



A Members-Only Virtual Event

PMI® TALENT & TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM 2018

13 June | 9am – 5pm ET | Earn 6 PDUs

8:30am-9:00am	Doors Open – Exhibit Hall Opening Address	Mark Langley
9:00am-9:10am	Opening Remarks	Rick Morris
9:10am-10:10am	Keynote: Project Manage your Professional Career and Prepare yourself for your Future Challenges	Olivier Lazar
10:10am-10:20am	Networking Break	
10:20am-11:20am	Session 1: Preparing Project Managers in Driving Industry Innovation through Digital Transformation	Christopher Bolick
11:20am-11:30am	Networking Break	
11:30am-12:30pm	Session 2: Cyber Security is not just for the Big Boys and Girls	Jim Smith, Rudy Watson
12:30pm-12:45pm	Midday Intermission #1	
12:45pm – 1:00pm	PMI – Pulse of the Profession	Melissa Buchanan, Payal Kondisetty
1:00pm – 1:20pm	Midday Intermission #2	
1:20pm-2:20pm	Session 3: Are Project Managers Ready for an AI Takeover?	Oliver Yarbrough
2:20pm-2:30pm	Networking Break	
2:30pm-3:30pm	Session 4: Drones – Coming to a Project Near You!	Kevin Coleman
3:30pm-3:40pm	Networking Break	
3:40pm-4:40pm	Session 5: Under the Hood of Blockchain - Beyond The Basics	Tareq Shaheen
4:40pm-4:45pm	Networking Break	
4:45pm-4:50pm	Closing Remarks	Rick Morris
5:00pm	Doors Close	

Keynote Address: Project Manage Your Professional Career and Prepare Yourself for Your Future Challenges

Olivier Lazar



Our world has always been changing, but most of these changes have taken place progressively, sometimes over several generations. Not anymore. Changes are occurring within one generation; often several at a time. We need to change how we evolve with these challenges, how we envision our own personal future. What will our future as PM professionals look like? What will be the skills and competences to develop? How do I future-proof myself as a PM Professional?

Session 1: Preparing Project Managers in Driving Industry Innovation through Digital Transformation

Christopher Bolick



As our accessibility to data increases, interactions with robotics and developments in advanced technological fields have ushered in a new era that is disrupting business, creating innovative industries and altering labor markets. The Fourth Industrial Revolution has initiated a digital transformation across industries requiring organizations to utilize technology and data for strategy development through competitive project delivery. To be successful, project managers must be equipped with necessary competencies to drive industry innovation through digital transformation.

Session 2: Cyber Security is Not Just for the Big Boys and Girls

Jim Smith & Rudy Watson



Cybersecurity as a discipline should not be a foreign concept to project managers regardless of industry, size of the project in terms of complexity or costs, or size of the organization. This session shows how cybersecurity processes align with the PMI Talent Triangle's project management skills and arms project managers with an approach for ensuring less exposure to cybersecurity threats. The fact that a project manager or program manager is not traditionally a people manager does not mean that their contribution to talent management is less relevant to that of a functional manager. This presentation will explore ways that Project Management professionals can add value in supporting team member career development and contribute to enhancing the organizational aims of talent development.

Session 3: Are Project Managers Ready for an AI Takeover?

Oliver Yarbrough



The disruptive forces of Artificial Intelligence (aka AI) are bearing down on project managers. Today, machines are able to analyze larger data sets and adapt faster than humans could ever imagine.

In this session, we'll explain why AI is a game changer and what project managers can expect. Find out what you can do right now to prepare for the changes that are coming. This way, you won't get left behind.

Session 4: Drones – Coming to a Project near You!

Kevin Coleman



A short time ago, drones flew onto the world stage and have not slowed down since. Hardware and software advances expand drones' capabilities (including being controlled using hand gestures) and increase their use and business value. Drones have and are creating a number of issues and opportunities. With so many rapid advancements in this field, as well as its branch fields that are further expanding the impact on how drones are designed and used, this emerging technology market requires close monitoring. Failure to keep up with the advancement of drone capabilities and use is dangerous!

Session 5: Under the Hood of Blockchain - Beyond the Basics

Tareq Shaheen



What should you understand regarding the technical aspects of blockchain from a project manager's perspective? This session will help you better understand the key questions and go beyond the basics. It builds upon the foundation found in the webinar "Blockchain Overview – Opportunities and Challenges for Project Managers;" available as an archive for member viewing.