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President's message

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A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our chapter events and volunteered tirelessly to make 2016/17 so very successful. We are proud to announce that our membership is growing with every passing year. We are now a strong chapter with over 650 members!

On this, our 21st year, we would like to send a huge thank you all our past presidents, past Directors, and each and every volunteer who contributed to our success over the years.

Of special note, we have added a new branch in Whitehorse, Yukon and have welcomed two new board members, Gary Seed and Chuck Schewan. With the introduction of live-streaming our Chapter Dinners, we are looking forward to welcoming them virtually at our events.

We truly appreciate the energy and the enthusiasm brought to the chapter by each new member and we are endlessly grateful to our existing members who bring a wealth of project management knowledge to our community. Your continued attendance at our dinner meetings and professional development conferences is very appreciated .

A special thanks to our past President, Adrienne Forest for her leadership and hard work over the past few years. She will continue to mentor the board and serve our project management community in her role as 'past' president.

We have a few goodbyes on the board this year. A fond farewell to our outgoing Past-President Trish Krol, our past Secretary Nancy Kwong, and other hardworking past board members such as David Sandor (Communications Director), Deyanira Mendoza Dominguez (Professional Development Director) and Joe Zhang (Volunteers Director). Each of our Directors contributed something valuable that we learned from, so thank you. Also, a special thanks to Calin Somosan and Subodh Koranmath for all your continued help with our IT woes! We couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to the leadership, passion, and commitment of Ivan Rincon! Ivan is our PMI Education Liaison ([PMIEE](#)) and recently completed the master class in project management.

PMI Vancouver Island cannot function as an organization without the help of volunteers - your exceptional work and presence at our chapter events made it seem easy, exciting and fun! Please come and join us again this year – we are always looking for help. We strive to provide our members with diverse channels to network and share ideas with the larger project management community on Vancouver Island.

Finally, this is your Chapter; if you have any comments or questions regarding PMI-Vancouver Island, please feel free to contact any of our Executive or Directors, or stop to chat with us at the various events planned for 2017-2018!