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November Chapter Meeting



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Evaluating Quality in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Project Management

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) has undoubtedly emerged as a powerful tool across various industries, including project management. While it offers numerous advantages, it also introduces its own unique set of risks. In this article, we'll delve into these risks and explore how to assess the quality of AI in project management.

When we consider AI, we should approach it much like any other resource, subjecting it to a quality evaluation similar to what we would do with any opportunity. Quality, by definition, refers to the standard of something as measured against others of its kind and the degree of excellence it exhibits. So, how do we apply this concept to AI, and how do we measure quality?

Understanding the Landscape of AI in Project Management:

To truly grasp the implications of AI in project management, we first need to understand its multifaceted nature. AI isn't a one-size-fits-all solution; it's a dynamic and evolving field that can be tailored to suit various project management needs. Therefore, assessing the quality of AI in this context requires us to consider not only the risks but also the potential benefits it can bring to the table.

With this understanding, let's delve into the specific risks and benefits associated with AI in project management:

Risks of AI in Project Management:



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simultaneously raises privacy concerns. Ensuring data security and ethical data handling becomes paramount to prevent unauthorized access and misuse.

2. **Trust and Reliability:** Despite AI's ability to make intricate predictions and decisions, it is not infallible. Blindly trusting AI results can lead to errors and setbacks in project management. Human oversight and verification are indispensable to maintain AI's reliability.
3. **Innovation Dilemma:** There's a legitimate concern that heavy reliance on AI might suppress individual creativity and innovation. Some argue that AI could diminish the necessity for humans to engage in critical and independent thinking.

Benefits of AI in Project Management:

1. **Enhanced Decision-Making:** AI possesses the capability to analyze extensive datasets and identify patterns that may elude human perception. It can propose alternative approaches and solutions, ultimately contributing to more well-informed decision-making.
2. **Access to a Wealth of Resources:** AI has the capacity to sift through a vast array of resources, including historical project data, industry trends, and best practices. This abundance of information can significantly enhance project planning and execution.
3. **Continuous Learning:** AI systems are designed to learn from data and adapt over time. As they engage in various projects, they become increasingly effective and efficient, thereby optimizing project outcomes.

In conclusion, the integration of AI into project management brings both risks and substantial benefits. By approaching AI with a critical eye for quality and understanding its dynamic nature, project managers can harness its potential while mitigating the associated risks. Above, we covered three risks and three benefits, but there are many more in both areas. However, it is the balance that ultimately ensures that AI becomes a valuable asset in achieving excellence.

Stay tuned to PMIINW events page for future discussion on AI and its role in Project Management.



PMIINW's 2023 Professional Development Day held on October 13th was a great success!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the success 2023 Professional Development Day (PDD). Your support and dedication were instrumental in making this event a resounding success.

From distributing flyers to spreading the word among colleagues and providing invaluable assistance on the day of the event, your efforts did not go unnoticed. We cherish each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment to the PMIINW.

As we gear up for next year's PDD on May 17th, 2024, we invite anyone interested in volunteering to reach out to our VP of Education at vpeducation@pmiinw.org.

For those who attended PDD 2023 and would like a chance to win a free registration for PDD 2024, we kindly request that you complete our event survey by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mzw8wjTKCi>.

Once again, thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication. We look forward to another fantastic PDD in the coming year.

Membership Updates



Congratulations are in order for our members marking anniversaries and those who've attained new credentials in the month of August! We also want to extend a warm welcome to those that

Anniversaries:

- Tom Anderson, 10 Years
- Taryn Fletcher, 5 Years

New Credentials:

- Melissa Slattum – PMP ®
- Joseph Gonzales – PMP ®
- Cathy Carter – DASM

New Members:

- Stephanie Donahue
- Heather Major
- Craig Williams
- Dilpreet Kaur
- Ryan Whitman-Morales
- Kristina Johnson
- James McLaughlin
- David Blackorby
- Kary Wells
- Melissa Stroh
- Kody Carpenter
- Jeremy Strang
- Malie Bennett
- Michael Throckmorton
- Troy Tulleners
- Joseph Gonzales
- Beth Moore
- Brendon Olson



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