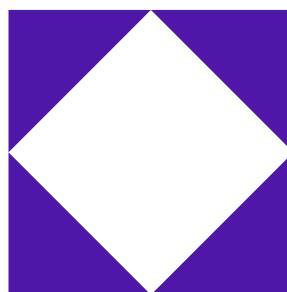
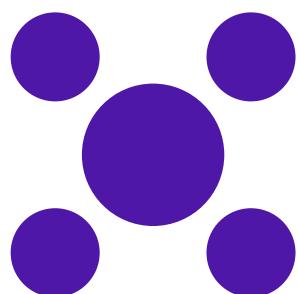
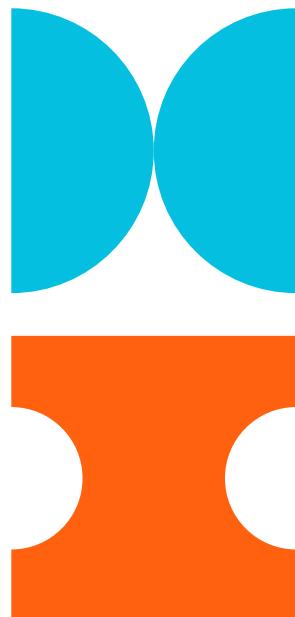




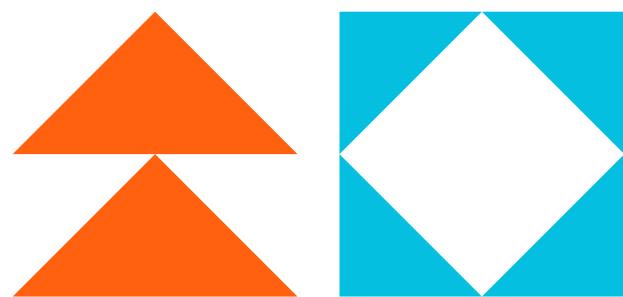
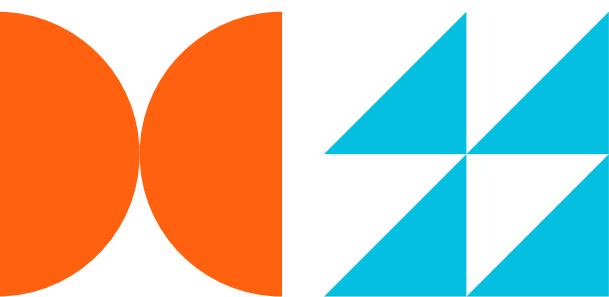
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WORD FROM PMI LEBANON CHAPTER

As a member of PMI since 2014 I was always attending project management webinars and Lebanon Chapter events.

In March 2022 I had the chance to be elected as VP of marketing to the Chapter. Volunteering as a board member is a way to give back to an amazing professional community, get to know better about the chapter activities and try to promote PMI and the Lebanon chapter values to other members and nonmembers.

The skills used in project management, such as planning, organizing, and communication, were definitely useful in my volunteering position. As a first year I was amazed about the professionalism and the board dedication and commitment to offer high standards events, support multiple non-profit organizations, as well as, planning and coordinating among board and the volunteers to ensure that everything runs smoothly.



In addition to the skills that we can bring to volunteering efforts, participating in PMI and PMI Lebanon chapter also provided me personal benefits; such as, individuals development in different areas that might be related or not to my personal or professional engagement, as well as providing a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment after any event we conduct.

In addition, and the most key point as my involvement as board member is the chance to make new friends and network with others who share similar interests and values.

Overall, project management and volunteering in the chapter go hand in hand, with each benefiting from the skills and experiences of the other.

During the past year (2022) we organized and sponsored multiple events and we are working hard to make 2023 a better year.

Happy New Year and see you in 2023 !!!!

