

FYI: Chapter Leaders Attending MENA LIM in 2026

PMI encourages chapter leaders to attend in-person PMI regional and global events in 2026. This document provides details and support provided to attend meetings.

1. [PMI® Leadership Institute](#) is dedicated to training and development for PMI volunteers

The PMI Leadership Institute (LI) was established in 2005 to meet the training and development needs of all PMI volunteers.

The Leadership Institute—in cooperation with Global Chapter Programs, regional chapter teams, and PMI Marketing—develops and delivers:

- [Leadership Institute Meetings \(LIMs\)](#)
- [Chapter Leader Orientation \(CLO\)](#)
- [Leadership Institute Webinar Program](#)

2. LIMs are designed for chapter leaders

Regional LIMs are designed specifically for chapter leaders, offering content that focuses on the knowledge and skills required to lead successful chapters.

3. Leadership Institute provides each chapter in the MENA region with up to five complimentary registrations for the MENA LIM.

Chartered and potential chapters are given a limited number of complimentary registrations for the LIM in their region.

- Complimentary registrations are LIM-specific by region and year. That is, they must be used in the year issued and for the specified region.
- It is up to the chapter board to determine which chapter leaders receive a comp registration.
- LIMs are invitational events and open only to current chapter leaders from the hosting region who are listed in the Chapter System, unless approved by Leadership Institute.

- **Leadership Institute Travel Grant Program**

The Leadership Institute is pleased to provide travel grants to eligible chapters to support chapter leaders' attendance at the LIM in their region.

- Chartered and potential chapters in good standing (as defined in the Chapter Policy Manual, Article 4.5) are eligible to receive a travel grant for their region's LIM.
 - As part of your 2026 MENA Leadership Institute Meeting experience, PMI will coordinate hotel accommodation for all chapter leaders within the designated PMI room block. Chapter leaders do not need to make their own hotel reservations. Hotel costs will be deducted from the chapter's Travel Grant.
 - Travel grant funds will be issued to chapters after confirmation of attendance at LIM. There is no need to submit receipts.
 - Contact your chapter engagement partners for details on travel grant amount and allocations.
 - Chapters that send one person receive 50% of the grant. Chapters that send two or more people receive the full grant amount. Note: The minimum number of chapter leaders required to attend LIM may vary by region. Speak with your Chapter Engagement Partner for details on your region's specific requirements and grant amounts.
- **New for 2026: Flexible Travel Grant**
 - An additional Flexible Leadership Institute Travel Grant will be available to each chapter to be used in one of two ways: 1) support travel to Global Summit in Detroit or 2) to add to their grant amount for their region's LIM.
 - The amount of the Flexible Travel Grant will be shared with chapters by their Chapter Engagement Partner.
 - For chapters that opt to use the Flexible Travel Grant for Global Summit, at least one chapter volunteer from the chapter must attend the Volunteer Appreciation Session at Global Summit on 21 October.
 - Travel grants will be issued to chapters after confirmation of attendance to the LIM and/or the Volunteer Appreciation Session at Global Summit. For the Volunteer Appreciation Session, the attendee must scan into the session.
 - **New for 2026: Travel Grant Eligibility change:**
 - To receive the Leadership Institute Travel Grant, chapters must have extended offers to at least 5 volunteers through the Volunteer Engagement Platform (VEP) in the 12 months leading up to the LIM.

- Travel Grant eligibility is no longer contingent on completing Chapter Leader Orientation. Instead, CLO completion will be associated with the [Chapter Support Reimbursement Program](#).

4. Chapter leaders are welcome to attend Global Summit 2026 in Detroit

PMI® Global Summit is PMI's signature event and the largest global gathering of project professionals. As such, we welcome chapter leaders and encourage them to attend.

Leadership Institute supports attendance for Global Summit: Each chapter will receive a code for a 50% discount on registration to Global Summit.