

Where do PMO Managers go for advice, support, and best practices?

LONELY AT THE TOP

Perhaps no other term better describes the daily life of a PMO Manager.

Opportunities to learn and connect with other PMO Managers in a safe, facilitated setting are difficult to find.

UNTIL NOW

COP

**Community of Practice
Peer-to-Peer Networking**

Advice. Support. Best Practices

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Steve Heckler created COPs over 5 years ago for PMO Managers in different industries to share information.

EXCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

Gain access to a mutual exchange of knowledge, expertise, innovation, learning, best practices, and support that help you grow and develop professionally.

SAFE PLACE

COP is a safe place to seek advice on the critical issues keeping you up at night, share successes and discuss future trends.

Bring new ideas back to your organization.



TOO BUSY....

Think you won't have time to participate?

THINK AGAIN

Monthly meetings held conveniently via Zoom



The Premier Peer-to Peer Networking Group for PMO Managers

ONCE A MONTH

In just one afternoon each month you will gain insights, directly from your peers that can't be found elsewhere

Plus

Invaluable, long-lasting relationships developed within this close-knit community



IMPORTANT TOPICS

You drive the topics at each meeting. Discuss emerging technologies and learn what your peers are doing with them. Hear about new products, services and vendors that are relevant to your organization.

BEST PRACTICES

Benefit from mutual sharing: best practices, successes, and lessons learned. Seek advice on sensitive topics in a safe environment. Take good ideas back to your organization.



NETWORKING

Grow your professional network and develop a group of confidants.

EMAIL BLASTS

Any time you have a question, issue or concern you want pose to COP members, you can reach other PM Managers who will read your question, and if they can help, readily respond.

TYPICAL MEETING AGENDA

- Roundtable updates - what's new with my company, my organization, and me
- Issues/questions- to tap into the group
- Discussion topics
- New technologies
- Upcoming conferences
- Wrap/plan for next meeting



***COP MEMBERS CAN
HELP!***

COP members meet monthly to learn, network and share information with each other!

It helped me to be a better leader, manager and mentor.
Steve Pomush, Director of IT, Monarch Landscape

Great group of local CIOs sharing best practices. – Grant Leathers, CIO, SC Fuels

I enjoy interacting with other colleagues who share similar challenges.
– Abby Hosseini, CIO, Mercury Insurance

I value the opportunity to network and share with my peers the common issues and approaches to technology and leadership. I value the group's experience and advice to help me become a better leader. – John Manzanares, CIO, ITS Logistics

COP provides me with an opportunity to have discussions with local peers regularly. Additionally, insights from our facilitator are very helpful and always have a practical application in our company. – Dan Vogt, CIO, Burrtec Industries

The COP has been a valuable asset to me in my continued evolution as a business and technology leader. The camaraderie and discussions of shared challenges is incredibly beneficial. – Kevin Gray, CIO, City of Burbank

COP is a must for CIOs. This unique, safe, and confidential place allows functional heads to discuss their challenges and learn from your one another. Some of the best strategic ideas and technology solutions that I have brought to the companies where I've run IT have come from one of my COP meetings. At least 75% of the time, I leave a meeting with a strategic idea, referral on a supplier or product, or just a new idea to deal with a specific challenge. It is well worth the cost! – Kathy Linares, CIO, Spyglass

COP is a good place to get the perspective of your peers. – Chris Leu, CIO, ACCO Engineering Services

COPs are available for other IT functions including CIO, Infrastructure/Operations, Applications/Architecture, CISO and Service Desk.

MEMBERS DISCUSS

- Security Planning
- Architectural Planning
- Governance
- Cybersecurity Tools
- Contracts & Vendor Management
- Disaster Recovery
- Business Continuity
- Executive Leadership
- Justifying Projects
- Career Mobility
- Succession Planning
- Staff Retention
- Penetration Testing
- Cyber Insurance
- Document Management
- Email Phishing
- Cyber training

MEMBERS SHARE BEST PRACTICES ON...

All of the above!

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Access to a community of your peers for networking, best practice sharing, group problem solving and technology updates
- Monthly meetings via Zoom or in-person
- Inclusion in – and access to – your group roster
- Ability to ask questions of peers who want to help you
- Insights into what others are doing with new technologies
- Shared information about upcoming industry conferences
- Security practices, cyber attack experiences
- Support through job transitions
- All information shared is treated confidentially

ATTEND A MEETING AS A GUEST

Check out the group

Over 90% of guests join

No obligation

WHEN YOU JOIN

\$300/month

Invoiced quarterly

6-month commitment,
then month-to-month

10 COP groups, 125 members

Avg COP membership
tenure - 4 yrs.

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