

Candidate for Chapter President – Kim Reed, PMP

You might know me from my recent role as the VP of Finance for PMI Pittsburgh, or maybe you know me as the person who sometimes hands out nametags at the chapter meetings 😊. I have been in this role for 4 years and have enjoyed building our nest egg and bringing sponsorship to PMI Pittsburgh.

I have been with BNY Mellon since 1994. I have held various positions from operations to my current role as Head of Strategic Agility. My team produces standard reporting that is allowing the technology group to focus on Project Delivery and improve the projects we deliver to the business. My group also supports BNY Mellon in their quest to become a more agile organization. I am also responsible for moving the corporation forward in terms of Program and Project Management. I have a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems and a Master's Degree in Internet Information systems. I wouldn't be in IT if I didn't have a bunch of certifications 😊:

- Project Management Certification
- IT-CMF Certificated Professional,
- Certified Scrum Master,
- Certified Product Owner,
- Safe Agilist and
- LeSS certification.

I was honored to receive a BNY Mellon Star award in 2016; an award earned by only 1% of BNY Mellon Employees. I love to mentor others! In addition to helping new project managers build their career at BNY Mellon, I work with PA Mentoring (High School Students) and Robert Morris University (College Juniors and Seniors).

What do I want to do for PMI Pittsburgh? I am so excited about the opportunities this position offers! Some of the changes that I believe will bring PMI Pittsburgh forward in the industry are:

- LIG meetings for Agile
- LIG meeting for Business Analysts
- LIG for construction
- Expansion of sponsorship program
- Restructure our strategic planning session to allow for better planning and budgeting
- Survey of members to ensure members are getting value
- Expansion of monthly meetings to additional locations
- Speakers announced at least 6 months in advance
- Bring young professionals into the PMI chapter
- Automatic PDU registration

I know this is a large effort but the key to accomplishing any of this is working with a great team. I am probably the most excited about working with the VPs, Directors and Members of PMI Pittsburgh.