiring and supporting



# MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## Program Structure

### DEFINE Goals



Mentees to define objectives

### MATCH

Mentees / Mentors



User Profiles Matching

### MEASURE SUCCESS



Surveys. Lessons Learned, Improvements.

### GUIDE MENTORING



Mentoring sessions, Help resources, Check points.

## Mentors

**Alison Kidd**



Defence; Federal and State Government; Financial Services (Retail Banking; Investment Banking and Insurance); Energy and Utilities.

**Mark Dikson**



Urban Development; Infrastructure; Transport; Aged Care; Telecommunications; TI; Research and Development; Defence.

**Morteza Shokri**



Construction; Infrastructure; Mining; Oil & Gas; Automation; IT; Health.

**Paul MacKeddie**



Local Authority / Councils; Water Industry; Transport.

**Yudhi Mohan-Ram**



Financial; Government; Education; Retail; Defence; Emergency Services.

## Program Streams

### Career Booster

### Career Development

Who is this for?

- New arrivals (Migrants)
- Students
- Job seekers

- Professionals
- Soft skills
- Long term career objectives

What do you get?

- Understand local businesses
- Australian business culture
- Create a network
- Reviewing resume

- Mentoring guidance to achieve mentee's long term objectives

What is the duration?

- Up to 3 meet-ups

- Minimum 9 sessions over 1 year

How much is the cost?

- FREE (Chapter Members)
- N/A (Non-members)

- \$120 (Chapter Members)
- \$500 (Non-members)

# 2024 EVENTS UPDATES

## Events portfolio

Over the last 21 years, **our chapter** has remained vibrant and engaging thanks to the **events portfolio**. These gatherings serve as vital touchpoints, keeping our members interconnected and well-informed about the evolving landscape of the project management community.



Our dedicated team is tirelessly crafting **experiences** aimed at empowering our members in their professional journeys. Each event is meticulously curated to seamlessly integrate with PMI's Talent Triangle, ensuring a comprehensive approach to professional development.

## List of Events

The following table illustrates the list of potential events planned for this year:

Date	Event
June 2024	Women in projects with guest speakers and panelists
August 2024	Preparing for work in Australia workshop
August 2024	Industry presentation with speaker
September 2024	Networking event Welcome professional Associations and meet the recruiters

## AGM - Adam Thompson's Project Factory Method

Adam Thompson shared his Project Factory approach at the PMI Adelaide AGM 2024. Since 2012, Thompson's method focuses on enhancing project delivery efficiency. It's about optimising throughput, ensuring projects are completed effectively. By sequencing work and fostering collaboration, teams prioritise tasks and boost productivity.

Challenges include overcoming the allure of busywork and fear of failure. Thompson emphasises the importance of a collaborative environment where teams have the tools to succeed.

Attendees left inspired, equipped with practical insights for transforming project delivery. In essence, Thompson's Project Factory method offers a clear path to maximising organisational potential.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our members and the broader community for their unwavering support and enthusiastic participation in our events. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey toward continuous learning and growth in the project management field.



Interested in speaking at a PMI Adelaide Event, send an email to: [events@pmiadelaide.org](mailto:events@pmiadelaide.org)



# PMI GLOBAL UPDATES

## Global Summit 2024

Los Angeles, California, USA  
18–21 September

**Discover. Connect. Advance. The Future of Your Work.  
Registration is Open!**

Join us in Los Angeles, California, USA, 18–21 September, for the largest, in-person, signature event of the year. **PMI® Global Summit 2024** will bring together the leaders and project professionals committed to making ideas reality. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself, your work, and your world.

At **Global Summit 2024** you can:

- Experience AI in action and learn how **project professionals** are empowered with the latest technology
- Interact with like-minded professionals from our **growing global community**
- Meet the latest **solution** providers that can help you navigate day-to-day challenges
- **Interact** with subject matter experts and speakers
- Unwind and **connect** with peers from around the world
- Earn **PDUs** while gaining valuable knowledge and insights into current trends

## Academic Scholarships

### Powering the Future of Project Management

Each year, PMI invests in student success by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study in project management or project management-related fields of study.

While PMI membership is not required to apply for and/or receive a **scholarship** from PMI, please note that eligibility criteria vary. A subset of scholarships are available only to students enrolled in PMI Global Accreditation Center (GAC) accredited programs. See here for complete Scholarship Application Guidelines & FAQs.

[More information and application click here!](#)

How To Apply For PMI Scholarships:

- To apply for the Academic Scholarships listed below, students submit a single application through Submittable.
- Two PMI scholarships are listed that require a separate Submittable application form.

