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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <h3>Quick Poll</h3> <p>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.</p>
<p>Election Results</p> <p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Non-Profits</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Articles</p> <p>PDU Deals</p> <p>Members</p>	<h3>May Dinner Meeting Recap</h3> <p>At our May dinner meeting we heard from Kristen Ivey who is the founder and executive director of the Canine Rehab Center and Sanctuary. <i>Keeping the vision in mind</i> is one of her keys to working through all the large and small projects she undertakes. Their vision is to have a place for the dogs who are not getting selected at other shelters, give these dogs the specialized attention they need and match them to a good home. The presentation was indeed heartwarming. One of the interesting projects they are undertaking now is to expand into training classes to help owners improve their ability to work with their dogs. In all of our projects, keeping the vision in the forefront of our minds will guide us through the many important decisions throughout the project lifecycle.</p> <p>www.CRCSGivesLife.org</p>
	<h3>Next Networking Event August 10</h3> <p>Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!</p>

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 Election Results

[Congratulations to our new 2017 PMI-NNV Board Members](#)

Dinner Meeting June 27, 2017- At the Twsted Fork

June 27, 2017 Dinner Meeting



Project Management Applications in the Casino Industry

For those who have ever set foot inside a casino it's obvious there are a lot of moving parts --- standard slots, progressive slots, promotions, media signage, table games, player loyalty programs, etc., not to mention a very unique and regulated environment. Lorenz will enlighten us with an insider's view of this unique industry from a systems / project management perspective. He will describe various project types including new installations, conversions, and upgrades; sharing both success stories and key lessons learned. It promises to be a fascinating evening!

PDU: 1

Location: Twisted Fork Restaurant

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Lorenz Ledesma's Bio

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Message from President

To all the NNV membership,

This will mark my last month serving as the President of the chapter. I wanted to take this time to reach out and thank you all for your support.

I have been involved with the leadership of this chapter, since 2007. I have seen us grow from being a community off the Sacramento chapter, through the pain of actually becoming a chapter during a time PMI was not granting charters, to a vibrant, active, independent chapter. This has been a pleasure to watch and to be a part of this experience.

There have obviously been the struggles of juggling the challenges of life, being a road warrior and having board meetings from hotel rooms, my car or airport lobbies, but looking back on this, I wouldn't change any of it. The team that I have had the pleasure of working with, board members and all the volunteers, has been greatly rewarding.

I took the reins of leadership in 2015 and tried to continue on the path of service to the membership. Being able to provide value to the community. I take pride in handing the president gavel over to the new president, David Richards, and the new board in July 2017. This new team has some exciting direction and opportunities they are working on to continue to bring this value to you all as a community.

I ask that you join me in supporting and look forward to their guidance and growth with the chapter. Take a chance and reach out as well to be involved. You might just be surprised by the personal growth of being involved.

I will see you all at upcoming chapter events!

Sincerely,

Joe Fitts

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@nvcbell.net.

Monthly Lunch Meetings- Locations have changed!

Join Us For Lunch!



No Carson lunch in July as it falls on the 4th. Hope you Enjoy the holiday.

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

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| 6/27/17 | 12:00
PM | Compliance and Internal Controls within Project Management |
| 6/28/17 | 12:00
PM | April 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar - Managing and Leading People through Change |
| 6/29/17 | 12:00
PM | No Requirements, No Problem! |
| 7/11/17 | 11:00
AM | Why do projects fail? Murphy's law? |
| 7/12/17 | 12:00
PM | Agile Service Delivery |
| 7/13/17 | 11:00
AM | Practical Real World Benefits Realization Management |
| 7/13/17 | 12:00
PM | Burning Bridges - Costly Mistakes Arising from Unnecessary Errors |
| 7/18/17 | 1:00
PM | Lean-Driven Project Management |
| 7/20/17 | 3:00
PM | Project HEADWAY: Developing The Master Project Manager |
| 7/25/17 | 12:00
PM | Why Bad Projects Are So Hard to Kill |
| 8/16/17 | 1:00
PM | June 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – Integrating Program Management and Systems Engineering |
| 8/17/17 | 3:00
PM | Project HEADWAY: Working Out Loud: Making Progress Visible |

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 Members

Julia Childs
Michael Leacox
Steve Loung, PMP
Christopher Burriss

New Credentials

Dawn Koerner, PMP
Lisa Ramsey-Simpson, PMP
Karin Williams, CAPM

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