



PMI Dallas News & Updates | June 2026

From the President | Kimia Penton

Dear chapter members,

As we step into a new month, I want to wish each of you a wonderful season ahead filled with growth, connection, and continued success both personally and professionally.

One of the things I'm most proud of about our PMI Dallas Chapter is the incredible sense of community we continue to build together. A heartfelt thank you to our Board members, volunteers, and chapter leaders for helping launch new initiatives focused on strengthening connections across our membership. From happy hours and Coffee & Community gatherings to our longstanding monthly dinner meetings and breakfast events, it has been inspiring to see our members come together to learn, network, and support one another.



We also greatly enjoyed joining the recent community event hosted by our friends at the PMI Fort Worth Chapter. Collaboration across our North Texas PMI community continues to strengthen our collective impact, and we're grateful for these partnerships and opportunities to connect.

A few important announcements for those looking to become even more involved in the PMI Dallas community:

Our PMI Dallas Toastmasters Club will host its next virtual meeting on Saturday, June 20th. This meeting is especially important because annual officer elections for the 2026–2027 program year will take place. A quorum of active members must be present for the election to be valid, so your participation truly matters.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape the club's future leadership while continuing to grow your communication and leadership skills.

[Register today](#) and plan to join us: PMI Dallas Toastmasters June Meeting

In addition, early bird registration is still available for our North Texas Project Management...

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Monthly Dinner Meeting: June 11, 2026 Green Project Management: Sustainability after Close-out

Up to 80% of a product's environmental impact is set during the design stage, long before closeout.

This month, PMI Dallas challenges project leaders to think beyond delivery and lead in a way that leaves the world better than they found it.

Meet Our Speaker: Dr. Casey LaFrance

Dr. Casey LaFrance helps organizations design, deliver, report, and listen for value in places where decisions break templates. His work focuses on creating change that supports both communities and systems.

Date: June 11, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual, Zoom Conference

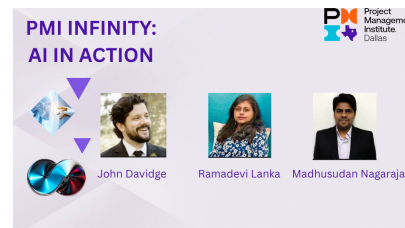


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PMI Dallas In Action

AI is no longer a distant trend for project professionals. It is already shaping how teams plan, communicate, make decisions, and deliver value.

In this PMI Dallas Chapter Exclusive, members can explore PMI Infinity and consider what the future of AI means for project management practice. For project leaders, this is a timely opportunity to better understand how emerging tools can support smarter delivery, stronger collaboration, and more informed leadership. Don't miss out!



Date: Tuesday, June 09, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM CT

[Watch the video](#)

New Member Orientation | June 09, 2026

New to PMI Dallas or thinking about joining? This is your starting point.

Discover how to plug into events and volunteer opportunities, and leave with a practical plan for accelerating your professional growth. Connect with fellow members and get your questions answered live.

Don't miss out!

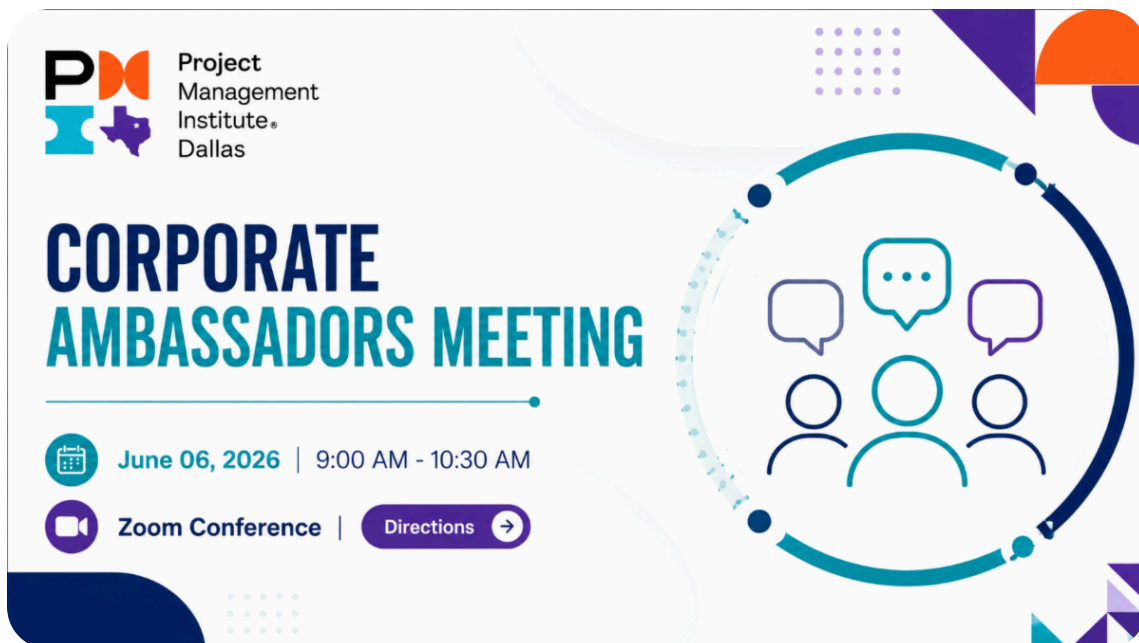
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Corporate Ambassadors Meeting June 06, 2026



Become a Corporate Ambassador

Build Confidence with PMI Dallas Toastmasters
June 20, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Join PMI Dallas Toastmasters for a free virtual meeting focused on improving prepared speaking, impromptu communication, and professional confidence.

