

What's the difference between PMI and NCPMI?

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North Carolina Chapter (NCPMI) (www.ncpmi.org)

NC PMI offers a variety of forums to network with practitioners, academicians, executives, and their colleagues in the ethical practice of Project Management:

NCPMI Facts:

- Local chapter founded in 1985
- Approximately 3000 members, with 250-280 member attending each chapter meeting.
- Best in class educational offerings
- High quality programs strengthen the PM profession

NCPMI Benefit Highlights:

- Monthly NCPMI Chapter Meetings
- Local Interest Committee Meetings (see next page)
- NC Project Leaders Toastmasters Club (NCPL)
- Career Workshops
- NCPMI Annual Conference (discount fees)
- PMP Prep Classes (see next page)
- Networking with Affinity Groups: Women LEAN IN, Veterans Engage, Ethnic/Cultural Bonding.....

Important info for NCPMI

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Communities of Practice (aka Local Interest Committees)

If you want to connect with Project Managers who share your interests, then one of the NC PMI Communities of Practice might be right for you. The Communities of Practice are a great way to network, share best practices, and gain information and knowledge. Please see www.ncpmi.org for further details.

The NCPMI Local Interest Committees are:

- Leadership
- Pharmaceutical
- Program Management Office
- Communications
- Healthcare
- Agile
- Higher Education
- Public Sector

PMP® Certification Exam Prep Course

If you are interested in earning the PMP certification, NCPMI offers three PMP Exam Preparation Courses per year. Classes in each PMP Exam Preparation Course session will be taught in the RTP area on 5 consecutive Saturdays three-times per year.

For further information visit our website at www.ncpmi.org or email certifications@ncpmi.org

Now that I am here, what do I do at the chapter meeting?

Networking – did you bring your business cards?

One of the greatest benefits of coming to the chapter meetings is networking. Some tips to make the most of your time here:

- Sit with a table of people you don't know, even if you came with someone.
- Bring business cards, and share them.
- Learn more about project management in other industries.
- Immediately after the chapter meeting, connect via email or LinkedIn. (If you do not have a LinkedIn profile, make one!)

Dinner and presentation

While you are chatting and networking, make sure to grab some of the great dinner that is provided. Where else can you get dinner and a show for only \$10? I hope you brought something to write with, as you will want to take notes and learn all you can from our presenters. Each meeting will have a presentation on a wide variety of different topics.

General Timeline for Monthly Chapter Meeting:

5:30 – 6:00pm: Networking, Group events

6:00 – 6:30pm: Dinner, more networking

6:30 – 7:00pm: Chapter Business Presentation

7:00 – 8:15pm: Keynote Speaker

After 8:15pm: Networking and Monthly meeting wrap up

Volunteering with NC PMI Chapter

If you are looking for ways to enhance and improve your project and general management skills then volunteering at the NC PMI is an excellent opportunity for you.

- Earn additional PDUs and build your network through volunteering your time.
- The NC PMI chapter is managed entirely by volunteers, NC PMI committee members, and Board Members.
- Our volunteers are committed – and passionate about what they are doing for the membership...and you! **WE** want your participation ... we want you to **GET INVOLVED!**
- **No experience is necessary!**
- Free Meetings, and more....
- Update your volunteer profile at <https://vrms.pmi.org/> and include your areas of interest in the Volunteer Relationship Management System (VRMS).

For additional information, see www.ncpmi.org or contact the Volunteer Coordinator directly at volunteers@ncpmi.org.