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President's Message AND THAT'S A WRAP

Dear members, partners, and supporters, 2020 is almost wrapped. I think I will never forget this year!

It has been certainly a challenging year but trust me if I say yet an “exciting” year it has been for PMI Adelaide, SA Chapter. Earlier this year, because of COVID and its unforeseen consequences, we defined four areas of focus instead of putting together a systematic strategic planning. We carefully chose these four priorities to ensure we can deliver our services professionally and with no interruptions.

With above we have delivered the following:

- Weekly communication with members
- New user-friendly website
- Monthly live webinars
- +60 webinars from professional resources around the world with focus on Leadership (mainly resilience and crisis management), Technical Project Management,

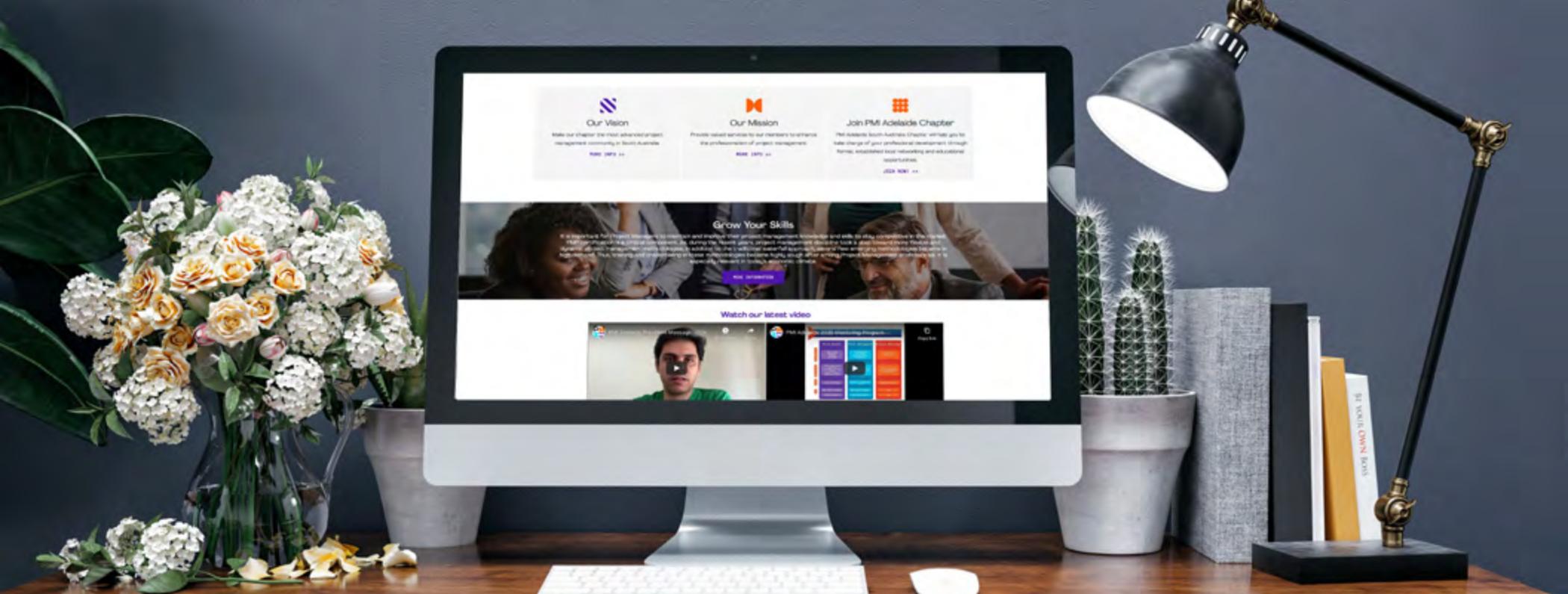
Strategic & Business Management

- Resumed In person events from September
- Adelaide Connected event with +100 attendees in collaboration with +10 organisations
- New mentoring program which entails three different categories for different group of practitioners
- PMP study group with 10 people attended the course

The above resulted in receiving the prestigious “Bright Teamwork” award from PMI APAC which comprises of +30 chapters. This certainly gives confidence that we are all connected and together we can deliver outstanding results beyond our chapter to support the community of South Australia.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2021. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kamyar Kavousi
President, PMI SA Chapter



NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS AND NEW WEBSITE FOR PMI ADELAIDE CHAPTER!