Cost: Free
PDU: 2 total

Space is limited to 75 attendees. Zoom access will be emailed the night before the meeting.



Save Your Spot!

Networking Happy Hour
June 23, 2026

Wrap up your day with great conversation, fresh connections, and the energy of the PMI Dallas community at our upcoming Networking Happy Hour.

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 Dallas Pkwy, Plano, TX 75024
Cost: Free



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Volunteer Spotlight: June 2026

PMI Dallas proudly celebrates Sapna Shah, PMP, CSM, CSPO, our June 2026 Volunteer of the Month!

Sapna is a PMP and Certified ScrumMaster with 19 years of experience in consulting and IT, specializing in project management, business analysis, and process improvement.

She joined the PMI Dallas Communications team as Social Media Manager in October 2025. Outside of PMI Dallas, Sapna gives back through Scouting and the Plano Young Men's Service League.



[Connect with Sapna](#)

Virtual Lunch and Learn Managing the Digital Workforce

What if your next team member never sleeps?

AI-powered digital workers are no longer a future concept. They are executing tasks, managing workflows, and producing deliverables alongside human contributors on real projects today.

If you are a project, program, or portfolio leader who wants to lead through the AI shift rather than be led by it, this session is built for you.

This month's Lunch and Learn features Mei Lin, Amazon bestselling author of AI Project Power, Innovation Strategist at the University of Texas at Arlington



Date: Friday, June 26, 2026
Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM CT
Format: Virtual | Zoom Cost: Free

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North Texas Project Management Conference 2026

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Future-ready leadership starts here.

Keynote Speaker

Tammy Huddleston
 VP, Design, Code & Construction
 Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Transforming Travel through Strategic Project Management

September 26, 2026 | UNT Frisco

Registration Open
 Early Bird: \$185 before Aug 15

Group savings for 3+

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Future-ready leadership starts here.

Join PMI Dallas for the North Texas Project Management Conference 2026, a full day of professional development, future-focused learning, and high-impact networking in partnership with UNT Frisco.

This year's conference is designed for project professionals who are ready to grow, adapt, and lead in a fast-changing business environment.

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: UNT Frisco, [12995 Preston Rd, Frisco, TX 75033](#)

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PMWJ Book Review – June 2026



Four PMI Dallas chapter members were published in the June edition of the PM World Journal. The PMWJ is read by project management leaders across more than 100 countries, and our members showed up powerfully. Please take a moment to read their work and celebrate what this community continues to build together.

Bill Sundermann, PMP
 The Power of Enterprise PMOs and Enterprise-wide Project Management
 PMWJ Book Review – May 2026
 PMI Dallas Member Highlight – June 2026

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Natalia Fischer, PMP
 The Emotionally Intelligent Team: Building Collaborative Groups That Outperform the Rest
 PMWJ Book Review – May 2026
 PMI Dallas Member Highlight – June 2026

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Sunil Kumar Suvvari
 Case Studies on Project Management in Practice
 PMWJ Book Review – May 2026
 PMI Dallas Member Highlight – June 2026

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Krystle McCloney, MHA, PMP
 Project Management for Healthcare (3rd ed.)
 PMWJ Book Review – May 2026
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recommendation!

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Want to make a difference in the PM community? Join us as a volunteer, leader, or board director! Opportunities are flexible—short- or long-term, virtual or in-person—so you can create a meaningful impact on your schedule.

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Our **Mentorship Program** pairs project managers with industry leaders in the DFW metroplex to provide valuable guidance and coaching.

Whether you are looking to advance your career as a mentor or seeking advice as a mentee, our program offers a unique opportunity for growth and development in the project management field.

Join us in our mission to achieve excellence in project management through collaboration and education.

[Grow as a mentee or mentor - apply now!](#)

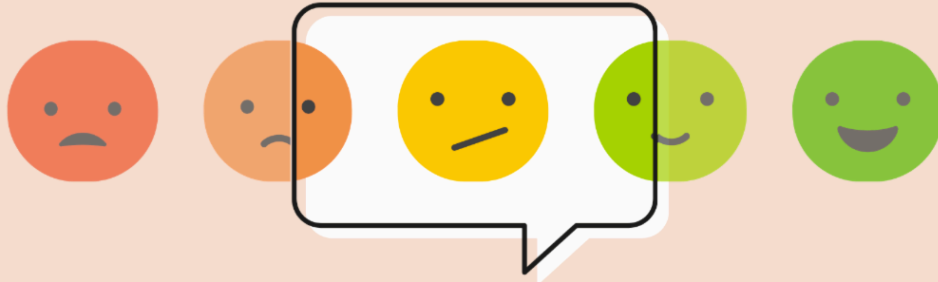
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