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FROM THE CHAPTER

Welcome to the inaugural edition of **PMI El Paso,TX Insights!**

We are excited to re-launch the chapter newsletter as another way to keep our members informed, connected, and engaged with everything across PMI El Paso. Your continued support, participate, and committment to our chapter make it possible for us to grow, create meaningful professional development opportunities, recognize the people who contribut their time and talents, and strenghten our project management community throughout the Borderland Region.

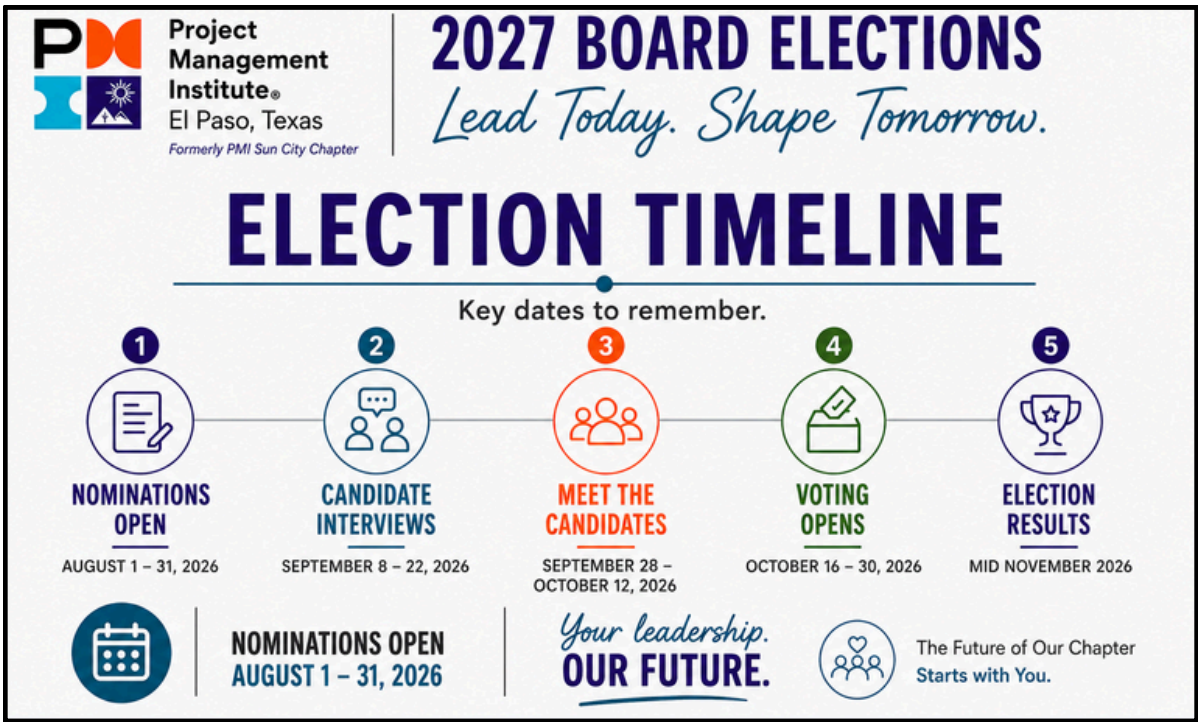
PMI El Paso, TX Insights will serve as your source of chapter news, leadership updates, volunteer recognition, professional development opportunities, upcoming events, and ways to become more involved.

Thank you for being part of the **PMI El Paso, TX community** and for your continued support as we build an even stronger chapter together!

PMI El Paso team x

In this newsletter you can expect:

- 2027 Board of Directors Election
- Introduction of current Board leadership
- PMI Leadership Meeting in Detroit
- Volunteer Spotlight
- Stay Connected!



YOUR VOICE. YOUR CHAPTER. YOUR VOTE.

2027 Board of Directors Election

The future of **PMI El Paso, TX** is shaped by the members who step forward to serve—and by the members who cast their vote.

As we prepare for the upcoming **2027 Board of Directors** election, we encourage eligible members to consider taking the next step in their leadership journey by applying for one of the open Board positions:

- **Vice President of Membership**
- **Vice President of Professional Development**
- **Vice President of Technology**
- **Vice President of Governance**

Serving on the **PMI El Paso, TX** Board is an opportunity to contribute your experience, strengthen our chapter, expand your professional network, and help shape the future of our project management community.

Apply at:
https://forms.gle/NudNgosZ8pTy8LGm8

Applications close August 31, 2026

Following the nomination and candidate process, members will have the opportunity to cast their votes and help select the leaders who will guide PMI El Paso, TX into its next chapter of growth.

Member Voting: October 16–30, 2026

Any questions, contact the Elections Committee at:
Elections@pmielpaso.org

Your participation matters. Whether you step forward to lead or cast your vote, you play an important role in strengthening the future of PMI El Paso, TX.

MEET YOUR PMI EL PASO, TX BOARD

Leadership in Action

Behind every **PMI El Paso, TX** initiative is a dedicated team of volunteer leaders committed to serving our members and advancing the profession.

Our **Board of Directors** works together to strengthen professional development, member engagement, governance, technology, communications, finance, and community partnerships.

In each edition, we'll introduce the leaders helping move PMI El Paso, TX forward.



Rajan Robinson
President



Gustavo Chaverry
VP Governance



Terry Vicuna
Chapter Mentor



Saul Trejo
VP Membership



Kyle Ibarra
VP Finance



Sal Padilla
VP Technology



Lisa C-Yazzie
VP Marketing & Comms



Alex Puentes
VP Professional Dev





PMI LEADERSHIP INSTITUE MEETING

PMI El Paso, TX Heads to Detroit

PMI leaders from around the world will come together in **Detroit, Michigan, October 18–21, 2026**, for the upcoming **Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM)**—an opportunity to connect, collaborate, exchange ideas, and strengthen leadership across the global PMI community.

The event provides chapter leaders with opportunities to learn from one another, explore emerging practices, build stronger networks, and bring new ideas and resources back to their local communities.

For PMI El Paso, TX, LIM represents another opportunity to strengthen our chapter, expand our connections, and continue building momentum for the future.

Detroit, here we come!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This edition, we are proud to recognize **Dr. Gina Di Nola**, one of only **ten PMI Military Champions nationwide.**

Through her work, Dr. Di Nola supports **transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and military families** in translating the experience and skills they already have into meaningful, sustainable career opportunities.

Her dedication to service, mentorship, and the military community reflects the spirit of volunteer leadership that strengthens both **PMI El Paso, TX** and the project management profession.



Dr. Gina Di Nola, PMP, CAPM
PMI Military Champion



STAY CONNECTED

There is always something happening at **PMI El Paso, TX**.

Follow us on LinkedIn and Instagram for upcoming professional development events, volunteer opportunities, chapter announcements, election updates, member highlights, and opportunities to connect with project professionals throughout the region.

Connect. Learn. Lead. Grow.

Thank you for being part of the **PMI El Paso, TX community.**

Thank you!

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