



President's Message

Strategic Planning

PMI-NNV Strategic Planning Meeting

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All chapters have reporting responsibilities to PMI Global as part of maintaining our affiliation with PMI. PMI Global establishes goals and objectives for each chapter to follow, and chapters define their initiatives to meet these goals. Then each year we submit the “report card” and define the next year’s initiative. This is the Strategic Alignment Planning and Reporting (SAPR) process.

When PMI-NNV was formed, our chapter leaders established a 3-year plan, and at the end of each calendar year we have submitted our report card and defined the next set of chapter initiatives.

The elected term of PMI-NNV officers and submission of the SAPR report card are offset from our budget year by 6 months. That is, the terms of our elected officers and the SAPR cycle run July to June, Our PMI-NNV budget cycle is January to December. This was done intentionally by our founders and I applaud their approach, enabling each new board to “get their feet wet” for a more seamless transition: The new board inherits multi-year commitments made by the previous board and a budget already in place for the coming six months to continue efforts to accomplish objectives with no down time due to budget. The new board plans how they will accomplish the July-June year in greater detail and then completes the SAPR on those activities the next June.

As previous boards before us, the 2011-2012 board of officers now has the responsibility of reporting to PMI Global in June on how we did this year, establish the commitments for next year, and generate the 2012 Financial Plan and Budget.

Our Strategic Planning Meeting was a successful kick-off for these efforts –and it was a fun day of discussion, clarification and brainstorming! What an awesome team we have this year and I want to personally thank all the PMI-NNV leaders that were able to attend and participate in this important event: Julia Childs, Sue Churchill, Sharon Grundy, Shobha Lakshminarayana, Jason Misztal, Ken

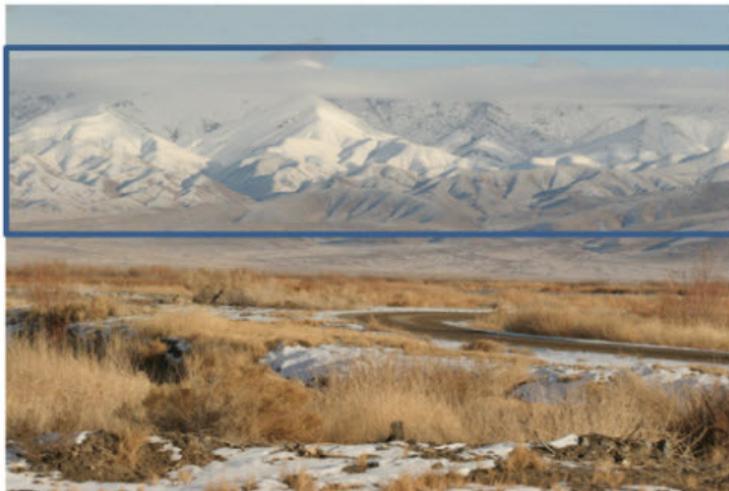
Ray, John Sheltren, Dave Sharp, Tracy Sharp, Deanna Taylor, and Doris Washington. And a special thanks to you, John for being our gracious host, and providing such a productive environment for us!

Carmen Jones
PMI-NNV President

Photo Contest

PMI-NNV is excited to announce our Photo Contest! We are seeking photos for our new Chapter Website and will be accepting entries through the end of September. By submitting your photo, you are agreeing that we may use the photo free of charge on our PMI-NNV website. Please send your entries to tech@pmi-nnv.org The selected winner will receive a FREE Dinner at one the upcoming PMI-NNV Monthly Dinner meeting of their choice (please plan to use by June 2012).

Photo Contest



Website
pictures will
be sized to
725x190



Looking for
images that
represent
Northern
Nevada

Thank You

"Thank you" to Dave Sharp for donating a 25-foot VGA cord to the chapter. The long cord is needed to allow speakers at the dinner meetings to have their laptop computers at the front of the room. Dave has enhanced the experience for our speakers, which is always appreciated. Suggested speakers and topics can be e-mailed to Chapter Program Director, Wynnlee Crisp (hwcrisp@aol.com).

PMI Congress



There are many

exciting learning and networking possibilities at PMI Global Congress 2011—North America. At this three-day event attendees will gather the know-how and inspiration needed to succeed. Educational sessions and networking opportunities will connect peers to discuss common issues, innovative solutions and best practices, and to learn about the latest trends, tools and techniques from project management experts.

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Reno Dinner Meetings

An NDOT Perspective on Project Management

As funding sources continue to shrink while travel demand remains high, it becomes ever more important to manage highway projects effectively and efficiently. Major projects last many years, spanning cycles of economic ups and downs, varying inflation, changing public and political priorities, and evolving transportation technology. To respond to this, existing procedures and approaches are continuously updated and new project management philosophies and delivery methods are adopted. Bill Hoffman, Assistant Director of Engineering, will describe how Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) meets these challenges.

As Assistant Director of Engineering, Mr. Hoffman is in charge of NDOT's pre-construction engineering divisions including Project Management, Design, Bridge, Environmental, Location, and Right-of-Way. His focus is on project delivery, ensuring that NDOT's projects are of the highest quality, and that they are delivered on time and within budget. In this role, Mr. Hoffman supervises six divisions within NDOT headquarters. This encompasses more than 300 professionals responsible for developing all engineering work necessary to deliver design plans and specifications used in the construction of NDOT projects.

Our monthly Reno dinner meeting will be held September 27th at Firkin & Wolf at 5:30 to 8:00.

The charge for dinner and presentation is \$20 (\$25 non-members); \$5 (\$10 non-members) for the presentation only. Non-members are welcome.

Monthly Lunch Meetings

In addition to the PMI-NNV monthly evening meetings, we will continue having two lunch time meetings so that you may attend the location most convenient for you. The format will be the same for all lunch meetings: relaxed with lots of discussion about real-life experiences in project management. We will explore the PMBOK Knowledge Areas listed in the below schedule.

September - Project Procurement Management

October - Project Integration Management - Part 2: (Executing, Controlling and Closure)

Our monthly Carson City lunch forum will be held every 2nd Tuesday of every month at High Sierra Brewing Company at 11:30 to 1:00.

September 13th

October 11th

Our monthly Reno lunch forum will be held every 3rd Tuesday of every month at Firkin & Wolf at 11:30 to 1:00.

September 20th

October 18th

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