



Project
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New Brunswick

Professional Development Days (PD Days)

May 2025 | Virtual Sessions & In-Person Workshop

Schedule

There are two ways to participate in PD Days 2025:

- 1) Virtually - there will be ten virtual sessions (1 hour each) spread over the month of May, including one virtual keynote speaker.
- 2) In-person: there will also be an in-person full-day workshop held in Moncton on May 20th, followed by an in-person networking event.

Important Notes:

- **All virtual sessions will be conducted through Zoom. The Zoom meeting link will be sent to all registrants the day before each session. A reminder email will also be sent out the morning of the session.**
- **Unless otherwise stated, virtual sessions will be recorded and available to paid registrants through a password protected website until August 31, 2025. Session recordings will be available on www.pminbpddays.com within a few days of each session. The password for the site will be emailed to paid registrants.**
- **Even though the first virtual session will be May 1, the deadline for registration for virtual sessions is 5 pm on May 10, 2025. All paid registrants will receive all available session recordings.**
- **The deadline to register for the In-Person Workshop is also 5 pm on May 10, 2025.**
- **There is a group rate for accommodation at the Four Points Hotel in Moncton. Since the in-person workshop starts at 9 am on May 20, some may consider driving to Moncton in the morning and booking accommodations for the night of the 20th to take full advantage of the networking event after the workshop.**

Virtual Sessions

10 Sessions – 11.5 PDUs

Session 1 - Thursday, May 1 at 12 pm

Kevin McGowan - "How Resilience, compassion and teamwork can turn adversity into lasting impact."

1 PDU (Ways of Working)

Session 2 - Friday, May 2 at 12 pm

Mark Hehl - "Strategies & Techniques for recognition, career success and advancement for the Project Manager."

1 PDU (0.5 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Business Acumen, 0.5 - Power Skills)

Session 3 - Monday, May 5 at 12 pm [Keynote]

Laszlo Retfalvi - "Navigating Complexity - Getting Results When You Don't Have Control."

1 PDU (0.5 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Business Acumen)

Session 4 - Monday, May 5 at 7 pm

Bob Ouellette - "Balancing Innovation, Predictability and Efficiency in your Product Operating Model"

1 PDU (Ways of Working)

Session 5 - Wednesday, May 7 at 12 pm

Kamal Soan - "Executive Communication Mastery: Strategies to Influence Senior Leadership"

1.5 PDU (Power Skills)

Session 6 - Wednesday, May 7 at 7 pm

Jacqui d'Eon - "Stuff Happens, learn how to prepare for, manage through and recover from a reputational crisis."

1 PDU (0.5 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Business Acumen)

Session 7 - Monday, May 12 at 12 pm

Martin Illumin - "AI-Powered Project Management, PMO Set Up on a Global Scale"

1.5 PDU (1 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Power Skills)

Session 8 - Monday, May 12 at 7 pm

Mashood Ahmed - “Overcoming AI Fear: Imposter Syndrome in the Age of AI”

1 PDU (1 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Power Skills)

Session 9 - Wednesday, May 14 at 12 pm

Michael Gaiga – “Enterprise AI for PMs: Microsoft 365 Copilot and the modern workplace for Project Managers”

1 PDU (0.25 - Ways of Working, 0.5 - Power Skills, 0.25 - Business Acumen)

Session 10 - Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm

Alex Chapman – “Building High-Impact Strategy Execution for Senior Program and Portfolio Team”

1 PDU (1 - Business Acumen, 0.25 - Ways of Working, 0.25 - Power Skills)

In-Person Workshop

In-Person Workshop - 8 PDUs (2 - Ways of Working, 3 - Power Skills, 3 - Business Acumen)

Tuesday, May 20, 9 am - 5 pm

Location: Four Points by Sheraton Moncton

Laszlo A. Retfalvi - “Mastering Project Management Leadership - Your Guide on How to Achieve Outstanding Results ”

In-Person Networking Event - Following Workshop 5 pm - 9 pm

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