

## **From the president's desk...**

Greetings fellow PMIGL Members!!

Hope you all enjoyed the last long weekend of summer over Labor Day. Kids are heading back to school and we are cautiously trying to get back to the "old normal".

Our annual golf outing on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course was a BIG HIT, with over 60 golfers!! It was a wonderful feeling to meet and golf with our members after two years. We had fantastic weather in the morning, which turned very hot towards the end of the round. Overall, everybody enjoyed good food, nice weather, an excellent round of golf and above all, had a very nice time together with fellow members, whom they were meeting after a long time. On behalf of the entire Board, a big "thank you" to all our sponsors, volunteers and participants.

The next big event is going to be our Workshop: Driving PM Peak Performance, presented by Michael Hughes. Michael is considered North America's Networking Guru, recognized by professionals and business leaders as the expert in the use of networking as a professional competency. This will be a virtual event on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. Participants will receive three PDUs for attending. Please register ASAP.

<https://pmiglc.org/calendar?eventId=8973>

A few months ago, we announced a premium benefit to all our members, free access to ProjectBites.com, which provides a lot of video and audio content in the field of Project Management, along with PDUs. We hope you are making use of this valuable benefit. For those who have not, I encourage you to check this wealth of information. Additional information can be found under the Membership Section on our Chapter website.

<https://pmiglc.org/membership-benefits>

As always, my only ask of you, the ambassadors of PMI Great Lakes, is to please renew your membership if you have not already done so and also to encourage your friends and acquaintances to become members if they are not. Please also consider volunteering at your convenience...we are always in need of volunteers.

Until next time...

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