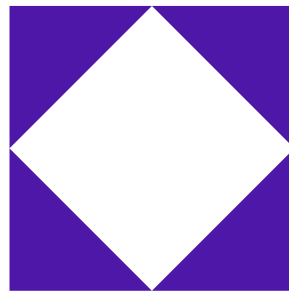
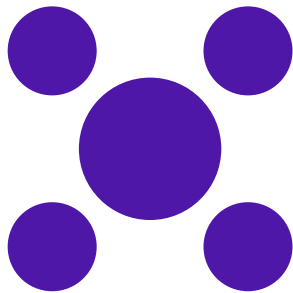
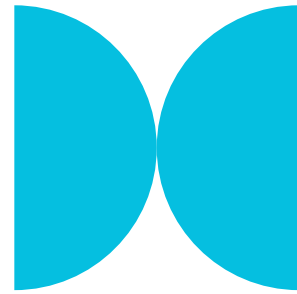
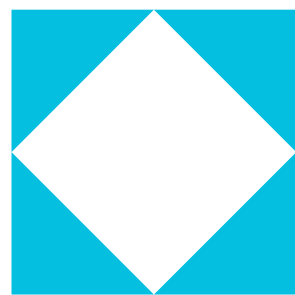
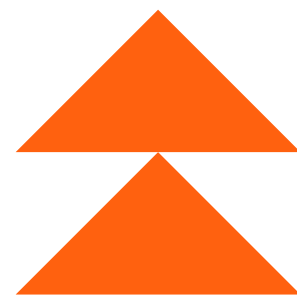
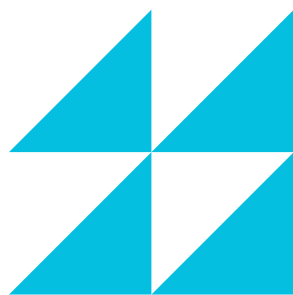
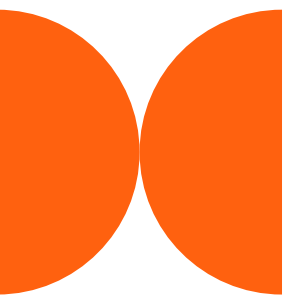




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WORD FROM PMI LEBANON CHAPTER

Hello everyone! With this second newsletter of the year 2022, I will take the opportunity to share with you my experience with PMI Lebanon Chapter.

I joined the chapter on February 2017, since then, my knowledge in project management has been developed and progressed year after year due to the monthly talks, Professional Development Days and conferences that I have attended and which were organized meticulously by the Chapter. Beside of that, the later has provided us the chance to have connections and networking with a world of experts, peers, and fellow project managers with extensive and inspiring experience in the field. By mid of the year 2021, I had the chance to join the Board as VP of Governance which is a challenging position. With the collaboration of the President and the remaining members of the board, we tackled several issues related to Governance and Chapter Bylaws.



Beside of the above, I have spent so many hours of volunteering works which are in line with PMI Impact and the 17 points of the United Nations. For instance, we worked on point #3 “Good Health & Well Being”. A group of three volunteers from PMI Lebanon Chapter collaborated together to provide unavailable medicine to those who are in very need for it. Since July 2021, we have handed so far more than 500 boxes of unavailable medicine to the patients in our community. Nowadays, and since March 2022, we have been working on point #15 “Life on Land” by collecting recyclables (Plastic Bottles and metallic cans) and this in collaboration with 2 volunteers from the Chapter and the municipality of Dekwaneh. Not to forget also point #2 “Zero Hunger” with the volunteering hours spent by the Chapter with Bassma.

I like to end my word by saying that if I had known PMI and its local Chapter and had its PMP certification for a long time ago, I would had avoided so many problems in my professional life!

Ziad Ibrahim

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MONTHLY TALKS

Lean in High Uncertainty Context

by **Dr. Mira Thoumy Ghanem**

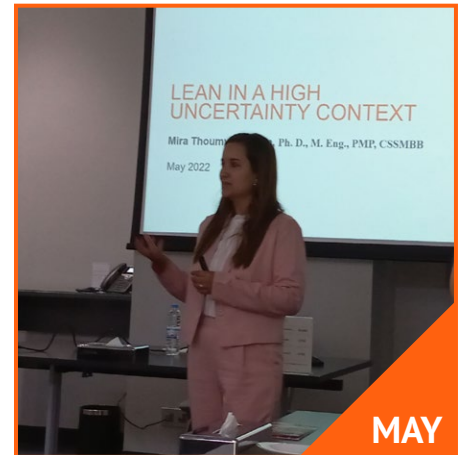
DATE: May 26, 2022 / **TIME:** 6:00PM

LOCATION: The Key Apart Hotel

Dr. Mira Thoumy Ghanem was the speaker for the month of May 2022 and she presented a session titled "Lean in High Uncertainty Context".

In her Speech Dr. Mira Thoumy Ghanem introduced us to the concept of lean project management and its application in high uncertainty contexts. Furthermore, a small workshop was conducted where the members were able to experiment with some of the lean tools.