## Research Funding Opportunities

PMI research funding **supports new academic** research with the intent to advance knowledge and improve project, program and portfolio management practice.

### Sponsored Research Program

The PMI Sponsored Research Program grants aim to advance project management knowledge and delivery and have been running since the late 1990s.

### Targeted Research

Targeted research aims to address major project management themes and issues and comprises the largest of PMI funded academic research grants.

### Discover PMI Sponsored Research / Published Research

Final deliverables of PMI funded research include practitioner summaries, white papers, publications in Project Management Journal®, and presentations at PMI congresses and allied conferences, among others.

[Click for more information](#)



# PMI CULTURAL VALUES

## 1 Make It Easy

- We are easy to deal with.
- When things slow us down, we find a better way.
- We prioritise the impact that matters most and take the most direct route to it.



## 2 Aim Higher

- We set the standard in top quality work to create the greatest impact for the PMI community.
- We lead the way by thinking long-term and acting in the short-term.
- We fearlessly take ownership of what we do, knowing every action counts.
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## 3 Be Welcoming

- We create genuine belonging for all, because our differences make us stronger.
- We act with humanity, showing care, empathy and respect for others' needs.
- We assume good intent and seek to understand, not judge.



## 4 Embrace Curiosity

- We are always seeking ways to better serve the PMI community.
- We see challenges as opportunities to innovate, and take them.
- We feel able to fail fast in order to get it right.

## 5 Together We Can

- We build deep, trusting relationships that help us work towards our mission together.
- We use our shared purpose to unite us as a community and drive us forward to create impact.
- We act in alignment with our global goals, while being empowered to deliver locally.





# PROMOTIONS SERVICES

## Partner With Project Services Specialist Recruiters

At **Emanate Technology**, we provide specialist project services recruitment services to support careers and organisations in Adelaide.

When you're ready to **navigate complex initiatives** and deliver successful outcomes in the ever-changing tech landscape, we're here to support you!

When you're ready to **explore your next opportunity**, we're here to guide and shape the direction of your career.

Learn more about our specialist recruitment services, or chat to us out how a partnership together will support your hiring or career goals:

[emanatetechnology.com.au](http://emanatetechnology.com.au)



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## Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup> Certificate Course

**ASC Training & Development** has been a trusted provider of training services for the past 25 years. We deliver **comprehensive training** experiences that empower professionals to excel in their project management roles.

As an **authorised training partner** of the Project Management Institute (PMI), we embody a commitment to **excellence** and **innovation** in project management education.

The PMP (Project Management Professional) certification and exam preparation course is a **comprehensive program** designed to equip project practitioners with the **knowledge** and **skills** necessary to excel in the PMP certification exam and elevate their career in project management.

This course is ideal for **current project managers** looking to validate their experience, enhance their professional credibility, and demonstrate their ability to lead **successful projects**. As the only locally based Authorised Training Partner for the Project Management Institute in South Australia, we are proud to offer this opportunity to our South Australian Community.

More information about the PMP is available at [www.asctraining.com.au](http://www.asctraining.com.au)



## PROMOTIONS ARTICLES



### Myponga abuzz with activity as spillway gate upgrade has lift-off

Major work is now underway at Myponga Reservoir as part of SA Water's \$3.7 million upgrade of the dam spillway gates, to ensure the long-term safety of the structure and secure the Fleurieu Peninsula's water supply.

Sitting atop a section of the dam wall, Myponga's three spillway gates facilitate controlled releases of water from the reservoir, based on its capacity and rain inflows from the catchment.

Earlier this month, the three gates were carefully removed by a large crane located on Reservoir Road, with each lift taking around 30 minutes and involving 12 crew members across the delicate operation.

SA Water's Senior Manager of Infrastructure Planning and Strategy Dr Daniel Hoefel said the dam's spillway gates have made for spectacular pop-up waterfalls in recent years, and were earmarked for refurbishment.

"Myponga Reservoir's arch dam is an impressive engineering feat and 60 years on, the wall remains in sound condition with our routine inspections identifying the dam's spillway gates require an upgrade to ensure they keep operating reliably," Daniel said.

"The gates are curved steel plates, reinforced with a series of beams that can be opened at varying heights depending on the amount of water being released, and are critical to our ability to maintain the reservoir's water level and protect the dam's structural integrity.

"Along with Mount Bold, Myponga is our only other gated dam and requires manual operation by our reservoir rangers from an on-site control room, with the gates operated via a hoisting system either electronically or hydraulically.

