



**Project
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Summit
2026



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Dayton/
Miami Valley Ohio

Building Future-Ready Project Leaders



AI +
Future of Work

Sustainable
Project Leadership

Career Growth
& Power Skills

Manor House Mason, OH | November 10th, 2026 | 8 AM to 5 PM

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Overview

The Project Management Institute (PMI) Southwest Ohio and Dayton/Miami Valley Chapters invite you to Summit 2026 – our signature annual professional development event. This year we're bringing together 300+ project professionals, business leaders, and innovators at Manor House in Mason, OH on November 10, 2026.

Our theme – North Star: Building Future-Ready Project Leaders – centers on practical capability building across AI fluency, sustainable project leadership, and career power skills. All sessions are PDU-eligible, aligned with the PMI Talent Triangle, and designed so every attendee leaves with tools and templates they can apply the very next day.

300+

Attendees Expected

PDU-Eligible

All Sessions

3

Learning Focus Areas

1 Day

Mason, OH · Nov 10
8 AM to 5PM

Every great journey begins with a fixed point of navigation. Summit 2026 gives project professionals exactly that – clarity, direction, and the skills to lead confidently into the future.

AI Fluency

Sustainable Thinking

Leadership



Communication

Stakeholder Engagement

Business Acumen

Adaptability

Sponsors who partner with us become champions of this mission – helping project professionals across our region find their North Star.

PMI SW Ohio North Star: Foundational Elements

- Serve as a leading-edge resource
- Build meaningful connections
- Keep professionals relevant and current
- Create a continuous-learning ecosystem
- Provide PDU-qualified learning opportunities

01 AI + Future of Work

AI is transforming how organizations plan, communicate, and deliver value. Explore how project leaders can use emerging tools thoughtfully to improve efficiency, strengthen decision-making, reduce operational friction, and build adaptable systems that support long-term business success.

Areas of focus

- Practical AI tools for project workflows
- Prompt engineering for stronger outcomes
- Responsible AI adoption and governance
- Automation and operational efficiency
- Building adaptable, future-ready teams

02 Sustainable Project Leadership

Sustainable organizations are designed to endure change, maintain momentum, and deliver long-term value. Explore how project leaders can strengthen operational resilience, make thoughtful resource decisions, support team capacity, and build systems that remain effective beyond a single initiative.

Areas of focus

- Strategies for long-term business resilience
- Sustainable systems and scalable processes
- Resource planning and operational efficiency
- Balancing innovation with organizational capacity
- Building lasting value beyond project completion

03 Career Growth + Power Skills

Sustainable businesses need leaders who can communicate clearly, influence across teams, and build trust during periods of change. Explore how project professionals can strengthen leadership capacity, navigate stakeholders, and create healthier systems for long-term growth.

Areas of focus

- Lead through influence, not authority
- Strengthen stakeholder communication
- Build trust across teams
- Prevent burnout and capacity strain
- Develop adaptable project leaders

Summit 2026 is designed to be more than a conference – it's an interactive, gamified learning experience where every element has a purpose.

AI IQ Table

Hands-on AI exploration station. Attendees test prompts, explore tools, and earn AI fluency points in a gamified challenge format.

Sustainability IQ Table

Interactive green project practices lab. Teams tackle a paperless project challenge and score points for sustainable decisions.

Prompt Engineering Lab

Structured practice stations where attendees build and test AI prompts for real PM scenarios – take-home prompt cards included.

Interview Booth

Live on-site recording of the Summit Series podcast. Sponsors can be featured; attendees can sign up for an interview slot.

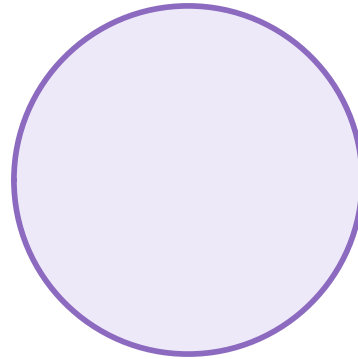
Career Bricolage Wall

Visual interactive wall celebrating nontraditional PM paths. Attendees add their own journey; QR links to career resources.

Topic-Based Networking

Structured networking tables by industry, role, or challenge area. Curated conversation starters make connections easier and more meaningful.

Keynote Speaker



[Speaker Name]

[Talk Title]

[Speaker bio / session description – to be added once speakers are confirmed]

★ **Speakers to be announced – check back soon!**

YOUR IMPACT

Why Sponsor Summit 2026?

- Elevate your brand with 300+ project professionals, business leaders, and rising talent
- Connect with active PMP/CAPM holders, AI-curious professionals, and sustainability leaders
- Generate qualified leads and strengthen community engagement to expand recruiting opportunities
- Align your brand with AI fluency, sustainability, and leadership – today's top workforce priorities
- Your people leave more capable: increased AI fluency, sustainability awareness, and leadership skill

Direct Interaction & Impact:

- Networking with 300+ attendees across the tri-state region
- Direct sponsorship of PM community growth and workforce capability
- Drive positive change for individuals, teams, and organizations

Your Reach



Direct Member & Regional Outreach:

Weekly newsletter to 1,794 members (300%+ click-through!) and 3,378 additional regional PMI contacts for special events.

Social Media Reach:

Posts to PMI Southwest Ohio, UC Lindner College of Business, and PMI Dayton/Miami Valley on LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook.

Online Visibility:

PMISWO Website averages 1,800 views and 640 unique users weekly – consistent brand exposure year-round.

North Star

\$2,000

- Logo / URL on event landing page
- Keynote introduction opportunity
- 6 VIP Summit registrations
- Logo on all event slides
- Podium presentation (3 min.)
- Premier table at registration
- Interview segment feature on Social Media

Compass

\$1,000

- Logo / URL on event landing page
- Recognition during introduction
- 4 VIP Summit registrations
- Logo on event slides
- Podium presentation (2 min.)
- Company table at registration

Horizon

\$500

- Logo / URL on event landing page
- Recognition during introduction
- 3 VIP Summit registrations
- Logo on event slides
- Chapter website listing – 6 months

Constellation

\$250

- Logo / URL on event landing page
- Recognition during introduction
- 2 VIP Summit registration
- Logo on event slides
- Chapter website listing – 3 months

Your sponsorship puts your brand directly in front of the professionals and decision-makers who matter most.



Project Managers



Program Managers



Operations Leaders



PMP/CAPM Candidates



Business Analysts



Sustainability Professionals



AI-Curious Professionals



Career Changers



Corporate L&D Leaders

300+

Expected Attendees

1,794

Chapter Members

3,378

Regional PMI Contacts

300%+

Newsletter Click Rate

Thank you

Contact Information

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★ Sponsorship Commitment Deadline: October 10, 2026



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