We from PMI Adelaide are very much excited about the new beginnings with 2021 ahead of us. What adds more to this excitement is the launch of our new website being officially launched in the first week of December!

PMI Adelaide's website plays a major part of interface between us and the by large South Australian community. Hence, we believed that this interface should be seamless and definitely needed an upgrade.

The new website offers new seamless information about the chapter, the events and the activities happening around the PM Community.

Please do not forget to jump on and have a look at our brand-new website for the new beginnings this year:





MOST INFLUENTIAL PROJECTS 2020

With 2019 being Project Management Institute's 50th Anniversary, PMI Global embarked on the journey of shining light on all the projects that have changed our lives in the past five decades. This work celebrated various inventions from Internet to the first moon landing. Our world would have been a very different place without these inventions and innovations.

After the success of the same, PMI are now committed to celebrating the most influential projects annually. Which will bring light into the efforts across various industries around the world that are achieving significant milestones that being a difference to our lives!

The year 2020 as we all know has been a very challenging one for everyone of us. However, what this year has taught us is how to be resilient and not to loose hope

for the better light that is at the end of the tunnel. [This edition of Most Influential Projects 2020](#) has reflected how we as humans have determined ingenious ways to keep our lives moving with minimal disruption.

In this edition of Most Influential Projects 2020, Kangaroo Island Recovery was ranked as the 11th most influential projects. This is a great feat of achievement for the South Australian community that had shown their endurance and resilience even before the pandemic had hit the world. PMI Adelaide chapter would like to congratulate all of the people from Kangaroo Island and the team members from National Parks SA, Wildlife Service South Australia, Australian Wildlife Conservancy and the RSPCA for their remarkable efforts and measures to help protect the Kangaroo Island's ecosystem.



VOLUNTEER'S VOICE

Olanrewaju Omoya

For me, volunteering has been about being giving back to the community, leading by serving, being able to give some of my knowledge/skills to young people within our community and building my knowledge, skills and experience around project management.

I have been a part of PMI since 2014 and I joined the PMI Adelaide team in 2016 where I have volunteered as part of the Events Team as an Events Coordinator at PMI Adelaide and it has been a worthwhile experience. Also, I have had the opportunity to be part of our school outreach which aims to teach project management to

young people. I am a Mechanical Engineer by profession, but I see project management as essential to what I do and there is no better way to build this knowledge and skills than through the Project Management Institute.

The opportunity to serve the project management community and the larger community through organising events and being part of a team of volunteers who give their time and experience is rewarding. As part of the Team that strategizes on how our events can add value to project managers, we consider topics around the PMI talent triangle, the style of events



and the relevance in today's ever-changing landscape. An awareness of what the issues are within our community and the challenges project managers are facing is key. The diversity of the team members is a key strength, as it brings different perspectives to the solutions that we come up with and this is shown by the variety of speakers who present during the events and the outcome is the continuous value that is added to members of PMI Adelaide and other attendees of our events

The school outreach is important because it gives young people a set of skills and tools that are LifeSkills

and hopefully inspire the next generation of project managers. It brings a smile to my face when a student shows that they finally understand the concepts we try to teach them.

In a year that has been challenging, it has been great to see our volunteers continue to pool resources together to make sure that our chapter continues to be of benefit to not only its members but the community as well and I am happy to have been able to contribute in some small way.

All my volunteer experience has improved my knowledge of

the community, the different challenges that businesses face, the solutions that are available and made me better at my profession through the different lessons learned from each event.