Saad Masaad

Vice President, Marketing - PMI Lebanon Chapter

MONTHLY TALKS



Modern Learner & Modern Training with Application to Project Management

by **Dr. Joseph Abboud**

DATE: October 27, 2022 / **TIME:** 6:30PM

LOCATION: The Key Apart Hotel

Dr. Joseph Abboud was the speaker for the month of October 2022 and he presented a session titled "Modern Learner & Modern Training with Application to Project Management".

As countries began to recover from the pandemic, demand for gas started to increase again and could not be met due to a shortage in supply. In his Speech Dr. Joseph Abboud talked about the difference and effectiveness of Modern methods of teaching vs old traditional and conventional methods of teaching where the same kind of knowledge and thought is transferred to students.

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Practical health and fitness

by **Mr. Rawad Mansour**

DATE: November 10, 2022 / **TIME:** 6:30PM

LOCATION: The Key Apart Hotel

Mr. Rawad Mansour was the speaker for the month of November 2022 and he presented a session titled "Practical health and fitness".

In this session Mr. Rawad Mansour provided our members with practical health and fitness hacks and strategies for a better balanced and healthy life.

The session was highly interactive, and informative with lots of participation from our members.

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MONTHLY TALKS

DECEMBER MONTHLY TALK AND END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



How to Connect with Your Inner Child

by **Mr. Venzo Chaar**

DATE: December 22, 2022 / **TIME:** 6:30PM **LOCATION:** The Key Apart Hotel

Mr. Venzo Chaar was the speaker for the month of December 2022 and he presented a session titled "How to connect with your inner child".

As all adults have been children, we all carry a child part within us, In his session Mr. Venzo Chaar showed us that Connecting to our inner child allows us to explore the part of our personality that both reacts and feels like a child.

The session was both enlightening and inspiring to our members.

After the talk, the PMILC President Hicham Zeinoun & PMILC Board Members distributed the "Certificate of Appreciation" to our speakers Dr. Andre Gholam, and Mr. Venzo Chaar.

The talk was followed by an extraordinary end of year celebration. The Celebration was a great networking opportunity for our members and attendees who enjoyed a small selection of food buffet, and drinks. The event ended up by cake cutting and taking souvenir photos with our members.

We are very thankful to all of you who joined and helped us in making this a day to remember.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2022

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

“THRIVING AS A PROJECT MANAGER, TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE”

Project Management Institute Lebanon Chapter (PMI LC) organized its Professional Development Day Event on November 19, 2022 titled “Thriving as a Project Manager, Today, and in the Future” at AUST Achrafieh with the presence of the special guest **Dania Chaar** presenting Project Management Institute MENA and the sponsorship of the ATPs ‘We Grow Minds’ and ‘Formatech’.

Special thanks to the exceptional International Speakers the president of Altium Leadership **Mr. Spencer Horn** and the author, speaker and business woman **Mrs. Jennifer Lier** for their incredible and inspiring presentations. Thanks also go to our members and volunteers for their commitment and contribution in making this a successful event.

The PDD was initiated by Mr. Spencer Horn who gave us an energetic and exceptional talk on two topics. In the first topic “**Communicate with Impact**”, Mr. Spencer showed us that some people may struggle more with communication than others. But most people can learn how to communicate more effectively and eventually work on improving their communication skills by tackling things differently,

and changing their habits in order to get different results. In addition Mr. Spencer showed us how all of this relates to project management, teamwork and building long-term relationships with customers.

In the second speech “**Future-Proof Your Career**”, He addressed the topic of how to future-proof the longevity of our careers. The need for digital tools and solutions is drastically expediting making it mission-critical for individuals to adapt and ensure they acquire the needed professional skill sets required to meet the rapidly evolving demands of the market.

Next Mrs. Jennifer Lier presented her topic “**Achieve Happiness by Slowing down the Mind**”. She showed us how to turn off the body's stress response, go at a slower pace, find inner peace and create the life we really want. Taking a moment to consider something more deeply, finding a quiet place, and mindfulness meditation may help us act with greater clarity, and most likely come up with better answers.