"The project includes refurbishing the gates' arms and bearings, along with replacing their seals, rollers, and sill plates, to ensure the gates operate reliably when water is released from the reservoir.

"All three gates have now been transported off-site for full refurbishment, with our crews starting work to restore the concrete around the seal plates, which is the section that makes contact with the wall to hold in water.

"Importantly, we scheduled our work during late summer and autumn when the reservoir is at its lowest level to limit the amount of water we had to release, while maintaining a secure supply for our customers and ensuring the gates are back in action to maximise water capture across winter and spring."

Work on the spillway gates is expected to be completed by mid-2024. For further information contact SA Water's media team on 08 7424 2477



### Australian Scam Culture Report: December quarter 2023

As scammers persist in their efforts, Australians continue to be prime targets, with text messages and emails serving as primary channels for fraudulent schemes throughout the 2023 calendar year. However, activity across the dark web continues to cast a shadow, playing a significant role in the global landscape of cybercrime and scams.

#### Key scam activity insights from the quarter

Our Forensic Services team has released the third quarterly edition of BDO's Scam Culture Report, which provides an analysis of scam activity during the December Quarter 2023.

As outlined in the report there has been a 24% decline in the total dollars lost to scams during this quarter compared to the previous quarter and a 14% decline in the average number of reported incidents, even amidst the typically heightened scam activity observed during the festive season.

#### Scam behaviour trends

This report provides insight into the latest scam behaviour in Australia, including:

- Persistent email and messaging scams
- Decline in financial losses to scams
- Increasing dark web prices.

Read the full report on: [www.bdo.au](http://www.bdo.au)



# BECOME A SPONSOR

## 2024 Partner and Sponsorship Packages



### PLATINUM SPONSOR

**\$8,000**

- This package is usually entered into with large corporate organisations with a strong project management service offering / capability for a **min 2 year period**.
- As a **Partner** of the Chapter, your organisation and its team will have access to a variety of global and local professional development opportunities.
- Recognition of Partner status on the Chapter website ([www.pmiadelaide.org](http://www.pmiadelaide.org)), at all Chapter events and within our newsletters and social media.
- **5 x Guest Passes** to each Chapter monthly event.
- 1 complimentary ticket to the annual PMI Australian National or Regional Conferences including any Project Management Australia Awards (tickets are for the conference and awards dinner only – not inclusive of travel and accommodation).
- Complimentary PMI International and PMI Adelaide Chapter annual membership for up to **ten (10)** of your organisation's project practitioners. This membership will provide access to PMI International benefits, including free online resources, tools & templates, knowledge resources, communities of practice, etc.
- Opportunity for your staff to volunteer at our events and participate in the delivery of Outreach Program "Project Management as a life skill" to secondary schools (when offered).
- **Plus** the benefits of the Gold sponsorship package.



### GOLD LEADER

**\$5,000**

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI targeted audience.
- Recognition in **all** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & social media posts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship at **all** Chapter Events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter Events.
- Keynote Address at **2** Chapter Events.
- **4 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events.
- **1 x Guest Pass** to **all** co-hosted joint events (e.g. Adelaide Connected – Joint Association event/s).



### SILVER SUSTAINER

**\$3,500**

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI Targeted audience.
- Recognition in **two** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & weekly (once/month) e-blasts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in **all** Chapter events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter events.
- **3 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events.



### BRONZE SUPPORTER

**\$2,000**

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI targeted audience.
- Recognition in **one** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & weekly (once/month) e-blasts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in **all** Chapter events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter events.
- **2 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events.



### EVENT

Sponsor a monthly Chapter event (covering venue hire and catering costs)

**\$1,000**

- Acknowledgment, via posting logo on website, announcements in our promotion of the nominated event and at the event.
- A delegate from your company invited to provide a **5min welcome address** at the event.
- Provision of any analytics available from the above promotions.
- Invitation to provide PM worthy articles for inclusion in our quarterly newsletter and regular social media posts.
- **2 x Guest Passes** to attend this event.



### VENUE

Provide a suitable venue (incl catering) to host our monthly Chapter events, Special events or Board / Planning workshops.

**Benefit:** Acknowledgment, via posting logo on website and announcements at events and through social media posts.

Further details are available on our website at: [www.pmiadelaide.org](http://www.pmiadelaide.org) or by contacting [peter.pavan@pmiadelaide.org](mailto:peter.pavan@pmiadelaide.org).

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