

## Speaker Invitation: PMI Chicagoland's 21st Annual Leadership Forum

**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2026; Time: 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

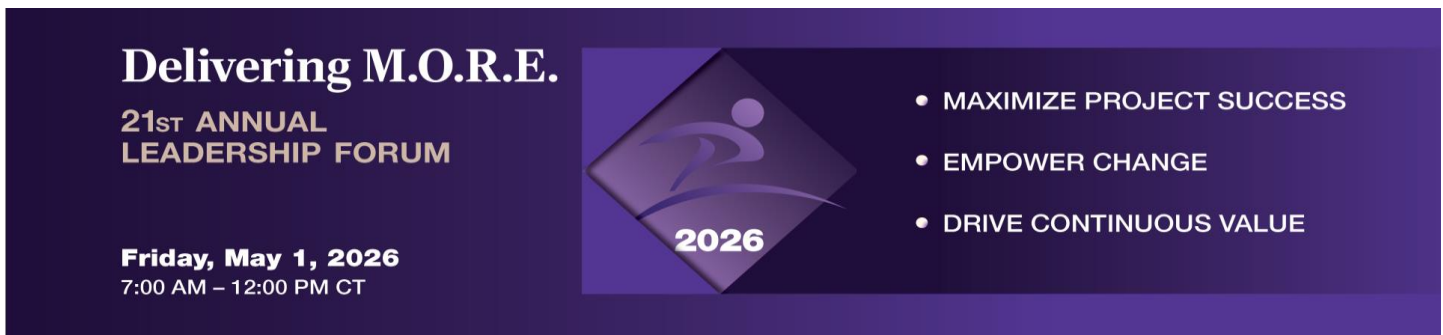
**Location:** Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, Illinois

**Audience:** 125–200 executives, senior leaders, and project management professionals from Chicagoland.

### Call for Speakers, Project Sponsors, Change Champions, and PMO Leaders


Are you a respected leader in project management, driving innovation, and excellence? Do you help organizations tackle complex challenges & deliver strategic value? If so, we invite you to submit a **proposal to be one of three speakers** for [PMI Chicagoland's 21st Annual Leadership Forum](#)

This year's theme "**Delivering M.O.R.E. to maximize project success, empower change and drive continuous value**" showcases [PMI's M.O.R.E framework / mindset](#).



**Delivering M.O.R.E.**  
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- MAXIMIZE PROJECT SUCCESS
- EMPOWER CHANGE
- DRIVE CONTINUOUS VALUE

Speakers are encouraged to share case studies, proven frameworks, and actionable tools for executives to apply and promote.

### Suggested Topics of Interest:

- Case Study of Continuous Value Management, ideally using the MORE framework / mindset
- Project Management Office (PMO) Success – governance, alignment, and performance excellence.

Speakers from the [2025 Leadership Forum](#) themed "**Accelerate, Adopt & Evolve!**" have presented on topics such as:

- Accelerate Transforming PMOs with AI Without Compromising Quality
- Strategy Transformation via Adoption of Human-Centered Design
- Three Trends Shaping the Evolution of Project Teams

### Submission Requirements:

- 2–3-date options for a virtual Noon meeting with PMI Chicagoland's selection team for a **decision to be made by Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Your picture, bio (max.100 words) and ~1 minute video intro
- Proposed Topic and Abstract (150–200 words)
- Key Learning Objectives (3–5 points)

**Proposal Submission Deadline: Friday, February 6th**, via this [link](#) and email [ExecutiveOutreach@PMIChicagoland.org](mailto:ExecutiveOutreach@PMIChicagoland.org).

### Benefits:

- Visibility to PMI Chicagoland's ~5000 members and extended local / global community
- Build relationships with key influencers and leaders
- Be recognized as a thought leader & shape the future of project management through a 45-minute session followed by Q&A

We look forward to hearing from you or any referrals you may have. Thank you!

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