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Quick Poll

Our number one priority at the chapter is you – our members. We offer several great benefits (<http://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/membership-benefits>) for our members but we are always looking for new ways to provide even more. Get your voice heard by checking out our monthly quick poll at pmi-nnv.org.

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Payson Hall Delivers for April Dinner Meeting

Payson Hall of the Catalysis Group joined us from Sacramento to present on the Essentials of Effective Sponsorship. The session was highly interactive, dynamic, and informative. He shared insight on the project manager's responsibility to engage the sponsor early, look for hidden agendas, and some tips on communicating with the sponsor.

Some points from the presentation:

- Engage the sponsor early and often
- Have candid conversations
- Look for traps and hidden agendas
- Keep the sponsor interested in, and excited about the project

He also brought along copies of the book he coauthored with Dawne Chandler [Improving Executive Sponsorship of Projects](#), which is also available on Amazon. Hall also shared an article that he wrote "Project Managers can't do it alone: Improving Project Success through Better Sponsorship" which is available [here](#).

Networking Event 6/8 @5:30PM

Please join us for a PMI NNV networking event. Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. For more details and registration go to pmi-nnv.org.

2017 PMI NNV Elections

PMI Northern Nevada has opened the voting for the 2017 Chapter Elections. Please go to our website <http://pmi-nnv.org/index.php> and login.

Under the 2017 Elections menu at the right side of the top menu bar, you can view the Candidate Bios and vote.

Voting will continue through 5/17/17.

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PMI-NNV is a local chapter of the world's leading not-for-profit membership association for the project management profession. Our local chapter has close to 150 members, and there are more than half a million members and credential holders total in over 185 countries. Our charter is to advocate locally our globally-recognized project management standards and credentials, our extensive research program, and our professional development opportunities. These products and services are the basis of greater recognition and acceptance of project management's successful role in governments, organizations, academia and industries.

Dinner Meeting May 23, 2017- At the Twsted Fork

May 23, 2017 Dinner Meeting



Creating the CRCS: Planning and Executing Nonprofit Projects

The Canine Rehabilitation Center and Sanctuary (CRCS), is a rapidly growing 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Kristen started this business on her own and raised seed money by putting coins in a jar. Now, CRCS has 11 employees, has been able to purchase 14,000 sq. ft. of commercial space, has begun a multi-million dollar renovation project and the thing Kristen is most proud of..... CRCS has gained enough respect in the industry and made such a name for itself that they get requests for help from top shelters across the United States and around the world. They have taken dogs in from as far away as Iran and as close as Canada and Mexico. Support in the way of donations has grown at just over a 1000% from year one. This year, CRCS will reach the half a million-dollar

mark and is far from done in terms of growing. This rapid growth is the result of many different projects including successes, failures, and lessons learned. Kristen will describe her journey and how she led a team of employees, donors, supporters, volunteers (and the hundreds of dogs that came into her care) to stay focused and on course through it all.

PDU: 1

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Kristen Ivey's Bio

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We Are Teaching Project Management to Non-Profits

In an effort to give back to Nevada communities, PMI-NNV members are delivering very affordable PM Overview training to Nonprofits. In the past 9 months, we've taught more than 120 northern Nevada nonprofit employees and facilitated the training of an additional 23 in southern Nevada. Attendees represent a variety of social service and health care nonprofits.

The nonprofit initiative fostered by PMI Education Foundation (PMIEF) encourages individual chapters to provide training specific to nonprofits in their region at little or no cost. Last June, Sue Churchill, PMP and PMI-NNV co-founder, and Cheryl Allen, PMP and current PMI-NNV Program Chair, expanded PMIEF course materials to provide attendees with resource workbooks covering key PM concepts, methodology, tools and templates useful for small and large nonprofit agencies. Both Sue and Cheryl teach the classes, with Lisa Bausell, PMP and PMI-NNV's VP of Professional Services, and instructor Laurie Landfried Schroeder, PMP, ready to teach them as well. In addition, Swadha Rath, Ricki Henry and Cheryl Anderson teach our course through PMI Southern Nevada chapter.

