



# Project Management Institute® Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha,

This is PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter's first quarter newsletter for 2021 with a message from our President, information about upcoming events and more.

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

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## Message from the President



Aloha PMI Honolulu Hawaii Chapter Members,

The year is 2021 and we have been dealing with COVID-19 on a mass scale for well over a year now. Companies have transitioned their workforce to remote/virtual and hybrid working arrangements. The state has migrated to Tier 3 earlier this year and there seems to be better days ahead as efforts towards mass vaccination and herd immunity are under way.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the current board for their efforts to think creatively to put on events, programs in a virtual setting that is safe for everyone. We put on our first virtual Professional Development Day and Annual Dinner in 2020 and it was well received. We were able to preserve opportunities for Professional Development Units (PDUs) and networking with the

membership base.

To the PM community, you have done great at being respectful of the Federal and State guidelines set forth for us, and also of your company's guidelines.

The Board of PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter will continue to monitor COVID-19 guidelines very carefully and are being deliberate on which events we transition back to in person attendance for the latter part of this year. We have exciting collaborations in planning with sponsors, educational partners and the business community in hopes of delivering interesting programs and events to you. Stay tuned.

We do have a large membership base of over 750 and if you have any concerns or recommendations, please directly send me a note at [president@pmihnl.org](mailto:president@pmihnl.org).

Mahalo and be safe,

Aloha,

Ben Yuan, PMP

PMI Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter President 2021

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## Changes to PMI Honolulu Board of Directors



**Benjamin Yuan,**  
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President



**Yovo Stefanov,**  
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Administration  
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CBAP, PMP**  
Director at Large  
: College  
Relations

On January 1, 2021 the PMI Honolulu Board of Directors welcomed the newly elected board members:

- Benjamin Yuan, CSM, PMP - President (Vice President in 2020)
- Yoh Kawanami, PMP - Past President (President in 2020)
- Yovo Stefanov, CSM, PMP - Vice President (Communications Director 2019-2020)
- Amy Martnes, PMP - Communications Director
- Vivian Pham, PMP - Membership Director (Volunteer Coordinator 2020)
- Brandon Ancheta, PMP - Special Projects Director

- Leah Borsting, MBA - Director at Large: Administration Director

For more information, [click here](#)

PMI Honolulu extends a huge mahalo to the following Board members for their leadership and service to the chapter:

- Lee Brightwell, PMP - Past President 2020
- Audrey Jewell, PMP - Membership Director 2019-2020
- Cynthia Au - Special Projects Director 2019-2020
- Nikki Yuen, PMP - Director at Large: Administration Director 2020
- Bhawna Mundotia, PMP - Publicity Director 2020

The Publicity Director position is vacant- for more information and to apply [click here](#) (job descriptions require member sign-in to view and apply).

Mahalo!

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## PMI Honolulu Chapter Board Members Earned PMI Agile Hybrid Project Pro Micro- Credential



Earlier this year, several of our PMI Honolulu Board Members were proud to be among the first to

earn Project Management Institute Agile Hybrid Project Pro Micro-Credential.

Watch [this brief video](#) to hear Jamie Champagne, PMI-HNL Director of College Relations, share her initial thoughts and opinions of the PMI's new Agile Hybrid Project Pro Micro-Credential. She attained her certification in January 2021 as part of the beta period for feedback on this certification that combines agile and hybrid methodologies and knowledge to validate the application in project management work.

Learn about how you can add Agile Hybrid Project Pro Micro-Credential to your profile [here](#).

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## 2021 PMI Honolulu College Scholarship Program



2021 PMI Honolulu Scholarship Continues to Seek Applicants

This scholarship is open to any full-time student enrolled in any level of academic study in the state of Hawaii interested in obtaining PMI credential(s) and becoming more involved in the project management community. While physical presence is not required, award winners will need to be able to commit at least 20 hours of time to support PMI Honolulu chapter activities and projects over the course of 2021-2022.

Please consider the following before applying:

- Why are you're interested in this scholarship program
- Your willingness and commitment to continue to volunteer with PMI Honolulu
- Your project management goals
- Your own capacity and interest to volunteer at least 20 hours during 2021 with the PMI Honolulu chapter
- 2 Individuals that would recommend you for this scholarship program
- Proof of full-time academic status

To apply [click here](#)

Applicants are being reviewed and will be notified if they qualify within 30 days of application.

Should you have any questions, please contact College Relations Director Jamie Champagne, [collegerelations@pmihnl.org](mailto:collegerelations@pmihnl.org).

More information and FAQ can be found here: <https://www.pmihnl.org/nextgen-news>

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## Save the Date!



## Friday, November 12, 2021, for Professional Development Day (PDD)

PMI Honolulu is preparing for another exciting PDD and we look forward to your participation in this year's event. There are many more details to work out, and right now we are keeping the venue options open. But we are excited and hopeful to be thinking about the possibility of an in-person event. The venue is not for certain yet, so we will keep you updated throughout the year. But the good news is we have set a date!

Please hold Friday, November 12th, 2021 for PDD so you are available and ready to participate in this incredible event.

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

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# Membership Update



It's hard to believe that it's been a year since the COVID pandemic changed our lives and operating model for the PMI Honolulu Chapter. Shifting to a virtual platform for the Breakfast Roundtables and Lunch meetings has helped us stay connected through these unique times. We hope that you've taken the opportunity to join these sessions and earn free PDUs! We also wanted to take a moment to share a slight change: starting in April 2021 please note that there will be a nominal cost of \$10 for non-PMI HNL members to attend the virtual Breakfast Roundtables and Luncheons. We will continue to offer these events FREE for PMI HNL members, as part of your membership benefits.

If your chapter membership has expired and you're not set up for auto renewal, here is some information that will help.

Auto renewal for PMI global is separate from local chapter. [Click here for How-To set up auto renewal.](#)

If this an oversight, we encourage you to renew today! Keep your membership to enjoy chapter benefits such as volunteer and job opportunities below.

Here's a link for your convenience: <https://my.pmi.org/>

Login and access your dashboard then select renew membership.

Be sure to check out the automatic renewal option for both your global and chapter membership to keep your membership active with minimal effort and skip these reminders!

The new eCommerce site recently implemented may not include your chapter membership so be sure to add Honolulu, Hawaii chapter to your cart when renewing.

We are looking forward to resuming in-person events when the timing is right. In the meantime, please continue to stay connected and join us for virtual events. Take care, and please stay safe and well!

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



## Upcoming events

### Saturday April 24, 2021

PMP® Bootcamp Virtual

[Learn more >>](#)

### Monday April 26, 2021

CAPM® Virtual Course

[Learn more >>](#)

### Thursday April 29, 2021

Virtual Luncheon with Michael Nir: Thrive in the (Covid-19) Gig Economy BOLDeR Technique

[Learn more >>](#)



## To read on our blog





11 MARCH 2021

PMI Honolulu Member Kenneth Smith's article gets published in PM World Journal March 2021 Issue

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Project  
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