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Kathleen Romero, from Richmond, Virginia, USA, has been a PMI member since 1999 and has been a director since 2005. She has served on the board's Strategic Planning and Program Alignment, and Performance Oversight committees. In 2004, she assisted the PMI Board External Relations and Volunteer Involvement Committee's stakeholder outreach activities on the Leadership Development Excellence Subcommittee. She is a founding member and former chair of the Retail Specific Interest Group (SIG). She is also a member of the PMI Central Virginia Chapter, where she was president in 2003. Ms. Romero has lectured internationally on project management and strategic planning to undergraduate and graduate students, and business professionals.

Ms. Romero has 15 years of experience in the information technology, finance, retail, health, government and nonprofit industries. As a strategy and governance process manager in Capital One's IT business management office, Ms. Romero optimizes and executes strategic planning processes. She previously provided consulting and training on project portfolio management and system development processes and tools in Capital One's enterprise portfolio office, and annually led strategic planning, ensuring alignment with overall corporate strategy and with divisional PMOs. Ms. Romero has significant skills in implementing project, program and portfolio management and system development standards, processes, tools, and managing large IT programs. Formerly, she had experience as a technical writer, online help developer and trainer.

In addition to the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential, Ms. Romero holds an MBA from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA; a master's certificate in project management from George Washington University in Washington, D. C., USA; a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, USA; and a Spanish Language/Culture certificate from the University of Salamanca, Spain.

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