



2024 Annual Conference

# Transform & Perform



## Who We Are

We are the Vancouver Island Chapter of PMI Global, the leading professional association for project management credentialing in the world. Since 1996, our chapter has been Vancouver Island & the Yukon's prime non-profit organization dedicated to promoting professional development, community collaboration, and credential support to our members (650 and counting!).

## The Annual Conference

PMI-VI provides an annual Professional Development Conference as an opportunity for our Project community to network, learn from those with unique experiences, and share their own experiences in a meaningful way. Our past conferences have been held at the Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel, the Union Club, and more beautiful venues in the Greater Victoria/Lekwungen region.

## Our Chapter and Programs

In addition to our annual conference, PMI-VI also provides a number of programs, events, and opportunities for Chapter Members such as:

- Networking and PDU opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upskilling

If you would like to learn more, or are interested in joining our chapter, please reach out to us at [membership@pmivi.org](mailto:membership@pmivi.org) AND/OR [president@pmivi.org](mailto:president@pmivi.org)

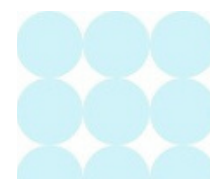
# Morning Agenda

8:00:AM	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	
9:00:AM	<b>PMIVI Welcome &amp; Directors Speech</b>	
9:30:AM	<b>Introductory Keynote</b>	Beyond ChatGPT: Driving Disruption Through AI Fluency <b>Jay Kiew</b>
10:30:AM	Refreshment Break/Transition	
10:45:AM	Breakout 1 Room 1	Project Management in the World of Sport <b>Martin McElroy</b>
	Breakout 2 Room 2	AI - How Do You Avoid Trouble? <b>Todd Kalyniuk</b>
	Breakout 3 Room 3	Transforming our Collective History for Future Generations <b>Kim Andersen</b>
11:45:AM	Lunch Break & Award Ceremony	<b>VICTOR of the Year Award</b> - Celebrating volunteering excellence within the chapter



# Afternoon Agenda

12:45:PM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	Have We Reached “Peak Agile”? Why, and What’s Next? <b>Mark Lines</b>
1:45:PM	Refreshment Break/Transition	
2:00:PM	Breakout 1 Room 1	Liberating Leadership: Decolonial Frameworks for Authentic and Empowering Guidance <b>Devaiya Ra Corbett</b>
	Breakout 2 Room 2	Leveraging AI to Drive Project Success: Separating Myth from Reality <b>Brent Reed</b>
	Breakout 3 Room 3	Lean Agile - Life Success Philosophy or Overhyped PM Methodology? <b>Tony Morrow</b>
3:00:PM	Refreshment Break/Transition	
3:15:PM	Breakout 1 Room 1	The Courage Advantage: How to Use Courage to Drive Business & Project Success <b>Jeff George</b>
	Breakout 2 Room 2	Beyond Brick & Mortar: Building Tomorrow's Cities <b>Oluwapelumi Ogeroju</b>
	Breakout 3 Room 3	Disciplined Agile Scrum Master (DASM) Lab: Workshop <b>Blaine Bey</b>
4:15:PM	Refreshment Break/ Networking	
4:30:PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	



# Sessions

## **Liberating Leadership: Decolonial Frameworks for Authentic and Empowering Guidance**

Devaiya Ra Corbett

Liberating Leadership: Decolonial Frameworks for Authentic and Empowering Guidance is a keynote presentation that challenges traditional leadership models and offers a transformative approach rooted in decolonial principles.

This session invites participants to explore how we can liberate ourselves and our organizations from the constraints of colonial mindsets, power structures, and practices. By drawing on Indigenous, Two-Spirit, and other marginalized perspectives, the presentation will illuminate pathways to cultivate leadership that is truly inclusive, equitable, and empowering. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of decolonial frameworks and their practical applications in fostering authentic, purpose-driven, and socially conscious leadership.

