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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p>Welcome to March! Busy month ahead with the lunch meetings, dinner meeting, and networking event. This month we are looking for an Education Coordinator, details are below. Get involved, volunteer!</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>	<h2>Next Networking Event -March 22</h2> <p>March Networking Event</p> <p>Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment.</p> <p>Networking at 5:30PM-7PM on March 22nd</p> <p>\$10 for members/\$15 for non-members (cost includes appetizers)</p> <p>Register</p> <p>Location: Roundabout Grill at the Whitney Peak Hotel</p> <p>255 N Virginia Street</p> <p>Reno, NV</p> <p>**Valet parking is free at the Whitney Peak Hotel</p> <hr/> <p>Please join us for PMI NNV Networking Events.</p> <p>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 of the PMI NNV website for the next Networking Event and Location.</p>

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!

PMI NNV is looking for someone to volunteer for the **Educator Coordinator** position. This position requires around 5 hours a month of time and is responsible for coordinating our education activities including non-profit classes and classes at local companies. See the details of this position and other available positions [here](#). If you are interested in the Education Coordinator position or have questions about this position, please email vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.

March Dinner Meeting

March 27, 2018 at the Marriott Courtyard.



on Teamwork from our own



February's Dinner Meeting included an overview of the past year and a presentation Lisa Bausell.

March 27, 2018 Dinner Meeting



Colorful Personalities: Navigating the Differences & Bringing Out the Best!

As an experienced professional program manager, are you sometimes puzzled by the personality differences among your own team or even between you and your boss? If so, you are not alone.

Personality styles are just one kind of diversity in today's work world, but they can make or break your team's success. As we know, we all have our own personality style and that style directly impacts how we connect, communicate and collaborate with others. Often these working relationships go smoothly but they also can easily derail with misunderstandings that seriously effect productivity.

Join Katherine (Kit) Prendergast, certified Executive Leadership Development Coach, in this fast paced, dynamic presentation to learn how to identify and navigate these differences while bringing out the best of each of your team members.

Come ready to laugh, learn and walk away with a wealth of ideas, strategies and concrete tools to apply immediately to your own unique program manager role and responsibilities.

Location: Courtyard Marriott 6855 South Virginia Street Reno, Nevada 8951

[Register](#)

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Kit Prendergast's Bio

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Message from our President- March 2018

This month there are three chapter events scheduled: a Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on March 20, an after-work networking event at the Roundabout Grill (in the Whitney Peak Hotel) on March 22, and a dinner meeting at the Marriott Courtyard on March 27. Sign up for any or all of these on our website. Signing up early helps with the catering arrangements and earns you a discount for the dinner meeting.

Our annual officer elections are coming up in May. There are three positions to be filled: VP of Finance, VP of Professional Development, and President-Elect. Position descriptions can be found under the **Elections** tab on the website, as can a nomination form if you are interested in running.

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 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- 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.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Project HEADWAY: Supporting the Next Generation of PMs

Mar 15, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

All of us have an opportunity—and an obligation—to give back. And one of the most significant ways that we can help to do that is to help develop the next generation of project managers. The challenge is that they are a very different generation. They have different values and different priorities. They also face a very different environment organizational and work environment. This webinar explore how to make a difference in developing the next generation of project managers.

Tags:

March 20

Backlogs and Burndowns: An Alternative to Gantt Charts for Planning Product Development Projects

Mar 20, 2018 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Gantt Charts are a fine mechanism for planning projects that have well bounded activities with a clean start and end point, and with understood dependencies and sequences. But in the non-linear, sometimes chaotic world of Product Development, Gantt Charts can be inadequate, cumbersome, or even misleadingly inaccurate. In the session, we will explore an alternative using mechanism of Agile product development - a Backlog of value to deliver with estimations of size (effort) and a reality-based Burndown that shows a plan with visible assumptions. Together these mechanism provide an effective way to plan, track, and replan a complex Product Development effort.

Tags:

**Time,
Human Resources PM,
Scheduling,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA**

March 27

Kaizen: Leading Change for the Better

Mar 27, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Kaizen simply means "change for better". When Kaizen is applied through a consistent and sustained program of successful Kaizen events, it teaches employees to think differently about their work.

Tags:

**Change Management,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA**

March 28

How a Canadian Project Recognized for Excellence Freezes Challenges for Icy Results

Mar 28, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

WEBINAR

The Gahcho Kué Project created the largest new diamond mine constructed in the world since 2003. In one of the world's harshest climates, the project was successfully completed two months ahead of schedule. This project achieved its goals even with several chilling challenges. The Gahcho Kué project was awarded as a 2017 PMI Project of the Year Finalist. Learn about this awarded project's challenges, best practices, and lessons learned in this webinar.

Tags:

**Communication,
People,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA**

April 03

How to Manage a Frugal Innovation Project

Apr 3, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

The current model is challenging. We keep creating products that no one really needs that produce waste that nobody wants. Furthermore, we need to start concentrating on the conditions that people live in and what goods and services meet those conditions. This webinar will describe to you what frugal innovation is, why this is important, and the approaches a Project Manager can take to master such projects. What you will get: * An understanding what frugal innovation is about * Why we can expect such projects escalating * What approaches a Project Manager must take with such initiatives * Hopefully broaden your ability to take on such projects in the future.

Tags:

**Stakeholder,
Innovation,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,**

PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA

April 04

Balancing Planning and Execution in Change Projects

Apr 4, 2018 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

In this webinar we will discuss the effects of the common planning practices, the importance of execution and how to better balance the two so that the ultimate objective of successful project completion is better realized.

Tags:

**Change Management,
Scheduling,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-SP**

April 10

Using LEAN: Aligning Initiatives to Business Strategy

Apr 10, 2018 11:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

LEAN has been used primarily in manufacturing industries, however, recent trend is to use it for service industries as well, for identifying waste in processes and making the process robust and efficient, which in-turn drives the business requirements, aligning the requirements to project objectives thru LEAN.

Tags:

**IT Strategy,
Integration,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA**

April 19

Project HEADWAY: A Guide To Getting Started for the New PMO Manager

Apr 19, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Congratulations! You're the new manager of a PMO. Even as you celebrate your promotion, expectations are being created. Responding to and managing those expectations is going to be critical to your on-going success. This presentation provides the new PMO manager with a guide to setting goals, setting direction and seeing success.

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

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Duke Nishimura
Jodie Litster
Christine Anderson, PMP
Nanda Kumar Mnone
Tabitha Schneider
Linda Delbridge, PMP
Brenda Turner, PMP
Mary Jo Ballinger
Leslie Conway
Josh Ballew, PMP
George Hawk
Adam Krueger
Colleen Lavery
Jarrett Ford
Mark Franklin

	New Credentials: Jacqueline Hinge, PMI-ACP Jacob Dawley, PMP

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Businesses are challenged to stay ahead of the latest trends and competitive developments while building a responsive and agile IT capability to support growth. However, since everyone has access to the same tools, technology alone does not offer a competitive advantage. Your advantage depends on how you apply technology—more specifically, on the people who lead, support and optimize your IT initiatives.

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