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# January 2025 Monthly Webinar

Project Management Community of Practice  
January 23, 2025



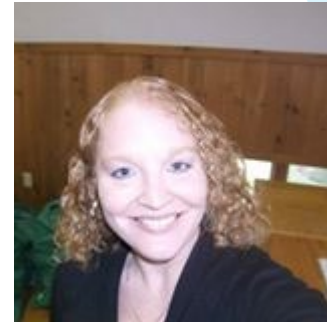
# What is the Project Management Community of Practice?

- This Community of Practice is for Project Management Professionals inside and outside of the SUNY community. We aim to create a space where project management professionals can share best practices, initiate discussions around project management concepts and learn more about project management and topics that affect project management.
- We look to foster discussion and sharing through the following:
  - Monthly webinars on PM topics and concepts
  - Discussion posts from moderators and members
  - Polls
  - Training opportunities for those in a PM centered position



# Project Management CoP Moderators

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## January Monthly Webinar Speaker

For our January 2025 Monthly Webinar, we will be watching a video together from [the Project Management Podcast by Cornelius Fichtner](#) on the power of soft skills in project management.

### **The Power of Soft Skills in Project Management**

In this conversation, we are delving into one particular area of project management – mastering the essential soft skills. Soft skills, often dubbed as 'power skills,' form the backbone of project management, shaping the culture, ethics, motivation, and creativity in a team. As the world of project management continues to evolve, the emphasis on these skills has grown significantly. Yet, despite their importance, they often remain underappreciated and underdeveloped.



## Upcoming Monthly Webinars

- Speakers and topics for upcoming webinars to be announced in the coming weeks in the SUNY PM Listserv. Save the dates for these upcoming webinars:
  - February 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM EST
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM EST
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM EST

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# Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

- **Project Management Fundamentals**
  - Online Synchronous Class delivered via Zoom
  - Friday, February 7, 2025 and Friday, February 14, 2025 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - Wednesday, March 12, 2025 and Wednesday, March 19, 2025 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - [Register Here](#)
- **Advanced Project Management**
  - Online Synchronous Class delivered via Zoom
  - April 23, 2025 and May 07, 2025 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - [Register Here](#)



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# Questions?

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