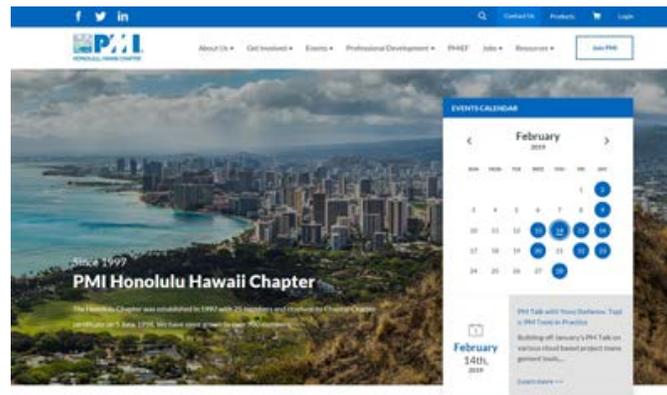




Aloha,

This is PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's second quarter newsletter for 2019 with some exciting news about the 2019 Professional Development Day (PDD), PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's 20th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration, the Region 7 Summit, other upcoming events and much more.

Please continue to visit our newly renovated [website](#) to stay informed of current and future events.



If you have suggestions for future topics to be included within our newsletters or have general questions about our newsletters, please reach out to [publicity@pmihnl.org](mailto:publicity@pmihnl.org).

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## 2019 Professional Development Day (PDD)

**PMI Honolulu announces the 2019 PDD event: 8 PDUs, engaging discussions, great food and networking opportunities you do not want to miss!!!**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, September 14, 2019, 7:00am - 8:00pm

**Location:** Hawaii Pacific University: Aloha Tower Campus, 1 Aloha Tower Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 ( [Map](#) )

The 2019 Professional Development Day registration fee provides full participation in the conference including registration and conference materials, morning networking breakfast, lunch, as well as morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshments; and the evening Pau-Hana & networking reception.



For more information and to register, [click here](#) . Also check out [PDD's event page](#) regularly for updates on featured topics, speakers, agenda, etc.

For questions or if you are interested in sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, contact [SpecialProjects@pmihnl.org](mailto:SpecialProjects@pmihnl.org).

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## [PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter's 20th Anniversary Dinner & Celebration: The Best is Yet to Come](#)

Get ready for an amazing evening of food and fun as we celebrate our members' contributions to

advancing and building excellence in project management over the last 20 years! We're also shining the spotlight on the next generation - new high school youth awards for Project of the Year and Project Team of the Year! Sign ups coming out soon! Presentation portion will allow you to earn 1 PDU.

**Date and Time:** Friday, June 21, 2019, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Ka 'Ikena Restaurant at Kapiolani Community College, 4304 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI, 96816 ([Map](#))



**PMI HNL 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

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**"The Best Is Yet To Come"**

Please join us as we celebrate PMI HNL's 20th Anniversary  
Member and guests are welcome!

Special 20th anniversary gift for PMI HNL members

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Friday, June 21st, 2019 @ 5:30 PM  
Ka Ikena @ Kapiolani Community College  
4304 Diamond Head Road



For more information and to register, [click here](#) .

For questions, contact [Programs@pmihnl.org](mailto:Programs@pmihnl.org)

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Event:** PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's Annual Dinner

**Date and Time:** Friday, November 1, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00pm

**Location:** The Pacific Club, 1451 Queen Emma St, Honolulu, HI 96813 ( [Map](#) )

For more details, [please click here](#).

For questions, contact [Programs@pmihnl.org](mailto:Programs@pmihnl.org).

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## 2019 PMI Region 7 Summit in San Francisco

The PMI San Francisco Bay Area Chapter hosted the 2019 PMI Region 7 Summit on March 14-16, 2019 in San Francisco, a 3-day event for participants to develop their leadership skills, build their network and support the growth of PMI chapters across Region 7. Over 150 participants attended from the following 18 PMI Chapters from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii:

- Central Coast California
- Central Valley California
- Honolulu, Hawaii
- Inland Empire California
- Los Angeles, California
- Monterey Bay California
- Northern Nevada
- Orange County, California
- Otowi Bridge, New Mexico
- Phoenix, Arizona
- Rio Grande, New Mexico
- Sacramento Valley California
- San Diego, California
- San Francisco Bay Area California
- Silicon Valley, California
- Southern Nevada
- Tucson, Arizona
- Wine Country California