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Decision Making in Practice

by **Mrs. Gretta Kelzi**

DATE: June 30, 2022 / **TIME:** 6:30PM

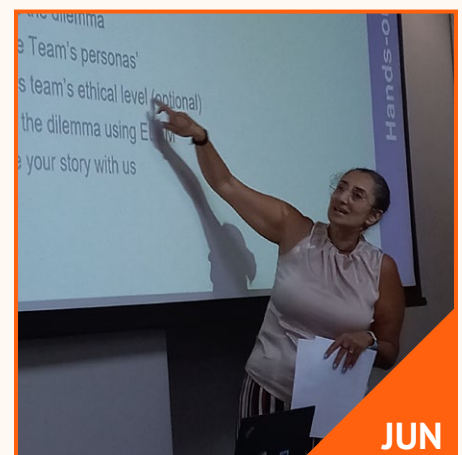
LOCATION: The Key Apart Hotel

Mrs. Gretta Kelzi was the speaker for the month of June 2022 and she presented a session titled "Decision Making in Practice".

In this session Mrs. Gretta Kelzi described the steps that can be used to guide an individual in the project management profession through a process to make a decision when confronted with an ethical dilemma.

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

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PMI LC EVENT

PMI Lebanon Chapter June 2022 Online Event: **FAST TRACK YOUR PMO!**

by **Mr. Hisham Zeinoun, Mr. Naji Shelala, Mr. Abdulla, Mrs. Corine,**
and **Mr. Walid Mohammed Abu Samaha.**

DATE: June 16, 2022 / **TIME:** 7:00PM / **LOCATION:** Virtual

PMI Lebanon Chapter organized an Online EVENT in coordination with **PMO GLOBAL INSTITUTE** where the speakers discussed how to “FAST TRACK YOUR PMO”.

The session included interesting and enlightening speeches from our members as well as those of PMO.



As PMI members if we seek to excel we need to keep up with the latest news and trends.

“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the Ordinary.” Jim John

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

SEVEN STEPS TO BUILD A MORE INCLUSIVE WORK CULTURE? (JUNE 2022)



When it comes to diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I), Angelina Howard, senior product manager at Amazon Web Services (AWS) and diversity leader, says inclusion comes first. Howard is also an advisor to the Inclusive Product Management (IPM) Accelerator at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA, where she works to empower members of historically marginalized communities to achieve positions in product management and develop successful innovations for diverse audiences.

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RETHINKING RISK MANAGEMENT (MAY 2022)



In a world of uncertainty, proactive planning and innovative thinking will help project leaders prepare for the great unknown.

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PMI EVENTS

PMI Global Summit 2022

RECONNECT. BUILD THE FUTURE

1-3 December | Live Event

Members: \$1,125 USD / Nonmembers: US\$1,350 USD

Join us in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, for our in-person signature event of the year. PMI® Global Summit 2022 will bring together the change makers, leaders, and project professionals committed to making ideas reality. Learn to build a stronger future for yourself, your work, and your world.

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PMI Training

INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT.

PMI Training offers courses, whether they are in-person or virtual, that are best suited for your training needs. PMI's core offerings have always been dedicated to your professional development in project management and building your *PMI Talent Triangle*® - a combination of expertise in Ways of Working, Power Skills, and Business Acumen, as well as digital skills. PMI Training will continue to enhance its learning portfolio to address the needs of our ever-changing environment.

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COMMUNITY THOUGHTS

MS. RANA ZEITOUNY

CURRENT ROLE:

MEP Project Manager at EMDC Group

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Green Associate Certificate in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

CERTIFICATIONS:

PMP

PMILC MEMBER SINCE:

2022

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Construction / Electro-Mechanical Design, Shop Drawings and Value Engineering

TESTIMONIAL:

I went through the PMP process in order to efficiently lead the Project Management Office at EMDC group. However, this would not be enough without the opportunity that the PMI Lebanon chapter is giving me to stay updated with the latest innovations and insights of project management through seminars and practice scenarios. Moreover, the chapter's meetings and events are allowing me to meet with like-minded individuals, expand my professional network and stimulate my thinking through the diversity of shared opinions.



[NEXT MEMBER →](#)

COMMUNITY THOUGHTS

MS. MARIE-JOE CHAHINE

CURRENT ROLE:

Software Developer at CME Offshore

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- Electrical Engineering degree from Saint Joseph University
- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
- PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)
- Professional Scrum Master™ I (PSM I)

CERTIFICATIONS:

CAPM, PMI-ACP, PSM I

PMILC MEMBER SINCE:

2021

DOMAIN / INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE:

Software Development and Management

TESTIMONIAL:

I joined PMI Lebanon Chapter during the quarantine phase as a software developer interested in a management career. I was impressed by the quality of the monthly talks during this challenging period and I loved hearing from speakers with years of experience in different fields.

I gained the most knowledge and experience by volunteering with the organization of the annual conference last November where I got to meet with members, learn from the workshops while helping with the event setup. Organizing such events are a great opportunity for our country's talent to stay motivated, network and grow.

I hope to be able to give more value to the chapter as I grow my skills and gain more experience in the management field.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Welcoming new members who have joined the chapter in Q2 2022

1. Mr. Ahmad Akkari
2. Mr. Elie Ayoub
3. Ms. Tamara Bou ZeinEddine
4. Mr. Mohamad El Chall
5. Mr. Amer El Khawly
6. Mr. Paolo El Meouchy
7. Mr. Vahe Ghorghorian
8. Mr. Majd Andraos
9. Mr. Jad Haddad
10. Mr. Naji Khaddage
11. Mr. Nibal Nehme
12. Mr. Dany Oueini
13. Mrs. Petra Saliba
14. Mrs. Ola Taha
15. Mr. Gerges Tannous
16. Mrs. Reine Younes
17. Mrs. Rana Zeitouny