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Creating a Chapter Worth Choosing

More local networking, mentorship, and better connections to job opportunities were among the priorities identified at SNEC's September strategic planning meeting. Members considered how the chapter can better support professionals at different career stages, and the board has begun reviewing how to put those ideas into action.

[See what members prioritized and what comes next →](#)



SNEC members and chapter leaders gathered at the University of Hartford for our annual strategic planning meeting.

Spotlight on Programs Volunteers

In this issue, we spotlight Amy Maher and Jessie Joseph, two volunteers helping SNEC connect with students through our Higher Ed Outreach committee.



Meet Amy and Jessie

Call for Topics and Presenters

Did you know that SNEC's Programs portfolio has six committees that are always looking for speakers and topics? You don't have to be a world-renowned expert on some obscure subject to present at one of these meetings. All you need is a project-related topic that you're passionate about and a deck, demo, or other structured way of getting the information across. You can even tag team with another presenter!

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How Can I Meet SNEC Members Near Me?



You've asked for more local networking, and SNEC is making plans to bring members together in more places.

Join us November 4 at Spacecat Brewery in Norwalk for our first pop-up networking event: no fee, no registration, and no formal program—just an evening to meet other members.

We're also planning an in-person get-together for December 10, plus four pop-ups across our region in 2027. Watch the [Calendar](#) and the [Upcoming Events Page](#) on our website and Monday emails!

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COMING SOON ►►
**SNEC - PMI
ADVANCE**

Designed for every career stage.



Mentorship
and Guidance



Skill Development



Networking
Opportunities



Career
Advancement
Resources



Stay tuned

for updates and opportunities
to get involved as this initiative
continues to develop!

SNEC-PMI is transforming Mentorship and Career Development in our chapter. Mentorship and Career Services have combined into a new program called **SNEC-PMI ADVANCE**, designed to support our members through every stage of their careers. With targeted programs addressing members' needs across mentorship, career guidance, networking, job search, skill development and career advancement, we're exploring new ways to help our members grow and achieve their professional goals.

Starting in Q1 2027, new and updated service offerings will begin to be rolled out to our membership. In the meantime, look out for messages across all our channels promoting our service offerings and requesting your feedback.



LinkedIn Networking Tips

However you may feel about social media, LinkedIn is the most important tool you can use to build and maintain your professional network. Here are some pro tips for using it well.

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Help Us Shape Chapter Events

Many member profiles are missing key details, and your input makes a difference. Would you take a moment to update your PMI profile? Log in to your PMI account and go to www.community.pmi.org/profile. Look for *Edit Personal Info* or the *Manage Profile* button. Thank you in advance!

Upcoming Events

November 3, 2026 | 6:30–8:00 PM

[AI 0-60 in 60 Minutes - A Project Manager's Guide From Curious to Competent](#)

Join Richard “Rick” Caudill for practical ways to put AI to work in project management. Explore prompt engineering, deployment options such as local inference and paid APIs, and compliance frameworks to help you move from curiosity to implementation.

Virtual via Zoom | 1.0 PDU: Ways of Working

[Learn more and register.](#)

November 4, 2026 | 5:00–7:30 PM

[Pop-Up Networking Event in Fairfield County](#)

No agenda, no registration fee, and no registration! Meet fellow project professionals at Spacecat Brewing Company, 57 Chestnut Street in Norwalk. There's plenty of free parking, and the brewery is a five-minute walk from the South Norwalk train station. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

In person | Spacecat Brewing Company, Norwalk

[View event details.](#)

November 6, 2026 | 7:35–8:50 AM

[Project Management and the Responsible Use of AI](#)

How can project managers use AI while protecting confidential information and checking the accuracy of its outputs? Join Joseph Carfagno for a discussion of responsible AI use, including privacy, bias, transparency, and human oversight. Bring your experience, questions, or curiosity.

Virtual via Zoom | 1.0 PDU: Ways of Working

[Learn more and register.](#)

[See all Upcoming Events](#)

Celebrating Our SNEC-PMI Community

Welcoming new chapter members and celebrating anniversaries and certifications from
July 2026 through September 2026.

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