The event's theme was "Building Relationships to Support Diversity and Inclusion" with the goal of bringing in more diverse groups including our next generation leaders, military outreach members and local chapter volunteers and promoting relationships, diversity and inclusion across the PMI chapters in the region, the PM discipline and the community at large through inspiring key note presentations, educational break-out sessions and networking opportunities. Key note presentations and topics included the following:

- Transforming a diverse group into a team
- Connecting with the military community
- Empowering NextGen volunteer leaders
- Building social capital in your community
- Diversity and inclusion in decision-making and leadership
- Essential resources for chapter leaders
- Virtual power teams - how to get your organization ready for the future and others

Six PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter representatives attended the Region 7 Summit:

Kane Ng-Osorio, MBA, PMP - Past President - Region 7 Summit presenter (Topic: "Building a Strong PM CoP at Work and in Your Chapter")

Vivian Pham, PMP - Administrative Director

Daniel Lee, PMP - Marketing Director

Yovo Stefanov, MBA, PMP - Communications Director

Ed Tsang, PMP - Official photographer for the Summit

Nam Nguyen - HPU Student and NextGen Leader

These attendees gained invaluable experience, inspiration and resources to share with our chapter, as well as created connections with leaders from the Region 7 chapters and PMI Global for ongoing sharing of ideas, best practices and resources for the benefit of our chapter members and the PM community in Hawaii.



#### **Testimonials from some of our attendees:**

*"Region 7 Summit is a great opportunity for our chapter and next generation leaders to participate in a leadership conference that allows us to learn all the wonderful things happening across our fellow PMI chapters in California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. We bring back new ideas to implement at our Honolulu, HI Chapter and we build strong relationships with our Region Mentor and PMI Chapter Administrator. The 2019 event held in San Francisco was a very successful Summit and I'm looking forward to the exciting programming that our chapter will provide over the next year and beyond!" ~Kane Ng-Osorio*

*"The Region 7 is a wonderful opportunity to listen to the PMI Global leadership on the organization's direction, share ideas and learn lessons from other chapters, and share in the comradery and professionalism in Project Management. Being invited to photograph and video record the event, with Olelo Community Media partner's resources, is a great honor." ~ Ed Tsang*

*"It was a great experience attending the 2019 Region 7 Leadership Summit in San Francisco and meeting our peer leaders from the other region chapters, attending great and educational sessions with the focus on diversity and inclusion, and learning a huge amount of information about PMI Global, our Region 7, and the PM community at large. We gained invaluable resources for our chapter that inspired us to continue servicing our chapter members and community better. We also*

*established connections with our peer chapter leaders in Region 7 and PMI Global resources with plans to collaborate and share knowledge, best practices and resources for mutual growth and improvement over time." ~Yovo Stefanov*

*"2019 Region 7 Leadership Summit is great exposure to the project management profession. The agenda of the conference focuses on diversity and implementation of NextGen Leader programs, which is crucial to any chapter's success and sustainable development. From my perspective, diversity and inclusion is one of PMI Honolulu's strengths; however, the chapter has not fully utilized this characteristic. For instance, it is hardly deniable that there is a shortage of NextGen Leader programs encouraging young professions to get involved with the chapter. Therefore, I believe PMI Honolulu should start recruiting volunteers from universities, community colleges, and even charter high schools for sustainable improvements. It is important to get them engaged so that they can practice their skills on a regular basis. I cannot wait to apply valuable lessons learned from the conference in Hawaii." ~Nam Nguyen*

For more information about this event, contact [communications@pmihnl.org](mailto:communications@pmihnl.org).

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## Preparing Our Next Generation Leaders

**by Dr. Joslyn Sato, PMP - Director of Academic Outreach**

Looking beyond our current market of professionals, we begin to make an investment and connection to our upcoming next generation workforce. As experienced project managers, we hold valuable knowledge and skills that can only be uncovered and shared through our individual and collective efforts. We all experience different project teams but often forget that they may not be as equipped about projects as we are. Thus, resulting in underlying barriers and challenges that result to surface delays and perceived performance issues.

Understanding the need to build our future to ensure prominent project managers and effective project team members, the PMI-HNL Academic Outreach and College Relations have developed a college club to engage our local next generation leaders - **Next Generation Leaders Lokahi Pilina**.

