Regions 4 & 6 Knowledge Exchange

October 20 | 9:00-10:30 A.M.

PMI Culture Value: *Together We Can*

Brian Gregory | Region 4 Mentor

Wilonda Ieans | Region 6 Mentor

Kitty Heite | Chapter Operations Analyst

Sade Owolabi | Chapter Engagement Partner

Project Management Institute.

Disclaimer

- The views and opinions expressed in the following presentation are those of the individual presenter/s.
- When used, slides are protected under the copyright laws of the United States of America and other countries. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Project Management Institute and PMI are registered trademarks. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.
- This presentation is for registered attendees of Regions 4 & 6 LIM 2026.

Session Components

- Community-building activity (10 minutes)
- Table discussion and peer learning (30 minutes)
- Table report-outs (20 minutes)
- Q&A (20 minutes)
- Optional swag swap (10 minutes)

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Analyze common chapter **leadership challenges** through peers discussion.
- **Explore practical approaches** to strengthening chapter operations, volunteer engagement, and board effectiveness.
- Select **one actionable idea** to adapt and implement within their chapter after LIM.

Let’s Build Community

🎵 Name That Detroit Hit & Artist with Trivia!

Listen Up! You'll hear a song clip played for 30 seconds.

Team Up! Work together at your table to identify the song title and artist.

Trivia Time! Collaborate with your table to answer two Detroit music and hip-hop trivia questions.

Write It Down! Record your answers for each song.

Swap & Score! Once all songs have been played, we'll reveal the answers. Each table will exchange answers with another table to grade.

Earn Points! Score 1 point for each correct song title, 1 point for each correct artist, and 2 points for each correct trivia answer.

🏆 **Let's see which table knows Detroit's hits and takes home the highest score!**

🎵 Name That Detroit Hit & Artist with Trivia!

Answer Key

1. **Ain’t No Mountain High Enough** — Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell
2. **Dancing in the Street** — Martha and the Vandellas
3. **I Heard It Through the Grapevine** — Marvin Gaye
4. **Trivia Break!** Which Detroit-area venue hosted the rap battles featured in Eminem’s 8 Mile? **B: The Shelter**
5. **Respect** — Aretha Franklin
6. **ABC** — The Jackson 5
7. **My Guy** — Mary Wells
8. **Trivia Break!** Eminem was originally part of which Detroit hip-hop group before becoming internationally famous? **A: D12**

🏆 Scoring

Maximum score: 20 points per table

Let’s see which table takes the crown as Detroit’s Motown music & Trivia champions!

Goal: Exchange Knowledge



Connect

Meet leaders from other chapters and regions

1



Collaborate

Develop practical approaches to a chapter challenge

2



Share

Share one strong idea or “aha” with the room

3

Table Topics: Sharing What Works

Choose a spokesperson. Be prepared to share your table's strongest idea and one "aha" in one minute.

Onboarding

How might we create a stronger experience for new members and volunteers?

Table #:

Succession Planning

How might we build a stronger pathway from volunteer to board leader?

Table #:

Navigating Board Conflict

How might we address conflict while preserving trust and momentum?

Table #:

Ways of Working

How might we strengthen board roles, accountability, and collaboration?

Table #:

Chapter Value Proposition

How might we make the chapter experience distinctive and compelling?

Table #:

Volunteer Recognition

How might we recognize volunteers in meaningful and sustainable ways?

Table #:

Key Takeaways

- Peer learning helps chapters benefit from the experience already in the room.
- Practical ideas can be adapted to fit different chapter needs and circumstances.
- One focused action can create meaningful progress after LIM.

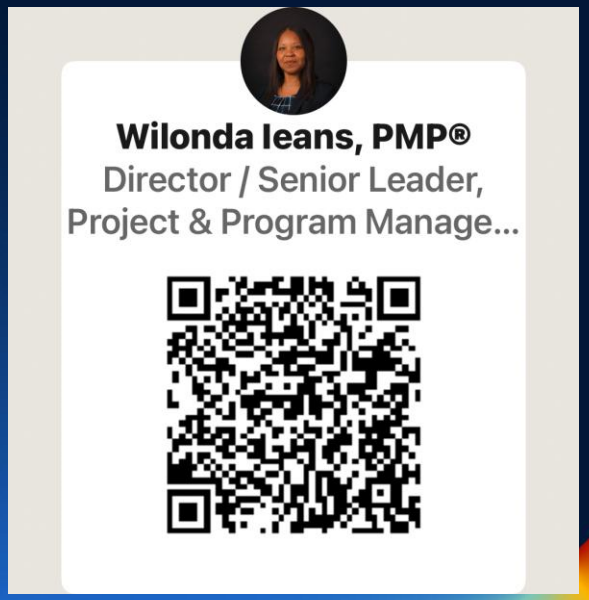
Q&A

Optional **Swag Swap**

Share items, ideas, and/or vendor recommendations

Thank you!

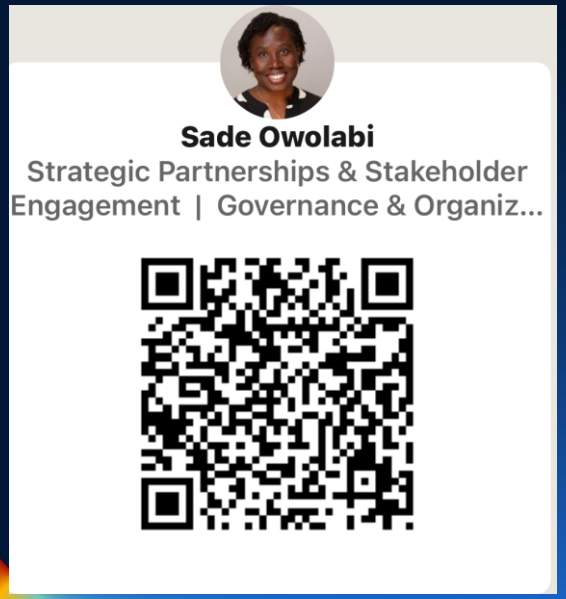
Take one idea home. Keep the conversation going.





Kitty Heite
Chapter Operations Analyst

https://www.linkedin.com/in/kittyheite19143/



Project Management Institute.