Key objectives:

- Critically examine colonial legacies in leadership, empowering them to reimagine leadership through self-determination, collective care, and radical inclusion.
- Authentic and Empowering Guidance: The presentation will offer concrete strategies and tools for developing leadership practices that are rooted in the lived experiences and wisdom of marginalized communities. Attendees will learn how to foster leadership that is truly authentic, empowering, and responsive to the diverse needs of their organizations and communities.
- Practical Applications: Participants will explore case studies and real-world examples of how decolonial leadership frameworks have been successfully implemented in various contexts. They will gain actionable insights and inspiration to apply these principles in their spheres of influence, whether in the workplace, community, or personal life.



## AI - How Do You Avoid Trouble?

Todd H Kalyniuk

Having lived through the launch of one of the earliest commercial AI initiatives starting in 2014, there were many difficult lessons learned about hope, optimism, managing expectations and ultimately coming up short of the target. The lessons learned can help you to pick the right projects for AI, set realistic expectations and to stay away from trouble.

Key objectives:

- Identify the right use cases for applications of AI.
- Develop realistic business plans for the AI initiatives.
- Avoid the classic trap of over-promising and under-delivering.

## Transforming our Collective History for Future Generations - Collections and Research Building Project

Kim Anderson

Delivery of major infrastructure projects comes with a myriad of challenges, even moreso when essential project elements and the asset class have not been combined before. The Royal BC Museum's Collections and Research Building will be a state-of-the-art facility, constructed with mass timber, to safely house the Province's collections and BC Archives. It will also provide learning spaces and access that allows visitors to interact with displays and artifacts while providing opportunities for the public to witness researchers at work in person and online in the media centre.

This session will explore some of the unique challenges the owner's team has navigated through the planning, procurement and delivery of the project under a Design-Build delivery model.

Key objectives:

- Embracing challenges
- Collaboration in problem solving
- Active risk management



## Project Management in the World of Sport

Martin James McElroy

How project management delivers Olympic Gold medals. Martin McElroy PMP, CSM, PROSCI is a Olympic Gold medal winning coach; described as an innovative architect of Great Britain's Olympic Rowing Team, he brought together an innovative team of athletes, coaches, sports scientists, engineers, and medical support staff to win Olympic Gold in the ultimate team event, the rowing eight.

The date and time are set, the resources are still in the pipeline, the risks are everywhere.

Can it be pulled together to deliver at the exact time and moment?! This is a great story of project management in action. Trained as an engineer, a systems thinker in all respects, Martin set about doing things differently; working to pull a team together to do something that no British crew had done since 1912.

## The Courage Advantage: How to use courage to drive business & project success

Jeff George

Half of Canadian businesses think they are courageous. Only one in 10 is. Courageous companies outperform non-courageous companies; there's a business benefit to learning to be courageous, and yet it remains uncommon. This session is designed to help participants learn what courage is, why it's so rare, and how to use it for better project and business success.

Key objectives:

- Understand what courage is and its value in business
- Understand our default behaviours (not courageous)
- Learn how to leverage courage to make better choices for businesses and projects

## Lean Agile - Life Success Philosophy or Overhyped PM Methodology?

Tony Morrow

Agile is 23 years old. Lean, an evolution of the Toyota Production System is close to 75 years old. Lean Agile (LA) as a concept has evolved over the last 20 years to represent a fusion of value delivery, efficiency and outcome orientation. It is relatively new and its ideas have faced scrutiny, criticism, and opposition in PM circles. But the ideas and values in LA can be seen in biological evolution, sports and competitive environments, and can be used to find success in the VUCA environments of modern life.

Through the training and the use of various LA tools and techniques we can reduce anxiety by increasing predictability, develop purpose by identifying and working towards objectives and key result, and grow our sense of accomplishment by quantifying the work we've accomplished and the goals we've achieved.

