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COUNTY
CHAPTER**

35th

ANNIVERSARY

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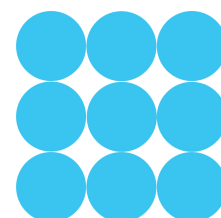
 TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER • 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

 Tustin Ranch Golf Club, Tustin CA

EVENT PROGRAM



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Why join PMI-OC?

- Over **1800** members, representing hundreds of companies
- Networking and career building opportunities with people that work in and around where you live!
- Discounts on PMI-OC sponsored training and events!
- Educational and certification workshops

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Welcome to PMI Orange County Chapter's 35th Anniversary Celebration! It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the PMI-OC President since 2023 and I am genuinely excited to be part of our chapter community as we celebrate this significant milestone.

Our theme this evening is ***'Inclusion, Innovation and Impact'*** because we believe this reflects everything we have achieved over the past 35 years, and what will continue to be our core focus moving forward.

Over the past 35 years our chapter has experienced a lot of growth and change, just like the profession we love and represent. We have a solid leadership team, a committed team of volunteers, a diverse membership and dedicated corporate partners ready to face the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Thank you to our sponsors for your continued support of PMI-OC. Thank you to all our members who shape the culture of our chapter community. And a special thank you to our hardworking volunteers who have sacrificed and offered their skills and commitment to keep our chapter operations running. Happy 35th Anniversary!



Mai Tran
President, PMI-OC

Our Vision



Who we are, what we do

The PMI Orange County Chapter will be recognized as a **dynamic and innovative** organization of Project Management Professionals dedicated to serving the Orange County community through the advancement of Project Management.



Mission Statement

PMI-OC's mission is to provide a forum for professional project managers to promote and achieve project management excellence through

- career opportunities
- providing training to attain/maintain certifications
- networking and social interaction
- showcasing best practices

We promote project management by providing services, tools, and knowledge to project sponsors, project managers, team members, and the community.

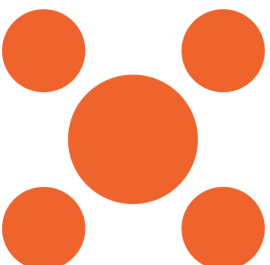
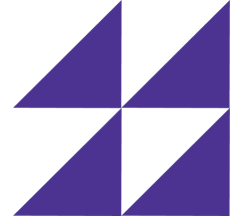


35th ANNIVERSARY AGENDA

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| 5:30 PM | REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & HORS D'OEUVRES |
| 6:00 PM | BUFFET DINNER |
| 6:30 PM | GREETINGS FROM THE PMI-OC BOARD OF GOVERNORS |
| 6:45 PM | GREETINGS FROM PAST PMI-OC PRESIDENTS |
| 6:55 PM | DISCUSSION PANEL |
| 7:25 PM | AI FROM A PROJECT MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE GUEST PRESENTER: THOMAS LEFFLER AND STEVE WEST |
| 7:55 PM | NETWORKING ACTIVITY |
| 8:05 PM | SPONSOR INTRODUCTIONS |
| 8:15 PM | BREAK |
| 8:25 PM | FUTURE PLANS |
| 8:35 PM | HONORING OUR LONG TERM MEMBERS |
| 8:50 PM | NETWORKING GAME |
| 9:00 PM | TOAST, CAKE CUTTING, DRAWING |
| 9:20 PM | CLOSING |



2024-25 BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Mai Tran, PMP
President



Narmela Sargis, PMP
Past President



Paya Ebrahimi
VP of Administration



William Noyes, PMPI
VP of Communications



John Kientra
VP of Finance



Robbin Mackenzie Thomas
VP of Operations



Dr. Vazi Okhandiar, PMP
VP of Programs



Niketa Mehta
VP of Strategy



Meet our Past Presidents!

Julie M. Wilson, PMP
PMI Fellow

1991

John Richard Framme,
PMP (Deceased)

1993-1994

Martin Wartenberg, PE

1996

Quentin Fleming
(Deceased)

1998

Cyndi Snyder, PMP

2001-2002

Kristine A. Hayes Munson,
PMP

2004-2005

Cornelius Fichtner, PMP

2007

Sylvan D. Finestone, PMP
(Deceased)

2009

Cornelius Fichtner, PMP

2012-2013

Cindy Pham

2014-2015

Kaustubh Deshpande

2019-2021

Mai Tran

2023-2024

1989-1990

Kathy Sharman Melgar

1992

Stephen Pare

1994-1995

John Beatty

1997

Jerome W. Swain, PMP

1999-2000

Dave Jacob (Deceased)

2003

Adrienne E. Keane, PMP

2006

Glen Fujimoto

2008

Victoria E. Flanagan

2010-2012

Stephen June, PMP
(Deceased)

2013-2014

Tariq Shaikh, PMP

2015-2019

Amir Khamseh

2021-2023

Narmela Sargis



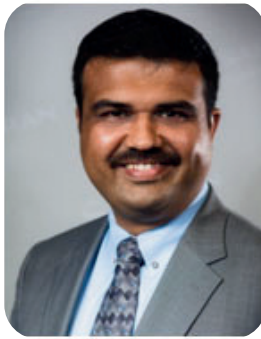
SPEAKER PANEL



**MODERATOR
NARMELA SARGIS
PAST PRESIDENT**



**KRISTINE MUNSON
MANAGING DIRECTOR
STATE STREET**



**KAUSTUBH DESHPANDE
VICE PRESIDENT OF PRODUCT
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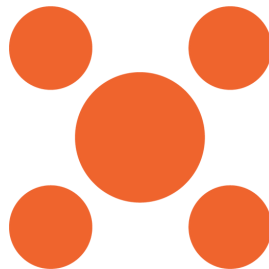