The Next Generation Leaders Lokahi Pilina (NGL-LP) is focused on the advancement of the practice and profession of project management in the student bodies of Hawaii higher educational institutions including driving demand for undergraduate and graduate programs in project management, promoting awareness of PMI academic standards, and reinforcing the value of project management to students preparing to enter the workforce. In addition, the softer skills that make a good project manager great are emphasized, discussed and provided to group members for not only furthering their understanding and expertise, but to foster the sharing of this knowledge among their peers and in their workplaces.

The club will provide awareness activities and assistance opportunities such as monthly club topic meetings, student outreach such as career days and guest speaking, volunteer opportunities,

networking, mentoring, CAPM Exam Prep, and career guidance and support to name a few.

To lead our NGL-Lokahi Pilina, I'd like to introduce PMI Member, Christine Rose. Christine has been a member of PMI Honolulu since late 2017. Prior to that, she was a member of PMI in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. We asked Christine to share with us her goals as she helps us lead this new chapter of PMI Honolulu.

**"What made you want to lead the NGL-LP?"**

*When discussions arose regarding the academic outreach opportunities to serve, what excited me the most was helping the next generation of leaders not only realize that project management exists and is an option for them, but ensuring they learn the soft skills early on...The things that I learned the hard way, that I had no mentor for. When I was in college, I had never even heard of business analysis or project management. If I had known about them back then, I probably would've spent my entire career in one or both disciplines. So, the fact that I can now help the PMI HNL chapter ensure that our local higher education students are provided with opportunities I personally did not have, makes it the ideal place for me to volunteer my time.*

**"As the NGL-LP Lead, what do you hope to achieve?"**

*I hope to achieve the following three things:*

*One, to help students find mentorships which will become lifelong relationships that can help both the mentor and the mentee. It is a well-known fact that nearly all people who find success can attribute at least one person's involvement or encouragement in their lives to helping them achieve their goals.*

*Two, helping next generation leaders understand that it's not all about process? That a lot of success project managers have come from their ability to communicate effectively and lead from a place of compassion.*

*Three, to encourage our local higher education institutions to offer project management hard and soft skill courses to our next generation leaders. Because the skills that project managers have are applicable not just in work environments, but in everyday life.*

As a new club and offering through PMI Honolulu, we have several shout-outs and asks to all our PMI Honolulu members for their kokua:

If you graduated from any higher education institution here in the state of Hawaii, and still have contacts at those universities which you think might be useful in spreading our Pilina to students from all campuses, please reach out to [ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org](mailto:ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org).

If you know of a college student or college contact, please have them join our club and get on our mailing list by emailing [ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org](mailto:ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org).

If you would like to support our club as a mentor or topic speaker, please contact us at [ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org](mailto:ngl-lokahipilina@pmihnl.org).

To learn more about our program, visit <https://www.pmihnl.org/nextgen>.

Through our combined efforts, we bring experience and wisdom to empower our Next Generation by creating a future where our project teams and workforce can apply project management naturally!



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## Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) Exam Prep Course

Four Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) College of Business students received Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) exam preparation certificates of completion. Nam Nguyen, Kelsey Haas, Talia Abraham (who also assisted with the course), and Aleksander Kjaerstad MBA '18 completed the 24 hours of classroom work on March 3, 2019. CAPM is a project management certification from the Project Management Institute. The students are now qualified and prepared to take the certification exam. The six-week exam preparation workshop was an activity of the HPU Project Management Club and was co-sponsored by the HPU College of Business and the PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter. The workshop attracted other students and local professionals, but Nam, Kelsey, Talia, and Aleksander completed the course. The course fees were dedicated to a fundraiser sending Nam to the PMI Region 7 Student Leadership Conference in San Francisco. The course was conducted by Larry Rowland Ed.D. PMP, associate professor of Information Systems and the College Relations Director for the PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter.

If you have questions about this course, please reach out to [collegerelations@pmihnl.org](mailto:collegerelations@pmihnl.org) .



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## Professional Development Courses

Our Professional Development Director and his committee coordinates and offers various certification courses throughout the year. Photos below highlight individuals who completed our Spring course offerings. If you are interested in registering for future courses or have suggestions on course opportunities, please reach out to our [Professional Development Director](#).



