



# The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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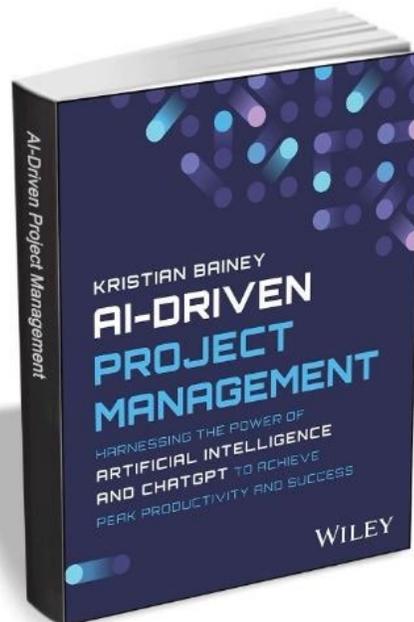


## Feb. 2026 CCE Newsletter

### Register now for our Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting Luncheon!

12:00 pm Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Lacombe Hotel

### Along with *Kristian Bainey* on *Artificial Intelligence – Impacts & Contributions within Alberta and Canada*



Register by February 13<sup>th</sup> by emailing [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com) or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-61899001-cceagm/183704510#/>

Join the Canadian Club of Edmonton for our AGM luncheon with Kristian Bainey for a conversation about Artificial Intelligence, our contributions to this field, and ongoing and future impacts to individuals and our society.

**About our Speaker Kristian Bainey, Information Technology (IT) Specialist and Author, for a discussion about the contributions, developments and effects of Artificial Intelligence (AI) within Alberta and throughout Canada.**

Kristian Bainey is a senior IT Leader with 15+ years of experience in AI, digital transformation, and project management across public, private, and academic sectors. He holds degrees in Information Systems, an AI certification, and multiple credentials including **PMP, Agile/SCRUM, Prosci, ITIL, and AI**.

Through K-PIC Systems, he lectures part-time to academic university sectors on topics including AI, IT, Technical Development, Capstone projects, public speaking, financial data analytics, business intelligence, and project management. Additionally, he serves as the Chief AI Officer at PrecisionPro BioTech, where he consults on AI strategy and technology integration. Some of his notable achievements include:

- **Author** of Wiley's bestseller ***AI-Driven Project Management (2024)***
- **Leading AI strategy** for Canada's first AI robotic prostate cancer biopsy system, contributing to securing Health Canada approval (2025), with input from Harvard & Stanford AI labs, Canada's first AI-powered robotic prostate cancer biopsy system and the World's First and Only Robotic System Purpose-Built for Transperineal Biopsy
- President, Project Management Institute (PMI) Northern Alberta Chapter (2023–2024)
- Co-authored the *AI Essentials for Project Professionals Guide* for PMI Global, and *Green PMO: Leading the Sustainable Project Revolution*, published in September 2024.
- Contributed to the first-ever global generative AI PMI course, published in September 2023.
- Developed Canada's first AI-driven PM course at NAIT (2025)
- Developed the first-ever AI-Powered Business Analysis course, adopted by MacEwan University
- Awarded NorQuest College Honorary Diploma for 2025 – Contribution to AI and Project Management
- ASTech Award Winner of 2025 (Alberta's Largest Innovation Awards Showcase) for *Social Innovation and Educational Technologies – Leadership in AI-Driven Project Management Innovation*

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Debit and Credit card payment options are usually available. Cash or cheques are also accepted at the door for luncheon.

Any questions can be sent to [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com).

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## 2026 Annual General Meeting

Canadian Club of Edmonton Members, please be aware that our 2026 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Regular AGM business will include: Approval of past minutes, Treasurer report, Nominations/Elections, Remarks from chair/President, Old Business, and New Business. Also note that Membership dues were temporarily suspended during 2025 and will be coming back into effect.

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### Meal Cancellations

If you have confirmed your attendance and have to cancel, you can adjust your attendance at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-61899001-cceagm/183704510/#/> until Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. If you must cancel after the cut-off, please email [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com) as soon as possible. At the Club's discretion, no-shows may be asked to pay for the cost of their meal.

### Memberships

Memberships are encouraged as a measure of support for the Club. Memberships will be reinstated in 2026. Thank you to all those who have joined recently or already renewed!

### Topics and Speakers

If there are any topics or speakers you are interested in hearing from, please send your ideas and suggestions to [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com).

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, or if you wish to update or add your email address, please advise the Club by email at [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com)

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**Please share with family and friends this opportunity to learn about the benefits of building cooperatives in Canada! Guests are always welcome, but Lunch registrations are required.**