



Where Leaders Meet

PMO Symposium® | 3–6 November 2019

Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center | Denver, Colorado, USA

PMO Symposium® 2019 – Event Overview

About the Project Management Institute (PMI)

Project Management Institute is the world's leading not-for-profit professional membership association for the project, program, and portfolio management profession. Founded in 1969, PMI delivers value for more than 2.9 million professionals working in nearly every country in the world through global advocacy, collaboration, education, and research. PMI advances careers, improves organizational success, and further matures the profession of project management through its globally recognized standards, certifications, resources, tools, academic research, publications, professional development courses, and networking opportunities.

About the Event

The PMO Symposium is the premier annual global event for leaders of the Project Management Office (PMO), and senior organization decision makers. The three-day conference provides opportunities for approximately 600 – 800 attendees to gain important insights from industry experts, participate in interactive workshops, experience unique learning excursions, and network with peers. The event is where leaders meet.

This is the eighth annual PMO Symposium event hosted by PMI. The aim of the event is to help organizations achieve business success through effective project, program, and portfolio management practices.

In general, 65% of the audience consists of PMO leaders, directors and executives. Government, financial services, healthcare, and IT are the top four industry sectors participating in the event.

About the 2019 PMO Symposium Program

The PMO Symposium 2019 held 3-6 November at the Gaylord Rockies in Denver, Colorado, tentatively includes 60-70 interactive sessions, unique learning excursions, small group discussions and distinguished keynotes. The three-day event intrigues, challenges and inspires participants through the delivery of actionable, reliable, and relevant content.

The overarching theme of the PMO Symposium 2019 is ***Delivering the Future***.

Delivering the Future will focus on:

- ***The Future-Enabled PMO***

The PMO has a key role in delivering the future for the organization it serves. Delivering the future requires a concerted effort to enable the organization to move faster, adapt rapidly, achieve strategic

change effectively and provide high-quality products and services that will create value in the midst of constantly changing technology, increasing competition, and evolving consumer behaviors.

Since the future is dynamic and there is not a destination, the future-enabled PMO must learn quickly, develop and upskill talent successfully, leverage technology and establish robust capabilities seamlessly, and evolve appropriately to lead and advance organizational goals. The PMO Symposium 2019 will address these aspects and how the future-enabled PMO can nurture agility, inspire innovation, foster highly capable teams, accelerate successful strategic execution and realize enduring benefits to keep the organization future-ready at all times.

Presenting at the PMO Symposium

Presenting at the PMO Symposium provides speakers with the opportunity to engage organizational leaders and influence the practices and future of the profession. Presentations should focus on leaders who are responsible for the management of their PMO, and delivery of organizational strategy.

Participants at the event are interested in learning about effective ways to:

- Manage strategic portfolios
- Respond to the changing business environment
- Improve strategic project management capability
- Build, motivate and empower teams to make a difference
- Make informed and effective decisions
- Enhance organizational agility and speed of execution
- Advance and sustain their PMO
- Master value delivery in a fast-paced environment

Speakers at the event share their expertise and actionable insights to inspire and empower the PMOs and their project leaders to make ideas a reality.