I look forward to the year ahead with optimism because projects will continue to be at the centre of the brave new world ahead of us and project managers will be at the forefront of it and being a part of it will be great.

Olanrewaju Omoya - Events Coordinator





ADELAIDE CONNECTED

ADRIAN LEADBEATER ON BEHALF OF
THE 2020 ADELAIDE CONNECTED
COMMITTEE*

Our 4th annual event, held on Monday 16th November, was our first accompanied over a 2-course meal, whilst hearing from a number of industry experts about the pros and cons of moving to Cloud and how Cyber Security is a critical consideration.

Again supported by local chapters of the following professional associations PMI, IIBA, ITSMF, AEA and IMF, we were well supported by a number of leading product and service providers including:

- AWS and ASG (Gold Sponsors)
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- Fragile To Agile, CyberOPS, Comunet, Nuago, Codium (Bronze Sponsors)

The evening formalities begin with an introduction into cloud concepts and considerations from **Rowan Dollar**, a well-seasoned CIO with many years of experience in business and IT transformation. The key message from Rowan was that moving to the cloud is not a simple decision based on key drivers like saving money. Many businesses have been leveraging cloud-based solutions as part of their digital strategy or business strategy and they will continue to give careful consideration to cloud as part of their strategic planning, but it is not the answer to all technology / business problems.

The event was fortunate enough to have **Hai Tran** from the Cyber Security Centre as the keynote speaker. Hai provided a very





pragmatic and honest appraisal of the organisations approach to Cyber Security as part of a move to more cloud-based business outcomes. His key message was that Cyber Security should be addressed at the early design stages of a new idea or business concept and not left until the end of a project, when it is too late. Cyber Security is not about building constraints and limitations, it is about safely opening up capability through the use of carefully designed cyber security business requirements.

A number of event sponsors were suppliers of cloud technologies and services. It was very interesting to

listen to people like **Ian Falconer** from AWS and **Kostas Theodosi** from Insync Solutions about recent case studies on this subject.

Ian Falconer, explained that over recent years and even months, the cloud-based technologies and services have advanced to a point where the options for businesses have increased dramatically for the benefit of businesses. This means that when businesses are considering more contemporary ways of working in the future or are forced to re-engineer their business models to remain competitive, then there are options in the cloud.

Kostas Theodosi from Insync Solutions spoke about the necessity for well-planned and provisioned identity and access management as part of the successful transition to cloud solutions. He did, however, emphasise that identity and access management (IAM) was critical for all technological solutions whether they are cloud-based or not.

Chris Dury from ECH provided a business view of the use of cloud technologies. He is new into his CIO role at ECH and is at the early stages of planning his businesses IT strategic roadmap. Chris went to great lengths to explain that future demands of the business

would require some creative ways of thinking and he would be relying on new cloud-based technologies within his future roadmaps.

The panel discussion near the end of the event, provided an opportunity for the attendees to question the speakers about their thoughts and insights into future opportunities in the cloud. The questions from the audience were not just about technology but instead considered the impact on change within business to people and their future responsibilities.

The key messages that came out of the discussion was that cloud is not the only solution but



instead a critical part of a wider strategic planning process that all businesses and organisations need to go through to get the best value for their money. Moving to the cloud is not just about the technology, as always, the people and process change can be much bigger and more complicated than the technology. Any change to business infrastructure can be very costly if you get it wrong and it takes a lot longer to put it right. It appears that many organisations have thought that “lifting and shifting” to the cloud is a good way to save money in a business. One

of the key messages was that if there is transformational change required then “lift and shift” may not be the right option. Take a look at the [video](#) from the night and keep an eye out for our next event in 2021.

Adrian Leadbeater on behalf of the 2020 Adelaide Connected Committee

*(Peter Pavan, Scott Pearce, Linda Field, Edwin Roman, Sharon Honner, Gavin Henrick)





Mentorship Program Objective

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.

Take a look at our Mentorship Program video [here](#) and send us an [email](#) if you are ready to join.

MENTORING PORTAL

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