

**December 2020 PMIGLC Volunteer Spotlight** By Karen Graham

December is a month for celebration, new beginnings, treasured values, and lasting memories. Nick Beneker is our final Spotlight Volunteer for 2020, a fantastic way to end our successful journey for this year.

Nick Beneker is employed as a project manager with the Michigan Supreme Court at the State Court Administrative Office in Lansing, Michigan. Nick is currently implementing an e-filing and document management system across 242 trial courts in the State of Michigan.

He has been a member of PMI since 2001 and earned his Project Management Professional (PMP) in 2004. In 2010, he earned his Risk Management Professional (RMP) certification. Nick joined PMIGLC in 2017, has volunteered as a manager, and has been the Director of Meetings for three years. Nick co-hosted the 2019 Region 4 LIM event, which was a huge success, held right here in Detroit. Attendees said it was informative and fun.

Nick is thankful to PMIGLC for the opportunity to volunteer in roles that offered great experience. The month before Nick joined the chapter, he was forced into an unwanted retirement by his employer of 37 years. PMIGLC provided moral support, networking opportunities and a chance to continue practicing his project management and leadership skills at a critical juncture in his life. He states as of today, he has "the best job ever" with the Michigan Supreme Court, and a role with PMIGLC, a great organization to promote project management and leadership.

"Many thanks to the leaders and members of PMIGLC," said Nick. "I have many friends in the chapter and look forward to continuing my volunteer work."

PMIGLC has a wonderful community of resources, professional development events, and **good people.** PMIGLC has many resources, such as Nick, within our volunteer community, providing you access to dialogue with people who have a wealth of information. Maybe you need help mitigating a risk to successfully close your project. The PMIGLC volunteer community can help!

Thank You Nick, PMIGLC is proud to announce you as our December 2020 Volunteer Spotlight.