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Welcome to February! Busy month ahead with the lunch meetings, dinner meeting, and networking event. This month we are looking for a Membership Director, details are below. **Get involved, volunteer!**

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Next Networking Event -February 22

February Networking Event

Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment.

Networking at 5:30PM-7PM on February 22nd

\$10 for members/\$15 for non-members (cost includes appetizers)

[Register](#)

Location: Liberty Food & Wine Exchange
100 N Sierra St
Reno, NV 89501

**Validated parking (2hrs) in parking garage across from Liberty- intersection of Sierra St & W 1st Street. Other parking is at Court Street and Virginia (free after 5PM).

Please join us for PMI NNV Networking Events.

Come and mingle with other Project, Program and Portfolio Managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. Please check the UPCOMING EVENTS on the top right of the main page for the next Networking Event and Location.

New Poll Posted

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 on the definition of networking, and what it means to you.

Be a Volunteer!

This month's volunteer position is Membership Director. The role of Membership Director includes the following:

- Recruit and welcome new members; Retain current members
- Manage guest pass program and badge orders
- Perform exit interviews on expired members

The time commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per month.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

If you are interested in the Membership Director position or have questions about this position, please email vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.

February Dinner Meeting

[February 27, 2018 at the Marriott Courtyard.](#)



January's Dinner Meeting included a rundown of the changes to the PMBOK Fifth Edition to the new Sixth Edition by Cheryl Allen.

February 27, 2018 Dinner Meeting



TEAMS and TEAMWORK

Teamwork has a huge impact on the success of a project. Think back to the most successful projects you have ever worked on and likely you will remember that the teamwork was top notch. Yet our checklist of what we need to do as a Project Manager doesn't always include working on the teamwork. In this dinner session, we will talk about the traits of highly effective teams and explore ways to improve teamwork in any environment. Feel free to bring your horror and/or success stories.

At the February dinner meeting we are also doing our yearly Chapter review.

Location: Courtyard Marriott

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About Lisa Bausell

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Message from our President- February 2018

There are three chapter events scheduled this month: the Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on February 20, an evening networking event at Liberty Food and Wine Exchange on February 22, and a dinner meeting at the Courtyard Marriott on February 27. The dinner meeting will kick off this year's *Teamwork* theme.

In January, I added *Introduction to Engineering Design* to my TMCC teaching load. In that course, students form teams and design, document and build an autonomous hovercraft. All the students but one are actually AACT high school students, so they were not completely new to teamwork. Remember *forming, storming, norming, and performing*? We got through the forming phase without too much difficulty; at least one team has had to deal with the storming phase. It is fun to be their coach.

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 one of our events in the near future.

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 PMs. 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- Location Update Napa Sonoma South

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

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| 2/20/18 | 1:00 PM | Launch Trajectory – Why Integrating Definition and Execution Is Critical to Development Project, Program and Portfolio Success |
| 2/22/18 | 12:00 PM | Le PCO: contrôleur du temps et des priorités |
| 2/28/18 | 2:00 PM | Stakeholder Engagement - The Ultimate Key To Project Success |
| 3/6/18 | 12:00 PM | Shaping your Intercultural Project Leadership: How to Leverage Cross-Cultural Challenges in your Project |
| 3/7/18 | 4:00 PM | Successful Change Management: How to Turn Stakeholders into Advocates |
| 3/15/18 | 3:00 PM | Project HEADWAY: Supporting the Next Generation of PMs |
| 3/28/18 | 12:00 PM | How a Canadian Project Recognized for Excellence Freezes Challenges for Icy Results |
| 4/4/18 | 2:00 PM | Balancing Planning and Execution in Change Projects |

4/19/18 3:00 PM [Project HEADWAY: A Guide To Getting Started for the New PMO Manager](#)

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New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

[New Members](#)

Holly Tracy
Lorne Belt
Ryan Perkins
Keri Kosach
Lori Rice, PMP
Gene Bjorklund
Devrin Lee, PMP
Matthew Lawton, CAPM
Michelle Pooser, PMP
Sten Miles
John Cooper, PMP
Marielle Moyer, PMP
James King, PMP

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Stephanie Stimmell, PMP
Toni Muetze, PMP
Tania Williams, PMP

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