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2023 Annual Report

Hello PMI Buffalo Members, prospective members and passionate volunteers!

2023 has been such an exciting year for the chapter! After our successful return to socializing and networking at in-person events in 2022, we built off of that momentum striving to provide value to our members through a variety of different means. We kicked off the year once again sponsoring the Project Management Award at the Future City competition, which is a program of the non-profit DiscoverE. Future City is a hands-on cross-curricular educational program that brings STEM to life for students in grades 6 through 8, and the Project Management Award is presented to the team which best demonstrates the principles of successful project management. Our dedicated volunteers Sue Czynry, Matt Mingus, Vince McKeown, and Laura Kirkpatrick served as judges this year.

In March we hosted an outstanding Volunteer Recognition dinner at the Tewksbury Lodge downtown, which was our best attended event since the pre-COVID days! During the event we recognized some exceptional volunteers for their service in 2022, and our very talented VP of Membership Kelli Wilson was awarded Volunteer of the Year!

Throughout 2023 the chapter hosted 6 dinner events, 3 breakfast meetings, and 1 full day Professional Development Day (PDD) offering over 5,000 PDU's to more than 350 attendees! In addition to our events we also launched two new and exciting programs for our members.

- Over the summer we partnered with ProjectBites to provide free access to their library of bite-sized project management education and inspiration content with each “bite” being only 20-minutes in length. This provides a great opportunity to collect PDU's no matter how busy your schedule might be.
- Additionally, we brought on our new certification provider PMTraining, which provides exclusive deep discounts to live courses, on-demand trainings and practice exams for PMP, CAPM, PMI-ACP, PMI-PBA and DASM certifications.

In November we held our Fall PDD with keynote speakers sharing their knowledge and experiences with two hyper-Buffalo projects; the transformation of the Buffalo AKG Art Museum and the ongoing construction of the new Bills stadium in Orchard Park slated to open in 2026!

The chapter financials continue to be strong, and we are averaging 8 new members each month with 556 members across 40 different companies at the time of this report. Although we haven't completely rebounded from our pre-pandemic membership numbers, we are certainly enjoying a great membership growth trajectory.

Looking forward we are very excited to continue growing our membership, bringing on new volunteers, and delivering outstanding value to our members in 2024 and beyond.

With Regards,

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