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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p>Happy Holidays!</p> <p>Happy Holidays to the PMI-NNV family, have a safe, healthy, happy holiday season, and a prosperous new year!</p>
<p>Chapter News</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>	<p>Next Networking Event -Next Year</p> <p>See you in 2018 at the Wild River Grille!</p> <p>Come join us for our first 2018 networking event! Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. Please register on the pmi-nnv.org website.</p> <p>Networking begins at 5:30PM on January 18</p> <p>\$10 for members/\$15 for non-members (cost includes appetizers)</p> <p>Location: Wild River Grille (River Room)</p> <p>17 S. Virginia Street</p> <p>Reno, NV 89501</p> <p>**Free Parking after 5PM weekdays is 1/2 block south on Virginia at the Court Street surface lot.</p>
	<p>New Poll Posted</p> <p>In our continuing effort to stay in touch with the membership, we post a monthly poll on the website. Have a look here. This month, we are looking for your input for future events.</p>
	<p>Holiday Party- Great food, drinks, and company!</p>



The holiday party was a great success, thanks to Jessica Craig, Ben Piper, and Thomas Humma for organizing! The Roundabout Grill at Whitney Peak was a super venue, decked out for the holidays and serving up a great sampler menu family style.

January Dinner Meeting

Save the date! January 23, 2018!

[More Info here](#)

Message from our President- December 2017

Thanksgiving is already in the rear view mirror and the December holidays are bearing down on us. What happened to the year?

Our holiday party was greatly enjoyed by those who were able to attend. Many thanks to Jessica for setting it up. I stopped by for a drink and some conversation, but then had to head out to another meeting, so I can't comment on the food; the rumors are that it was very good. The only remaining Chapter activity this month is the Reno lunch meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

At our November board meeting, we were joined by Deby Covey, our Chapter Mentor, and April Burton, who is our liaison at PMI Global. We talked at some length about the changes being implemented by PMI and the extent to which our Chapter's mission and goals align with their directions. Because we are focused on service to our members, we seem to be doing exactly the right thing. We did decide to revisit and fine tune our mission statement, so I'll share that with you for comment once we have a new draft sometime early next year. As always, if you have any ideas for how the Chapter could better meet your needs, please let us know.

Happy Holidays!

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

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- Location Update

Reno Lunch Meeting October 17, 2017 at Napa Sonoma South, 7671 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89511

Join Us For Lunch!



Reno lunch meeting - 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

12/21/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Reframing Success
1/23/18	12:00 PM	La clé du succès - la communication par les couleurs (Comprendre et s'adapter selon les différentes personnalités DISC)
2/1/18	12:00 PM	A Risk-Based Management Approach to Third-Party Data Security, Risk and Compliance
2/15/18	2:00 PM	December 2017 Book Club Q and A Closing Webinar – The Business of Portfolio Management – Boosting Organizational Value

** all times are displayed in EST (UTC-5)*

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 PDU's 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

Nayer Amisshah
Kunjal Patel, PMP
Mark Tomlinson
Jerri Nielsen, PMP
Tracy Cooper

New Credentials:

Laura Clifford, PMP
Paul Warkentin, PMP

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