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<p><a href="#">PMI Northern Nevada</a></p>	<p><a href="#">PMI-NNV Home</a></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Happy New Year</h2> <p>Happy New Year PMI-NNV! 2018 will be a very busy year for the chapter kicking off with the networking event January 18, and our monthly dinner meeting January 23. We are also looking for a Director of Volunteers volunteer (yes, that's right, it's a volunteer position!) The details are below.</p>
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	<h2>New Poll Posted</h2> <p>In our continuing effort to stay in touch with the membership, we post a monthly poll on the website. Have a look <a href="#">here</a>. This month, we are looking for your input for future events.</p>

## Be a Volunteer!

PMI NNV is looking for someone to volunteer for the **Volunteer Director** position. This position requires only around 2-4 hours a month of time and is responsible for addressing the needs of the volunteers, including recruitment, retention and recognition. See the details of this position and other available positions at <https://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/volunteeropportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2>. If you are interested in the Volunteer Director position or have questions about this position, please email [vp-members@pmi-nnv.org](mailto:vp-members@pmi-nnv.org).

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## January Dinner Meeting

January 23, 2018 at the Twisted Fork.

January 23, 2018 Dinner Meeting



### **PMBOK® Guide 6th Edition: What's in it for you?**

The 6th Edition of the PMBOK® Guide has been available since fall 2017. This somewhat dense book is the “bible” for project managers, so it is important that we keep up with the latest changes. What is new in the latest PMBOK® Guide? Any momentous changes? If you are a practicing project manager, how does this version of the PMBOK® Guide affect you? If you are planning to take the PMP exam in 2018, how does the new PMBOK® Guide affect you? Ms. Allen will answer these questions and more; and will lead a discussion on how you can most effectively make use of this valuable guide along with the Agile Practice Guide, both of which are downloadable to PMI Members. Come join us and learn about the latest PMBOK® Guide!

**Location:** Twisted Fork - 1191 Steamboat Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

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**About Cheryl Allen**

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## Message from our President- January 2018

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your holidays were enjoyable.

Chapter activities are ramping back up. We have a Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on January 16 and a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on January 23. At the latter, Cheryl Allen, chapter member and project management educator, will explain the changes incorporated in PMBOK 6 that we should all know about. There will also be a networking event on January 18 at the Wild River Grill. I hope every one of you will be able to attend at least one of these events.

Remember that there are always openings for chapter volunteers. We need you; there is way too much work for the board to do all by itself. Visit the **Get Involved/Volunteer Opportunities** tab on our website to learn more. If you have a PMP or other certification, this is a good way to earn PDUs while serving your fellow chapter members.

I look forward to seeing you at a chapter function in the near future.

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

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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](mailto:church_s@nvbell.net) .

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## 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

### [Experiences with Agile Scaling Frameworks](#)

**Jan 10, 2018 8:00:00 AM EST (UTC-5)**

*Presenters:* [Rahul Sudame](#), [YeYoon Kim](#)

Multiple Agile scaling frameworks are being developed and presented now-a-days to handle enterprise wide Agile adoption. In this context, this session would present speaker's experiences on implementing different Agile scaling frameworks and lessons learned through these adoptions.

### [Leading Change and Navigating Transition](#)

**Jan 10, 2018 2:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)**

*Presenter:* [Wendy Heckelman](#)

This webinar will help close the gaps related to two primary factors contributing to change failure: (1) strategic implementation planning and execution, and (2) preparing leaders to navigate change. Learn a proven framework that readies leaders to become change champions.

### [It's Time to Shine!](#)

**Jan 16, 2018 12:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)**

*Presenter:* [Debra Miersma](#)

This presentation discusses each of the PMI Professional Awards offered in 2018. We encourage you to learn more about the PMI Professional Awards, the overall PMI Professional Awards Program, and to submit nominations for these professional awards! You can work within your PMI chapter and region to support PMI awards and reach out to award winners and finalists as an important resource for chapter/region learning.

### [Agile Software Development from the Product Owner Perspective.](#)

**Jan 18, 2018 12:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)**

*Presenter:* [Everton de Dias](#)

\*The mobile experience for this live webinar is not currently supported. We apologize for any inconvenience.\* Software development is frequently discussed from a project management perspective, focusing on knowledge areas, challenges, specific business cases. In this presentation, we want to discuss Agile Software development from the Product Owner perspective, his/her role, profile, performance and challenges.

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## New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

### New Members

Jacqueline Hinge  
Jon Haider  
Ke Qiu, PMP  
Toni Muetze  
Todd Prins, PMP  
Robert Amich, PMP

### New Credentials:

Katherine VanLent, PMP  
Nayer Amissah, PMP

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