

# Improving your skills as a Project Manager

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# We ALL Manage Projects

- Software Upgrades
- Home tasks
- New Initiatives
- Improvement Plans
- Through 2020, 15.7 million NEW project management roles will be created
- What Projects do you manage?

- Founded in 1969
- World's largest N-F-P membership association for the project management profession
- Delivering value to 2.9 million professionals
- 700,000 members and volunteers in 280 global chapters



Through 2020, **15.7 million new project management roles** will be created globally across seven project-intensive industries.

*2013 PMI Project Management Talent Gap Report*

- Certifications
- Global Standards
- Chapters and Community
- ProjectManagement.com
- Training and Seminars
- Leadership
- Research

- Over 650,000 Project Management Professionals (PMP®)
- Program Management Professional (PgMP®)
- Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP®)
- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®)
- PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA®)
- Agile, Risk, and Scheduling



# Project Management Professional

- PMPs earn 20 percent more than non-certified peers
- You speak and understand the global language of project management

## **Technical project management:**

Knowledge, skills and behaviors related to specific domains of Project, Program and Portfolio Management.

**Leadership:** Knowledge, skills and behaviors specific to leadership-oriented, cross-cutting activities that help an organization achieve its business goals.

## **Strategic and business management:**

Knowledge of and expertise in the industry or organization that enhances performance and better delivers business outcomes.

## PMI Talent Triangle™







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# Columbia River Basin Chapter





- All of Eastern Washington with exception of Spokane (Inland NW) area
- Approximately 320 members
- Active since 1994
- Annual Project of the Year competition
  - 2016 PMI Project of the Year Award Winner - NSLS-II project <https://youtu.be/DaLrDogffwc>
- Annual PM Scholarship
- Professional Development courses

# How to get involved

- PMI.ORG
- PMICRB.ORG
- PROJECTMANAGEMENT.COM
- CAPM, PMP or Business Analyst Certification
- Volunteering and Board involvement
  - Opportunity to exercise your management and leadership skills
  - Global Benchmarking