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VOLUNTEER EVENT WITH BAITNA: THE GARAGE SALE

DATE: 4–6 November, 2022

The **Garage Sale** is Phase three of the chapter volunteering activity with **Baitna**, a self funded Lebanese NGO that works continuously on building a community for mentally challenged people by providing Orphans with Down Syndrome accommodation, food, clothing and a shelter in Fanar Lebanon.

PMI Lebanon Chapter, and as a part of the **PMI Impact program**, was glad to collaborate with Baitna and assist in the whole process of accepting donations, packaging, pricing and assisting during the garage sale.



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PMI GLOBAL SUMMIT 2022

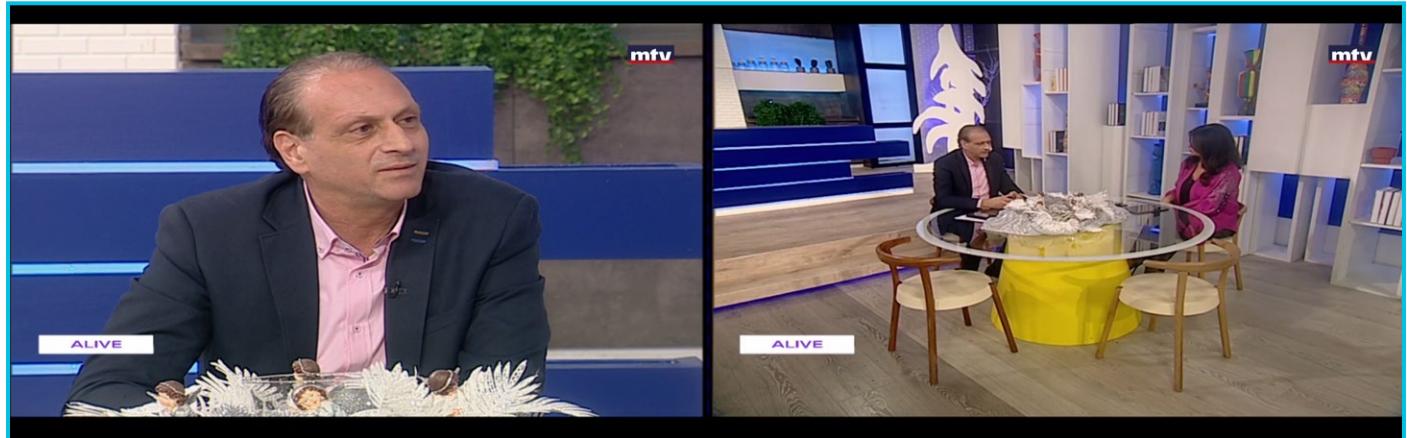
DATE: 25–28 October, 2022

PMI Lebanon Chapter was honored to be part of the **PMI Global Summit 2022 in Las Vegas** along with all PMI Chapters Leaders from around the world. The Global Summit brought together the largest community of change makers, leaders, and project professionals. It was a great opportunity for the chapter to interact with other fellow project pros, subject matter experts and speakers.

Moreover, PMILC was honored to be selected as a **finalist to the chapter of the year award 2022** as a recognition of its volunteering efforts and contributions toward achieving PMI's goals.



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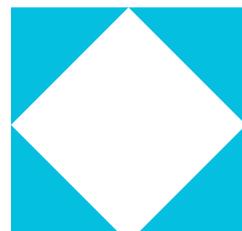
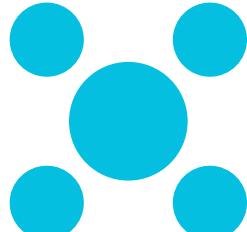


PMILC PRESIDENT LIVE INTERVIEW ON MTV

DATE: January 2, 2023

PMILC President **Hicham Zeinoun**, was live in an interview on **MTV** January the 2nd where he presented PMI, gave insights into project management, talked about PMILC's Mission and Goals, and highlighted the importance of project management.

[WATCH THE INTERVIEW](#)



We would like to share with you some of our favorite reads for this quarter:

NEED TO KNOW: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (JAN 2023)



Soumya Maitra, PMP, explains how active listening and finding common ground can resolve project disagreements.

