

## PMI SUN CITY CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### April 2021 Virtual PMI Chapter Meeting

The PMI® Sun City virtual chapter meeting took place on March 25th. There were neither new visitors nor new Chapter members, nor were there any new credential holders as of April 2021. The following jobs have been continuously advertised:

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ PM ROLES AVAILABILITY

Organization	Role	Job Type	Department	Job Number
City of El Paso <a href="http://www.elpasotexas.gov/">http://www.elpasotexas.gov/</a>	Urban Design Manager	Unclassified	Engineering Capital Improvement Program	U5173-0421
City of El Paso <a href="http://www.elpasotexas.gov/">http://www.elpasotexas.gov/</a>	Senior Plans Examiner	Civil Service	Building & Development Permit	17343-0121
Ping Identity <a href="https://hrbrg.co/h3po5d">https://hrbrg.co/h3po5d</a>	Professional Services Project Manager	Professional Services	Location is Denver HQs	POC: Joy Ambler <a href="mailto:joyambler@pmail.com">joyambler@pmail.com</a>
Insight Global El Paso TX <a href="https://www.ziprecruiter.com">Ziprecruiter.com</a>	Implementation Project Manager	Contract-to-perm		ATL-450368

### FEATURED PRESENTATION – “Professional Development”



Eric Gonzalez is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. Eric currently is an Alaska Airlines as a First Officer where he flew the Boeing 737 throughout the Alaskan Arctic, Pacific Ocean, and the western United States. He has a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Regent University in Virginia and is fluent in Spanish. Eric resides in El Paso, Texas, with his wife and four children.

Eric imparted his extensive experience on the topic of Professional Development. He shared his reading list on leadership which included Captain Horatio Hornblower, a novel by C.S. Forester. The story in the book focus is on the Critical Success Ladder. This introduction led to methodologies such as the Inverted Responsibility Triangle, Project Management Sphere of Influence, The Skills Continuum, Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills, and the Project Management Institute Triangle. He then concluded the presentation with some of the benefits his sponsor, the Academy Leadership, offers, <https://www.academyleadership.com/> Notably, The Academy Leadership course can be counted toward your recertification as PMP or broadening your skills tool kit in leadership.

Eric's presentation was right on point with the current post COVID work environment needs. Since many companies have adopted a virtual model, the base of the presentation provided many alternatives and insight to strengthening a Project Manager tool kit.

If anyone would like to reach out to Eric, use the web link above. Also, you can reach back to the VP Programs/Professional Development at [profdev@pmielpaso.org](mailto:profdev@pmielpaso.org).

Eric, on behalf of the chapter leadership and the members, thank you.

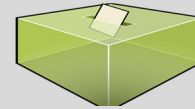
### ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT LINKS

2021-2022 BOARD TERM & MEMBERS

PMI SUN CITY WEBSITE: <https://pmielpaso.org>

Please take the Professional Development Day Survey to identify classes for PDU training in July below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCR9Q57>



### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS & TRAINING

MAY 27TH, VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING

6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM



JACKIE BUTLER

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

MEDICAL CENTER OF THE AMERICAS FOUNDATION

## Chapter Community Corner

### Business Environment

#### Evaluate and Address the Environmental, Social, and Governance for Impact on Scope

Dear Chapter Members,

This article will be a three-part series. Project Managers across a broad range of disciplines using the PMBOK methodologies to achieve successful outcomes use perspective to anticipate future needs. PMs who learn from not-so-successful consequences can be ready for Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policies and how climate concerns continue to dominate public concern. The shift in public support for greater accountability for corporations and the planet's resilience will influence how projects are pre-designed and closed. No matter what position regarding this issue, companies are now embracing or improving their ESG policies to recruit top talent, leadership; build community relationships, and anticipate governmental influence to be competitive in their unique eco-systems.

A key point of focus is that PMs will be on the front line of change as more environmentally conscious customers feel climate change is an existential threat to humankind and want to tackle it with good project stewardship. There is a global concern regarding this threat to every significant infrastructure that supports society, and organizations have set project goals to reduce greenhouse gas and carbon emissions between 2030-2050. The Project Management Institute is at the forefront of tackling this issue as well. Please visit the weblink below and read their initiative.

What do PMs need in their tool kit to be successful in involving ESG schemes?

An excellent tool to put in the bag is that the external project environment has been and will continue to influence bureaucracy, public opinion, human-made, and natural occurrences that influence and drive decision-making in the project management profession.

In addition, PMs and their partners in the sustainability eco-system work to balance the project's impact on humans and environmental usage.

The partnered eco-system may include C-Suite, Green Consultants, Architects, Program Manager's, LEED AP's, or WELL AP's. Understanding the team construct ensures the ceremony, integration, and pre-design requirements regarding public and organizational needs are address up-front and efficiently.

The final resource considerations in the stewardship of environmental responsibility can be assisted by the USGB, <https://www.usgbc.org>, IWBI, <https://www.wellcertified.com/>, or the PMI, Project management and global sustainability, <https://www.pmi.org/learning/library/project-management-global-sustainability-6393>

to name a few great resources.

Finally, PMs in this ever-changing environment of the 21st century must positively change for a good atmosphere. Also, PMs can get out front of the project leadership and drive the effort of ESG performance.

Please add thoughts about environmental stewardship; we welcome new opinions for the following newsletter.



#### TRAINING PARTNER AND PROVIDER

[projectvanguards.com/sun-city-el-paso-pmi-chapter](https://projectvanguards.com/sun-city-el-paso-pmi-chapter)

A graphic titled 'PROJECT VANGUARDS' with the tagline 'BUILD BETTER SOLUTIONS. ONE PROJECT AT A TIME.' It lists 'PMI® Exam Preps Offered' with icons for PMP, PM-ACCU, PM-REP, PM-PSA, PM-SP, PgMP, PTMP, and CAPM. Below that, it lists 'Lean Six Sigma Courses' with five shield icons. At the bottom, it lists 'SCRUM Alliance® Courses' with icons for CSM, CSD, and CSPO.

~ VP of Professional Development