Instead of being overwhelmed by the seemingly endless volatility, uncertainty, complexities, and ambiguity of today's modern life, I will show you how we can take control of our academic, professional and personal lives using these tools to bring us less anxiety, greater purpose, and overall happiness in our lives.

## Disciplined Agile Lab: Coordination Meeting Simulation

Blaine Bey

Participate in a process simulation to transform the scrum / stand-up to become an effective coordination planning event that team members will enjoy. Several scenarios will be enacted (some hilarious) to establish a sustainable context-based way of working for service delivery.





## **Beyond Brick & Mortar: Building Tomorrow's Cities - A Collaborative Endeavor Powered by Project Management**

Oluwapelumi Ogeroju

Legends tell of a city that aspired to pierce the heavens, but fractured communication led to its downfall.

Imagine a city that seamlessly blends economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and community well-being - a global model for sustainable urban development. This vision is crucial as the world's population becomes increasingly urbanized and diverse through immigration. By 2050, an estimated 68% of people will call cities home.

In the face of this rapid urbanization, effective project management, empowered by technology, is vital to unlocking a thriving, sustainable, and resilient future for all. Through strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and data-driven decision-making, cities can leverage these approaches to become shining examples of communities prioritizing environmental sustainability, citizen health, and tourism growth.

This keynote address will explore how history's lessons, combined with the transformative power of project management and cutting-edge technology, can unlock a new era of sustainable urban development—one where economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and community well-being converge to create a global model for the cities of tomorrow.

This keynote address will also explore the transformative power of project management methodologies like Agile and Lean, combined with cutting-edge technology, in creating vibrant, innovative cities.

Join me as I delve into the practical steps and visionary thinking required to transform any city into a global leader in sustainable urban development. Discover how project management, empowered by agile principles and technology, can unlock a future where prosperity, innovation, and social responsibility coexist, paving the way for a more resilient and equitable world for all.



## Leveraging AI to Drive Project Success: Separating Myth from Reality

Brent Reed

With today's incredible pace of projects and programmes, there's a growing buzz around the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to revolutionize project management. From predictive analytics to automated decision-making, AI promises to enhance project outcomes and streamline workflows. But amidst the hype, how much of this promise is real, and how much is just buzz?

Join us for an insightful session that delves into the reality of AI in project management. We'll explore real-world examples and case studies to understand how AI is being used to drive project success. From improving resource allocation to predicting project risks, AI has the potential to transform how projects are managed.

But AI isn't a magic bullet. We'll also discuss the limitations and challenges of implementing AI in project management. From data quality issues to ethical considerations, there are many factors to consider when integrating AI into your projects.

## Have We reached “Peak Agile”? Why, and What is Next?

Mark Lines

Agile has been around in its many flavours since the mid 90's. Yet after 30 years, organizations are still struggling to realize its promised benefits. Why is this so? In recent years, Mark has seen many organizations give up agile altogether after several attempts at transformation and agile adoption.

If agile is so simple and effective, why are entire conferences dedicated to getting it right? Is it time to leave Scrum behind? Is there a better way? In this slightly controversial talk Mark explains why agile as a movement is currently struggling, and how we can build on our past learnings to apply more effective approaches using Lean.



## Beyond ChatGPT: Driving Disruption Through AI Fluency

Jay Kiew

In a world where everyone holds the power of generative AI, where do you find your competitive edge? How do you innovate beyond the ordinary? This is no longer about merely having access to advanced technology — it's about how you wield it with precision and purpose.

Enter Jay Kiew, change navigation strategist, who will unpack riveting real-world stories of pioneering category-leading brands and leaders who are charting new territories by embedding AI purposefully within their ranks.

Key objectives:

- Simplify the AI ecosystem by understanding the five personas of AI, pinpointing the areas of greatest impact and opportunity for leaders.
- Develop AI fluency and drive disruption by making your organizational DNA transformational come Monday.
- Adapt Compass, the proven three-step change navigation playbook for leaders to create anti-fragile organizations.