To date, most of the classes have been arranged through two organizations - ANN, Association of Nevada Nonprofits, and Renown's nonprofit health organization, to achieve the desired minimum class size of 10 participants. In addition, a few open-enrollment classes were conducted last fall.

Participants engage readily in discussions, walking through charter creation and a myriad of planning activities for a nonprofit project. Comments range from appreciating the scope of project management functions to defining specific vocabulary to projecting ways to use individual tools and templates. Particularly popular are the RACI chart, risk management formula and lessons learned templates.

Going forward, the chapter plans to offer nonprofit training to meet regional needs. That means continuing to provide the 3-hour Project Management Overview, as well as a 7-hour class and potentially a 2-day class. The overview class is aimed at those new to project management and team members and stakeholders wanting to learn more concepts, vocabulary and methodology to work more closely with PMPs. The 7-hour class could be divided into two sessions but would be aimed at uncertified functioning PMs and those seeking to become project managers. The longer 2-day class would focus on larger nonprofit projects and those interested in seeking PM credentials.

If you are interested in nonprofit PM training, please contact Sue Churchill at church_s@nvbell.net.

Monthly Lunch Meetings- Locations have changed!

Join Us For Lunch!



Carson City lunch meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month
11:45am - 1 pm

New Location Villa Basque Deli - 730 Basque Way - Carson City, NV 89706 [Villa Basque Website](#)

Reno lunch meeting - **New Location** 3rd Tuesday of the month 11:45am - 1pm at Napa Sonoma South - 7671 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89511 [Napa Sonoma South Website](#)

The format is roundtable, relaxed with lots of discussion about real-life experiences in project management. The meeting is free, each attendee is responsible for their lunch order.

PDU's: Attendees will qualify for one (1) PDU. - Please register for restaurant planning purposes.

Registration: Meeting registrations are posted on the top right corner of this home page.

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Upcoming Webinars

5/18/17	1:00 PM	Lessons Learned: Implementing a Common EMR Across the Province of Ontario
5/18/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Managing The Unmanageable
5/23/17	12:00 PM	Culture as the Ultimate Impediment to Deploying Agile
5/24/17	1:00 PM	March 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar - How to Manage Complex Programs
5/25/17	12:00 PM	Building Options at Project Front-End Strategizing: The Power of Capital Design for Evolvability
5/25/17	12:00 PM	The Flawless Execution Advantage for Project Managers
5/30/17	11:00 AM	Coaching for Project Managers: Improving Personal Efficiency
5/31/17	2:00 PM	Let's Talk About REAL Project Risk Management
6/1/17	1:00 PM	The Future of Project Management in Manufacturing
6/20/17	11:00 AM	Change Management Tips for Project Managers
6/20/17	1:00 PM	Using the Innovation Management Maturity Model Toolset

6/22/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Breaking Out Of The Lessons Learned Trap
6/28/17	12:00 PM	April 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar - Managing and Leading People through Change
7/11/17	11:00 AM	Why do projects fail? Murphy's law?
7/20/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Developing The Master Project Manager

2017 Member Benefit - \$199 Value

The IT Metrics and Productivity Institute (ITMPI) is offering a one year membership for any new 2017 PMI NNV members or if you renew your PMI NNV membership in 2017. This ITMPI membership includes INSTANT ACCESS to over 1000 hours of educational lectures covering all aspects of the IT and project management spectrum. Their speakers – over 200 of the world's leading consultants – have been carefully chosen for their expertise and communication skills and our library is updated weekly with new lectures and new subject areas.

This membership includes complimentary access to the app at www.itmpi.org/app as well as access to our web-based service at www.itmpi.org. All content on The Great IT Professional app is approved with Category A PDUs by the Project Management Institute, and is mapped to the Talent Triangle.

When you sign up as a new member or renew your membership in 2017, you will receive instructions via email on how to access this new PMI NNV member benefit. If you have already renewed this year, you will receive an email soon with the instructions on how to access.

If you have any questions about this new member benefit, please contact membership@pmi-nnv.org.

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New PMI NNV Chapter Members:

Stephanie Opperman
Ashley Dale, PMP
Richard Rocaberte

	Amber Little Christa Cooper Jose Hanagan Karin Williams Ashwin Ramphal
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