## NEXT UPCOMING COURSE: FALL 2019 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP) EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Covers the updated PMBOK 6.0

Current Chapter Members and Interested Public Welcome to Register

Runs July 15, 2019 - August 26, 2019

Thirteen Course Meetings, 3 hour sessions, Mondays from 6pm - 9pm and Thursdays from 6pm - 9pm

Meeting location - HECO, 1001 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI 96813 ( [Map](#) )  
Earn the 35 education credits needed towards your PMP application  
For more information and to register, [click here](#) .

For more information, contact [professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@pmihnl.org).

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## Member Highlight



**Name:** *Yovo Stefanov, PMP, MBA*

**How long have you been with the chapter?** *Since January 2007*

**Why did you join?** *I wanted to get certified as a PMP and gain knowledge and expertise in the PM discipline (inspired by my mentor and PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's past president, Alan Yue).*

**What is your best experience with the chapter?** *Traveling to San Francisco for the 2019 Region 7 Leadership Summit to learn and network with our fellow PM leaders in our region, collaborating with and networking with our chapter members; and passing the PMP exam.*

**What projects are you working on now?** *As a software development company, Collateral Analytics, we develop a variety of real estate valuation products and projects to increase the visibility and accuracy of property values. Most recently, I've been involved with some exciting AI and image recognition projects using agile PM methodologies and tools.*

**Hobbies and interests:** *Kite surfing, sailing, soccer, and yoga*

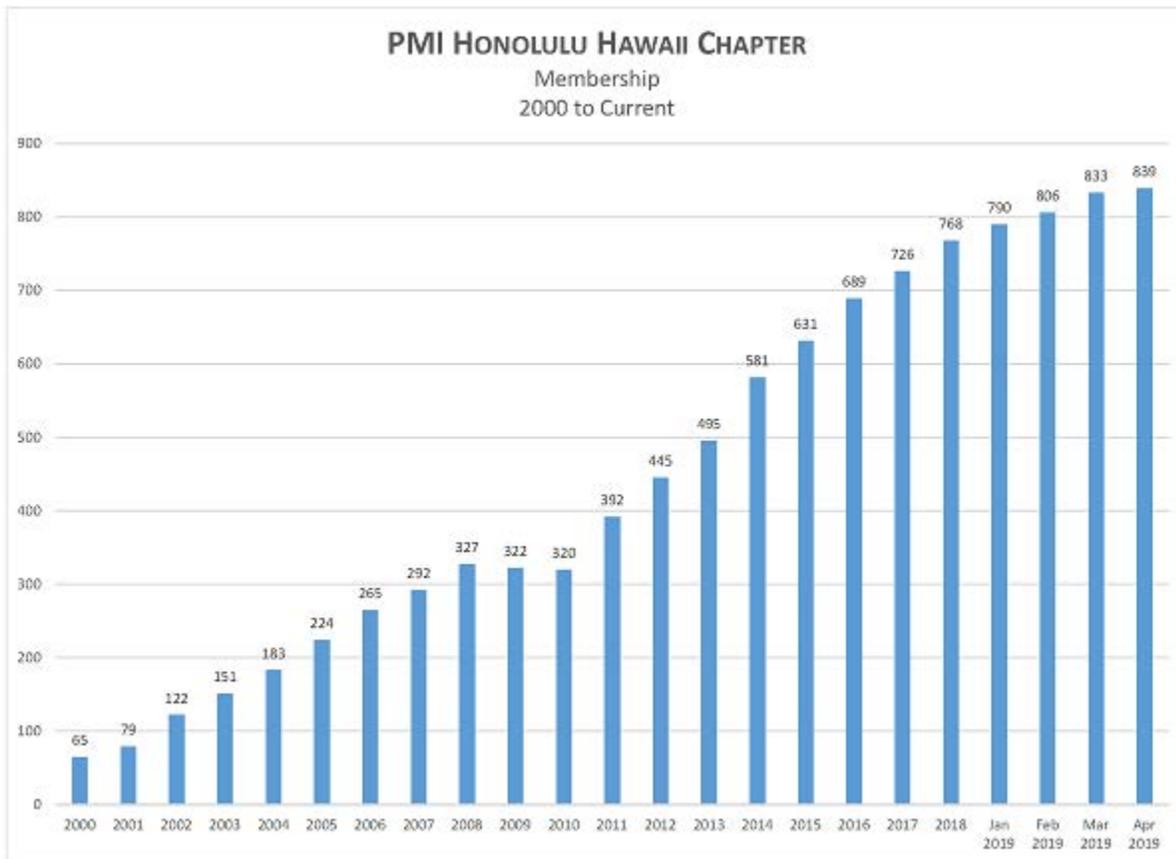
**Other information:** *I joined the PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter Board of Directors in January 2019 as the Communications Director. I am very excited to advance my knowledge in project management, contribute to the PM discipline as a whole and to contribute to elevating PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter to the next level!*

