



2019 PMI OVOC Board of Director Election

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I am seeking a director position to apply the passion I have for project management and continuous learning in a practical way and move the mission of the chapter forward. My desire for the PMI OVOC is to help create an environment for learning, for partnerships, for innovation and for growth for those working in every area of project management. My goal is to expand my board director expertise and experience, and believe the time and effort required to ensure continued success is worthwhile and will provide immense value to the chapter members.

Profile

Shannon Gregory has been a Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® certification holder and PMI member since 2018. With over 15 years experience in governance, project management, board director education, and program and event coordination, she brings to the table a broad range of skills and expertise that she believes will help the chapter with strategic planning and foresight, member engagement, and continuing education development. In her professional career, Shannon is a Governance Specialist with Payments Canada, and her next goal is to obtain her PMP®; she is actively working to increase her project experience in her current role. With her ongoing education in project management, and her Change Management Facilitator and Practitioner certifications, she is uniquely positioned to offer a valuable perspective and help drive change.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors in order to:

- promote the importance of the project management profession in the success of organizations and help identify areas for development and influence within the community.
- bring a new perspective to the team, to enhance the visibility, partnerships and sustainability of the chapter, and be part of a team that will guide the chapter during their ongoing evolution.
- take a more hands-on role with PMI, and work with the organization for the benefits it has and will bring, not only to my career, but to others who are new to the project management arena. I want to be more involved in my professional community and increase the opportunities for development.
- expand on my board experience in an area that is just now starting to get the recognition it deserves for its value, and to learn from PMI colleagues and partners so I can better represent the industry moving forward.

I am most qualified to serve on the Board of Directors for the following reasons:

- I have extensive knowledge of board governance, committees and councils. In particular, I have worked closely with Governance committees to ensure the appropriate level of reporting and oversight is being engaged to meet legislative and board requirements.
- I have a background in director education, positioning me to assist in PDU opportunities, and other learning opportunities for chapter members.
- My skills in event planning, and relationship and change management position me to fill roles in several areas.
- I enjoy working in teams and collaborating with others to reach common goals and better the organization at every level.
- I am committed to the Board and will allocate the time to attend Board meetings and events, as well as carry out all activities as designated to me for the smooth operation of the Board and chapter.