

PMXPO 2019



21 March 2019

9am – 6:30pm ET
Earn 6.5 PDUs

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Derreck Kayongo

9:00am-9:15am ET	Opening Remarks	Stephen Maye
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12:00pm-12:15pm ET	How Project Managers Make Great Agile Change Agents	Sponsored by Scaled Agile
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1:30pm-1:45pm ET	Fueling the Future with Microsoft's Modern Work Management Solutions	Sponsored by Microsoft
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2:00pm-2:15pm ET	Join us in Dublin for the EMEA Congress 2019	Michelle Brown and Julie Ho
2:15pm-3:15pm ET	Session 3: The Right PMO for You	Dan Furlong, DHA, MBA
3:15pm-3:30pm ET	5 Threats to Getting Work Done, and How the PMO Can Lead More Effectively	Sponsored by Workfront
3:30pm-4:30pm ET	Session 4: Strategic Innovation: Keeping Pace with Change	Kevin Coleman
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5:00pm-6:00pm ET	Session 5: The 6-Minute Problem Solver	Sally Arnold
6:00pm-6:15pm ET	Visit Networking Lounge & attend *Breakout Sessions in Exhibit Hall	
6:15pm-6:30pm ET	Closing Remarks: PMXPO 2019 in Review	Stephen Maye
6:30pm ET	Show Closes	
*Breakout Sessions in Exhibit Hall during Networking Breaks	• Strategic Roadmapping with AI	Sponsored by Broadcom
	• When Project Teams Collaborate Visually	Sponsored by MindManager, a Corel software

Keynote Address: Harnessing Your Power to Create Change

Derreck Kayongo, Former Refugee Turned Global Human Rights Activist and Former CEO Of The National Center For Civil And Human Rights



As Founder of the Global Soap Project, Kayongo has built a multi-million dollar venture which takes recycled soap and distributes it through global health programs to people who lack access to it around the world. He breaks down the key factors that have led to his personal success; (S.E.L.F.) Service, Education, Leadership and Faith and shares his account of life as a Ugandan refugee and the turning point which lead him to a brilliant transformation as a social entrepreneur. He calls upon audiences to stop complaining and to start taking responsibility, to consistently seek opportunities to improve, and most importantly, to maintain faith in yourself and your team to create an environment where everyone is empowered to thrive. He brings you on an emotional journey –there will be tears of joy; most of the time, laughter. But every time, the story is real.

His passion for helping others and commitment to innovative thinking previously earned him the role of CEO of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Most recently Derreck has joined the board of trustees for Helen Keller International, an organization committed to improving the sight of vulnerable populations around the world.

From Ugandan refugee to successful entrepreneur and renowned human rights activist, Derreck inspires audiences to dream big as he shares his vision for harnessing the power of observation to identify issues and solve challenges in any community or organization.

Session 1: The Surprising Links between Agile and Jazz

Peter Green



This session provides a creative look at collaboration and teamwork through the lens of a professional jazz combo. During the session, we will alternate between performance and discussions with the musicians about how they approach collaboration, communication, listening, mastery, tradition vs. exploration, and the boundaries between art and business. If you're in the mood to hear some great music from one of San Diego's best jazz groups, while exploring master level collaboration, come on by! You're sure to see Agile from a fresh perspective!

Learning Outcomes:

- Apply the self-organization patterns that a jazz combo uses to agile teams
- Understand the critical role of collaboration in innovation and creativity
- HEAR the vast difference between a minimal framework on its own, and a custom adaptation of that framework
- Tap your toes to a swinging beat
- Connect deeply to their own human soulfulness

Session 2: PMXPO 2019: Thought Leadership Series: Navigating the New Normal of Disruptive Technologies

Kelley Hunsberger, Payal Kondisetty & Vasili Lebotesis



The rise of game-changing technology has spurred a frenzied race for organizations to undertake digital transformation. Project leaders and the project management office (PMO) have a key role to play in this transformation—but only if they're willing to evolve. Join PMI's Vasili Lebotesis, Payal Kondisetty and Kelley Hunsberger as they provide highlights from the research conducted in partnership with Accenture, Forbes Insights and Capgemini to learn how organizations are managing the impact of disruptive technologies—and embracing the change that they bring.

Session 3: The Right PMO for You

Dan Furlong, DHA, MBA



You can open numerous books and observe two dozen ways to stand up a PMO. And reviewing PMO maturity model tools will lead you to believe that a more “mature” PMO is better. However, none of these books or tools know your business or your culture, and there is only one PMO that is right for you—and only you can determine what that is! Your first assignment when determining that you need a PMO is to seek out the answer to a simple question: What problem are we trying to solve? If you can answer that, you have two more questions that must be answered before you can lay out a plan: 1) How did we find ourselves in this situation (indicates obstacles you will face)? and 2) How much change can our culture accept (indicates speed of change)? Answering these three basic questions will help you lay out a strategy for the kind of PMO you want to have—and the steps it will take to get you there.

Session 4: Strategic Innovation: Keeping Pace with Change

Kevin Coleman



Today, change is occurring at breakneck speed and an increasing number of organizations are being challenged like never before. New technologies, new business models, new threats, globally expanding competition and so much more are combining to create an environment that challenges even the best organizations and professionals. At this point there is no end in sight to this trend. It is all about strategic innovation. The current and near-term operational environment demands a number of critical abilities if anyone is to survive and function at the needed level of global operational success. This is a far greater challenge than most realize. Is anyone well positioned to win the global competitive race to lead and dominate the business world in the rapid adoption and strategic innovations that is enabled by the use of one or more of these high-impact emerging technologies? Or will the leadership role in these emerging technologies be distributed around the world between global competitors and new and existing strategic partnerships? The challenge could not be greater! Get the insights into some of these technologies.

Session 5: The 6-Minute Problem Solver

Sally Arnold



Learn how an innovative and fast process can help individuals and teams find solutions to challenges! In this presentation, Sally Arnold will move you through the three stages that build on each other to create the “6-Minute Problem Solver”:

- Stage 1: Why creative thinking is a global buzz word
- Stage 2: The three steps to move through a framework that opens your mind and brain to creative solutions.
- Stage 3: How to leverage this framework/process daily, weekly or monthly for fast solutions to challenges that have been unsolvable or have just kept you stuck.

At the end of this presentation, you will be able to start utilizing the “6-minute problem solver” on challenges large or small.