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**Welcome New Members (since our last newsletter Feb. 2019)**

Talia.A	Elizabeth.C	Adair.H	Tom Lum.L	Jack.M	Matthew.S
Paul.A	Dorothy.C	Bruce.H	Chris.L	Joseph.M	Alice.S
Brandon.A	Greg.D	Sylvia.H	Jonah.M	Michele.N	Andrew.S
JEFFREY.A	FLORIBEL.E	DENYS.I	Michael.M	Ikechi.N	Jacqueline.S
Brandon.A	Eric.E	Michael.I	Quincy.M	Burt.N	Randi.S
Greg.B	jesse.e	Shelley.I	Spencer.M	Thomas.N	Blair.S
Napoleon.B	Franklin.F	Kathleen.L	Eve.M	Debbie.N	Kylie.T
Michael.B	Kevin.F	Brett.L	Raymond.M	Kevin.P	Trissie.T
Alex.B	John.G	Melissa.L	Thomas.M	Anthony.R	Minette.V
James.C	Irena.H	Willie.L	Joy.M	Chelsea.s	Kristy.Y



## Congratulations New Certificate Holders (since our last newsletter Feb. 2019)

Keana.B,PMP	Jamie.G,PMP	Quincy.M,PMP
James.C,PMP	Regina.H,PMI-ACP	Eve.M,PMP
Elizabeth.C,PMP	Adair.H,PMP	Larry.N,PMP
Julian.C,PMP	Eric.H,PMP	Wesley.O,PMP
Jocelyn.G,PMP	Chris.L,PMP	Jason.S,PMP

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Military Liaison - Hawaii National Guard  
Volunteer Coordinator

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

For Professional Development Day volunteer opportunities, please see below for volunteer job offerings or contact [specialprojects@pmihnl.org](mailto:specialprojects@pmihnl.org).

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## Introducing our Meetup Group

PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter is pleased to announce our new Meetup group: [PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Meetup](#) . Please join our Meetup group for another channel to stay connected and informed of upcoming events. If you have questions about Meetup, please contact [marketing@pmihnl.org](mailto:marketing@pmihnl.org) .



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## Mahalo to our Sponsors!



## Upcoming events

### Wednesday June 12,

Breakfast Roundtable @ Microsoft Store - The 30 essential features you need to know about OneNote and Microsoft Planner

[Learn more >>](#)

### Thursday June 13,

PM Talk with Stephanie Lum and Patrick Murphy: Agile Frameworks

[Learn more >>](#)

### Tuesday June 18,

Pau Hana Networking Event in Hilo - Joint Event with Marine 4 Life Network

[Learn more >>](#)

### Friday June 21,

General Membership Meeting - PMI Honolulu 20th Anniversary

[Learn more >>](#)

### Thursday June 27,

Pau Hana Networking Event - Gordon Biersch

[Learn more >>](#)

### Monday July 15,

Fall 2019 PMP Exam Prep Course (Honolulu)

[Learn more >>](#)

### Saturday September 14,

2019 Professional Development Day (PDD)

[Learn more >>](#)

### Friday November 1,

PMI Honolulu Annual Dinner

[Learn more >>](#)



## Available job offers



**Volunteer -  
Sponsorship  
Committee Member -  
Professional  
Development Day  
2019**

**Inc.:** PMI Honolulu,  
Hawaii Chapter

**Loc.:** Honolulu, HI

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**Volunteer -  
Sponsorship  
Committee Chair -  
Professional  
Development Day  
2019**

**Inc.:** PMI Honolulu,  
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**Loc.:** Honolulu, HI

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**Volunteer - Assistant  
Director -  
Professional  
Development Day  
2019**

**Inc.:** PMI Honolulu,  
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**Volunteer - Video  
Team**

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Hawaii Chapter

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Support**

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