

## Letter From the President- End of Year Message

Greetings everyone and Happy Holidays. I sincerely hope that you have a very enjoyable and peaceful holiday season and a healthy, happy, and rewarding New Year. My time as Chapter President is coming to an end. The last 2 years have been a combination of challenges, achievements, and chapter growth. As we look forward to a new year. I am sure everyone is hoping for a less stressful, much healthier, and friendlier experience in 2023. We have all endured the effects of the pandemic and other issues associated with living in a large city and have learned to adjust and adapt to a continually challenging and changing business environment. Our personal and social lives have also been affected and the chapter must continue to find ways to provide our membership with value adding programs and initiatives that are engaging and worth continuing your membership.

As we end 2022 and look forward to 2023, the chapter has had some significant accomplishments:

Chapter membership – 3043 and continuing to grow

Retention Rate – 79.61, This is up from 76.30 January 1, 2022.

Member satisfaction – 75% up from 64% in Jan 2020

Likelihood to renew - 81% up from 69% in Jan. 2020

The chapter has also initiated new programs that allow for increased networking among members. These programs include PDUs in the Park – A combination of networking and earning a PDU and Purposed networking – A program that combines networking with experiential learning.

The chapter has been performing extremely well financially and we anticipate ending the year approximately 20% under budget. This performance is, in part, due to the work of the VP Programs' team and their attempts to find economical venues for chapter events and the VP of Professional Development team who have arranged for several training programs throughout the year and the recent successful Chapter Professional Development Day.

The Outreach Team has also arranged for several events including the highly successful PMO Round Table discussion which have been very well attended.

It is important to note that the PMINYC Board of Directors is fully aware of their fiduciary responsibility and acts in the best interest of the chapter and its membership. An issue associated with the election of Board members for 2023 is under investigation and the board is following the processes and procedures defined in the Chapter By-Laws and by PMI Global. and has retained legal counsel to guide the board through the investigation.

An item of interest to all PMINYC members is the recent appointment of a new President and CEO of the Project Management Institute, who is also a member of the PMINYC Chapter, Peirre Le Manh.

Mr. Le Manh offered a message to all members as the year comes to a close.

PMI ® at its core is focused on the following:

**Connect** – we offer opportunities for professionals from around the globe to share ideas and deepen relationships, whether at in-person conferences, chapter events, or virtual connection, between professionals and with corporations, governments and experts.

**Learn** – we foster the development and transmission of knowledge, either directly through our offerings (courses, certifications, standards, publications, thought leadership, and more) or through our partnerships with academic institutions, other professional organizations, training companies, and education technology platforms.

**Give Back** – the holiday season is the perfect time to reflect on the impact we have driven together, including pledging over 180,000 hours in support of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals through our [Hours for Impact](#) initiative. Consider the scale of these problems, from driving greater sustainability to strengthening the quality of education worldwide. Who better to tackle these critical challenges facing humanity than project professionals?

In 2023, our PMI Global priority will be on operational excellence – ensuring that we maximize the value and improve the experience delivered to our members, volunteers, and stakeholders. We will also be focused on following through on our new values:

- Make It Easy
- Aim Higher
- Be Welcoming
- Together We Can
- Embrace Curiosity

As PMINYC enters 2023, the Leadership team will focus on strategy for the future, chapter operational excellence, and stronger emphasis on governance. Stay with us for an exciting new year.

I hope your Holiday experiences are filled with fun, enjoyment, and happiness. It is my sincere wish that 2023 brings you good health, good luck, success, and prosperity.

Respectfully,

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