

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES: HOW DO YOU STAY CURRENT?

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STAYING CURRENT IN LEGAL AND PM

Staying relevant in LPM is important, and there are many ways to do so. Read up on the latest from PMI and legal or legal tech on-line resources. Attend events and conferences. Join associations.

"Artificial Lawyer, LegalTech News, LawVision Roundtables, LPMHQ events, etc."

"The LPMHQ chats and webinars, of course ;)"

FOSTER & GROW YOUR LPM NETWORK

To foster and grow your LPM network, start with the basics, social media - i.e., LinkedIn, or you could go the more robust route by attending live discussions with other industry professionals. At the end of the day, "you get out of it what you put into it."

"LinkedIn has been a phenomenal tool for growing my network and Aki has also single-handedly exponentially grown my LPM connections with #LPMHQ community"

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You've gotta put yourself out there. Meet people, be a mentor for those who are seeking one, be a resource to others - you get out of it what you put into it. And... in the end, the LPM you get, is equal to the LPM you give. Someone should write that into a song."

FINAL THOUGHT

"The LPM you get is equal to the LPM you give" an LPM haiku love it!!! "

SKILL-BUILDING RESOURCES

"Be picky. Spend time on credentials that matter to the industry, your employer, and your clients (and of course what you have a passion for). But gaining and keeping current with licenses and credentials is expensive both in \$\$\$ and especially time."

"My problem with most LPM conferences, is that they are primarily Pricing conferences with a splash of LPM to satisfy those of us who specialize only in LPM. I know the industry likes to lump the two together, but I'm not a fan."

"For LPM content, it is hit or miss. For general PM, PMI's annual conference is good. I'm heavy in Legaltech/ eDiscovery/ Infogov, so Legal Week, Relativity Fest, and ARMA. Though, Legal Week, I find better for networking more than education."

STRENGTHEN YOUR LPM SKILL SET

- Attend webinars
- Actively engage in communities
- Be open, share knowledge
- Don't be afraid to fail
- Outside training (management courses)
- Join organizations

"Openness and sharing knowledge across our team, seeking out PM and other related trainings like communication and delegation, and not being afraid to fail (in order to learn)"

"Practice makes perfect, right? Dive in and learn everything you can about the work you're doing, have an open mind when it comes to tips, tricks, and tools that others in the industry are using, and - of course - the LPMHQ chats and webinars"

"Ask - you and ask what do you do today to manage your matters. Most attorney teams have proven methods that work for them. But, like everything, there is always room for improvement."