**AMIR KHAMSEH
SR. DIRECTOR
CRYOPORT SYSTEM**

OUR PAST PRESIDENTS JOINING US



GLEN FUJIMOTO



GREG SCOTT



Speakers: Thomas, Steve and Jonathan



THOMAS LEFFLER



STEVE WEST



JONATHAN SEITZ



PMI-OC Fun Facts

Founded in 1989 • 1,826 Members

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PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT
PROFESSIONALS
(PGMP®)

1,160

PROJECT
MANAGEMENT
PROFESSIONALS
(PMP®)

5

PORTFOLIO
MANAGEMENT
PROFESSIONALS
(PFMP®)

8

RISK
MANAGEMENT
PROFESSIONALS
(PMI-RMP®)

33

CERTIFIED
ASSOCIATES
IN PROJECT
MANAGEMENT
(CAPM®)

4

PMI
PROFESSIONAL
IN BUSINESS
ANALYSIS (PMI-
PBA®)

4

PMI SCHEDULING
PROFESSIONALS
(SP®)

44

AGILE CERTIFIED
PRACTITIONER
(PMI-ACPSM)



Voices and Faces of PMI-OC



MEMBER SINCE 1999

Blessed to have found and formed lifelong relationships with a group of individuals who share common values that guided me in both my professional and personal life.

Glenn Fujimoto



MEMBER SINCE 2000

I am thankful for the relationships I have developed through PMI-OC, as well as PMI-OC's role in helping me progress in my career.

Micheal Woore



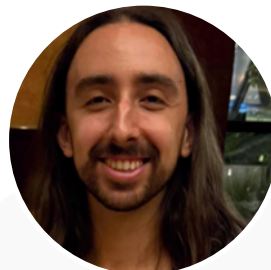
MEMBER SINCE 2000

Gail Jacobs



MEMBER SINCE 1999

Sue Thompson



MEMBER SINCE 2024

I'm elated to be a new member and volunteer of PMI-OC because it provides me with valuable hands-on experience and opportunities to connect with others in the field, which serves to kick-start my journey on this new career path in both my professional and personal life.

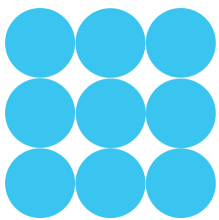
Dusty Dugan



Volunteer with our chapter!

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help keep our chapter running effectively and efficiently. Learn new skills, network with fellow Project Managers and earn valuable PDUs to maintain your credential.

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www.PMI-OC.org



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

VP PROGRAM: DR. VAZI OKHANDIAR

**ASHLEY TRAN
BILL NOYES
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CHRISTINE THAN
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ERIC CHIEN
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JARMO KANKAINEN
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LALEH ABEDINZADEH
LAUREN CASTELLANOS
LISA DORN
MAI TRAN
MINA MOE
MAY NGUYEN
NARMELA SARGIS**

**NIKETA MEHTA
PAYA EBRAHIMI
PHILIPPE DIARA
ROBBIN MACKENZIE THOMAS
SABRINA ADEWUMI
SAM LEE
STEPHANIE PARAMORE
STEPHANE SAVARY
SREERAM BALASUBRAMANIAN**





PMI-OC Holiday Toy Drive & Dinner Meeting

December 10th

DOUBLETREE IRVINE SPECTRUM • 5:30 PM - 8:30PM



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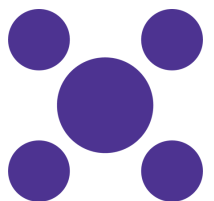
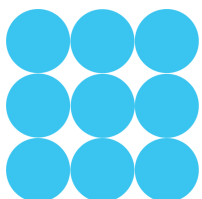
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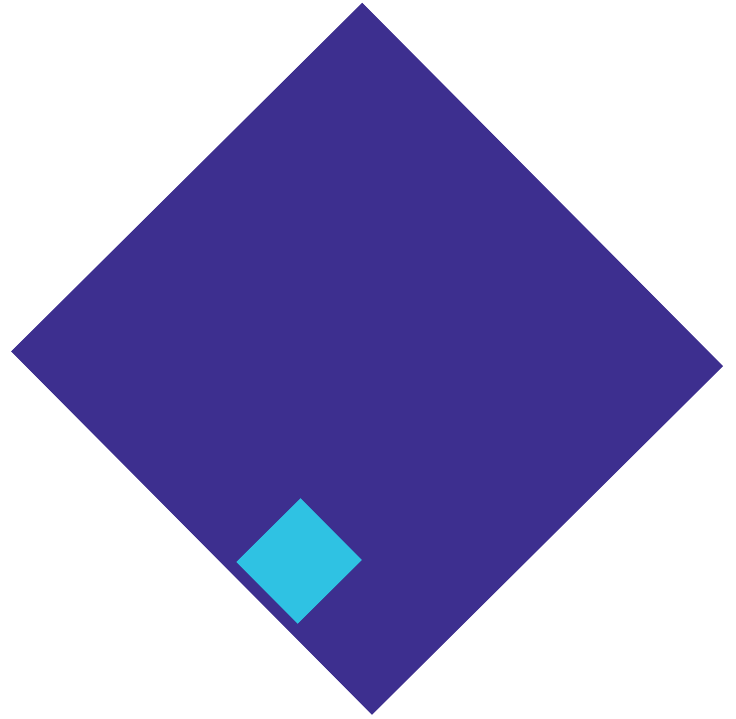


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