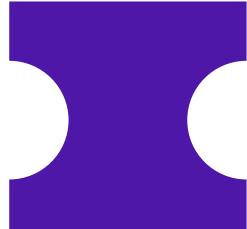
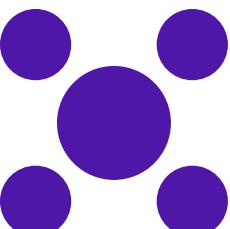
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WHICH PMO IS RIGHT FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION? (JAN 2023)



EPMO? Departmental? Individual? Supportive? Controlling?
The choice comes down to a company's strategic project needs.

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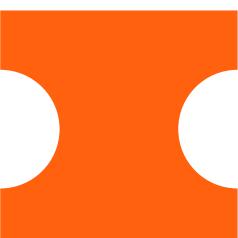
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE SERIES 2023: ACTION INTO IMPACT

23 March | Live Event

The future of project management is changing fast. And so is the world around us. How do project managers' skills and capabilities need to evolve through the future of work to remain competitive and relevant in agile and fast-changing times? You're invited to Join PMI on 23 March for the first edition of PMI's Virtual Experience Series 2023 for PMXPO 2023.

Whether you're a seasoned project manager or new to the field, PMXPO 2023 will provide an excellent opportunity to earn PDUs toward your certification, broaden your perspective on project management, and connect with your global peers in the project management community. This event is FREE for all attendees, whether you are a PMI member or not. But you must pre-register to attend.

REGISTER NOW



COMMUNITY THOUGHTS

MR. MOHAMAD EL HABBAL

CURRENT ROLE:

Project Manager at Consult SARL



ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- Degree of Engineering (Mechanical Engineer)-Lebanese University
- Master degree in Applied Energy - American University of Beirut
- Certificat d'aptitude à la pratique professionnelle de la mediation
Université Saint Joseph de Beyrouth
- Master In Business Administration (MBA)- ESA Business School

CERTIFICATIONS:

PMP, LEED GA, VE Engineering Workshops (approved by SAVE International)- Revit Essential, Revit MEP, Construction Contracts & Contracting Management, Fire Safety in Residential Buildings – French Code, Value Engineering & Professional Indemnity, optimization performance and Saving Energy in chilled water systems using smart devices, Quality Management Systems, Mediation, an Effective Dispute Resolution, Mediation an effective Dispute Resolution, Project Construction Techniques, etc...

PMILC MEMBER SINCE:

2022

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Building Construction

TESTIMONIAL:

Earning PDU's was at first my aim to attend the monthly talk. From the first monthly talk I attend till attending the PMI Lebanon chapter professional development day for 2022, I totally changed my thinking after noticing how interactive community we have in the PMI Lebanese's chapter and for knowledge sharing. I thank those responsible of coordinating and putting great efforts for us to have useful events and workshops. PMI Lebanon chapter you are doing an excellent job.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Welcoming new members who have joined the chapter in Q4 2022

- 1. Mr. Raja Abou Melhem**
- 2. Mr. Mohamad Affan**
- 3. Mr. Mohammad Alamedeen**
- 4. Mr. Elie Al-Hourany**
- 5. Ms. Walaa Alkerdy**
- 6. Mr. Elie Chbeir**
- 7. Mr. Elie El Bitar**
- 8. Ms. Samah El Hariri**
- 9. Ms. Boutayna Elmrbabet**
- 10. Ms. Rita Flouty**
- 11. Ms. Viviane Ibrahim**
- 12. Mr. Maher Karimeh**
- 13. Mr. Yasir Mahdi**
- 14. Ms. Amira Marrei**
- 15. Mr. Mahmoud Nabelsi**
- 16. Ms. Micheline Oussi**
- 17. Ms. Noura Tahhan**
- 18. Mr. Cesar Tayoun**
- 19. Mr. Firas Wakkas**
- 20. Mr. Mark Hage Youssef**