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Hello, Sun City!

As an integral part of the chapter, your opinions and insights are highly valued and play a crucial role in shaping the future of our community.

In our continuous effort to enhance your experience and provide even greater value, we kindly request your participation in our PMI Sun City Chapter Survey. This survey aims to gain a deeper understanding of why you joined our chapter, assess your current level of engagement, and identify the specific benefits you would like to receive from being a part of our thriving community.

By investing a few minutes of your time to complete the survey, you will help us tailor our offerings to meet your evolving needs and ensure that every member's voice is heard. Your feedback is the key to driving positive change and enhancing the value we provide as a professional network.

The survey covers various aspects, including:

1. **Motivation:** We want to know what initially attracted you to our PMI Chapter and what prompted you to become an active member. Understanding your motivations will enable us to align our initiatives more effectively.
2. **Engagement:** Your level of involvement within the chapter is essential to us. We are keen to learn about your current engagement, such as attending events, participating in workshops, or contributing to our knowledge-sharing platforms.
3. **Benefits:** Your opinion matters! By gathering your input on the benefits you expect to receive from being a member, we can tailor our resources and offerings to best suit your professional development goals and aspirations.

Rest assured, your responses are completely anonymous and confidential.

HELPFUL LINKS

[PMI Sun City Chapter Website](#)

[Renew your membership](#)

[Event Calendar](#)

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Please take a moment to participate in the survey by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/gigOCtaNFA>

Your opinion is pivotal to the success of our PMI Chapter, and we genuinely appreciate your ongoing support and commitment. Together, let's shape an even stronger and more valuable professional community!



JOB BOARD

Organization	Role	Job Type	Department	Job Number / Additional Details
City of El Paso	Grant Project Manager	Unclassified	Health Admin	U4925-0523
City of El Paso	Planner	Civil Service	Planning	10150-0523
City of El Paso	Transportation Planner	Unclassified	Engineering Administration	17626-0323
University of Texas at Austin	Military Veteran Instructor of Project Management	Certified PMP Instructor	Center for Professional Education	Contact d.berald@austin.utexas.edu

If your organization is currently hiring and you would like to reach out to our community, please send the job details to marketing@pmielpaso.org or post it on the [PMI Sun City LinkedIn Page](#).

By sharing your job postings with us, you'll gain access to a talented pool of project management professionals who are dedicated to their craft and committed to making a difference. We look forward to hearing from you and connecting you with our dynamic community of PMI Sun City.

FEATURED PRESENTATION



Mentorship Program Orientation

By Kyle Ibarra

May 25, 2023

Last month we had the pleasure of hosting Kyle Ibarra who delivered an insightful presentation on the power of mentoring and its potential to augment our current skills. Today, we would like to provide you with a brief summary of the key takeaways from the session.

The presentation, began with an overview of mentoring and its various stages. Mentoring was defined as a powerful relationship that establishes confidentiality and trust, aligns with national organizational standards such as PMI, and is tailored to the specific needs of our community.

Kyle emphasized the essential skills required for effective mentoring. These skills include active listening, building trust, determining goals and building capacity, and encouraging and inspiring the mentee. Active listening was highlighted as a critical aspect of the mentoring process, stressing the importance of consistent communication and considering the mentee's needs.

Building trust was identified as a vital component of successful mentoring, emphasizing the qualities of patience, confidentiality, and a strategic mindset. Additionally, determining goals and building capacity was discussed, emphasizing the provision of resources such as mentors or other community members to offer diverse perspectives and support the mentee in reaching their objectives.


Encouragement and inspiration were presented as key motivators throughout the mentoring relationship. Offering positive feedback and sharing both positive and not-so-positive experiences were identified as effective methods to support and guide mentees.

The presentation further outlined the stages of a formal mentoring relationship, which consist of building the relationship, exchanging information and setting goals, working toward goals and deepening the engagement, and ending the formal mentoring relationship while planning for the future. Each stage was explored in detail, highlighting the importance of parameters, active listening, smart goals, and aligning with the chapter framework.

Finally, the long-term benefits of mentoring were discussed, focusing on the mentor's learning and the establishment of a supportive network. The presentation concluded with a mention of a 30-day progress report and survey feedback, which contribute to the ongoing development of future leaders within our community.

We hope this summary has piqued your interest in the transformative power of mentoring. By actively engaging in mentoring relationships, we can foster personal and professional growth while strengthening our community as a whole.

UPCOMING EVENT

Topic: Becoming a Mindful Leader
Speaker: Matt Alfonso 
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023
Meeting Start Time: 11:45 am MT (Zoom opens @ 11:30 am)
Meeting End Time: 1:00 pm MT
Description:

Mindful leadership is leading from a state of presence and then creating a culture of presence amongst your team or organization.

In this presentation, you will learn the five core competencies of mindful leadership. Then how to implement each of these into your lives and leadership styles to make you a more impactful leader. This will help you raise your level of awareness, strengthen relationships, increase productivity, and improve emotional well-being.

This interactive speech will allow you to look at leadership from a different lens. There will be a variety of questions to spark your thinking and you will walk away with actionable ideas that you can immediately put to use.

About the Speaker:



Matt is an Executive & Leadership Coach and the Founder of Culture Through Leadership. He works with executives and managers to help them build cultures that people want to be a part of.

Matt started his career as a Physical Education teacher in Arlington, VA. He then taught overseas for four years in Paraguay and China. Upon returning to the U.S., he coached college basketball at Bard College for 5 years.

Initially, Matt started his coaching business as a Mindfulness Coach. He subsequently transitioned into Executive & Leadership Coaching. He combines the leadership lessons learned from coaching sports with the knowledge gained from practicing mindfulness and meditation to provide an impactful experience for his audience.

REGISTER NOW



To register visit our [website](#) or contact us at marketing@pmielpaso.org. Spaces are limited, so secure your spot now!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Register today and be prepared to embark on a transformative leadership journey with Matt. Get ready to unlock your true leadership potential and become the mindful leader you were destined to be. See you there!

Thank you for your continued support!



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