

PM READY NEWSLETTER



**Be a Better Version of Yourself in the New Academic Year:
Dream more, learn more, do more, and become more**

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Meet PM Leadership Team



Arida Sadykova
VP Programs

“I'm currently pursuing a Master of Science in Project Management at Boston University. I'm passionate about leading complex projects and making sure they run smoothly. My aim is to inspire youth to dream big and excel in handling big initiatives that have a strong impact. I'm thrilled to be a member of PM Ready and excited to put into practice what I have learned from everyone.



Jillian Linnear
VP Partnership Management
(US)

“I graduated from Spelman College, where I pursued my Bachelor’s in International Studies with a focus on East Asia. I am currently a graduate student at George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs, working to obtain my Master’s in Asian Studies. I have a particular interest in Crisis Management and Humanitarian aid. My goal at PM Ready is to inspire youth to contribute to any projects that make meaningful social impact on our world.”



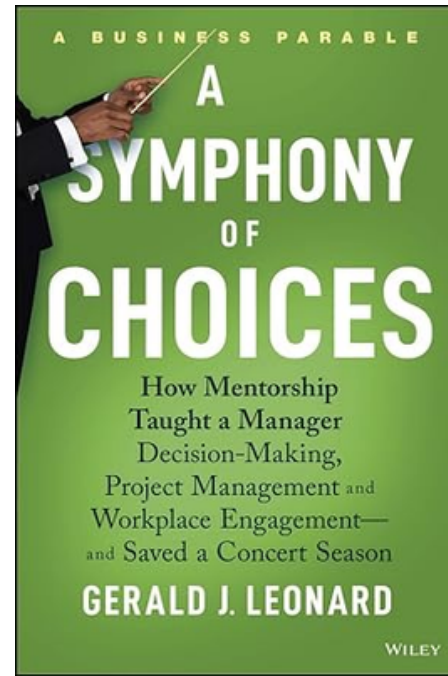
Sibgha Nasir
VP Partnership Management
(Europe)

“I have a master's degree in international management with a specialty in project management. I have worked as a Project Manager for international humanitarian organizations. I look forward to working with the PM Ready team to equip youth with resources and tools in project management. As a young adult with an entrepreneurial mindset, my goal is to inspire youth to achieve their goals and, more importantly, believe in themselves.

On September 28, Gerald Leonard delivered a virtual talk on his third book *A Symphony of Choices*.



Gerald Leonard



A Symphony of Choices is one of the few books that traces how a first-time project manager survives and excels at work while meeting challenges in his personal life during the first year of his new role. It provides a unique opportunity for student musicians to learn an orchestra's "behind-the-scenes" business operation. Learning that an orchestra manager must overcome many challenges to ensure a successful and pleasant concert season for the audience and other key orchestra stakeholders is eye-opening. The conversational style makes the book an ideal case study of how mentorship can help first-time leaders meet or exceed goals.

[Watch book talk recording](#)
[Take the event survey](#)
[Order the book from Amazon](#)



Join Our Cause

PM Ready is for everyone, no matter who you are.

We would like to work with students, professionals, scholars, industry and community leaders, and nonprofits to build an inclusive learning community. We also welcome collaboration from PMI-certified professionals to promote youth and social impact initiatives.

Join our cause and help us grow!

- Become an ambassador with us.
- Recommend a book on project management.
- Share your project story.
- Deliver your book talk to a diverse, intergenerational audience.
- Offer a virtual lecture or workshop to youth.
- Publicize your youth-facing projects, programs, initiatives, or internships.
- Let us help you train your volunteers on project management.
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Special thanks to our current partners and supporters below.



UPCOMING Panel:

**“My Latinx Roots in Project Management:
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month”**



Stephanie Chávez Alvare

Security Program Manager



Steven Cortes

Engagement Manager

**Thursday, October 12
7-8 p.m. EST**

[Register Now](#)



[Read Stephanie’s story “Celebrating My Mexican Roots in Project Management: A Journey of Strength and Resilience”](#)

[Read Steven’s story “Proud of My Roots – Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month”](#)