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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p>Welcome to April! This month we are looking for a Volunteer Director, details are below.</p> <p>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>Fair-Wright Attends Region 7 Summit</p> <p>Members</p>	<p>Next Networking Event -</p> <p>April Networking Event- Vino 100, 1131 Steamboat Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521, 5:30 PM</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 webiste for the next Networking Event and Location.</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 on the best time to hold meetings and 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 [here](#). If you are interested in the Volunteer Director position or have questions about this position, please email vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.

April Dinner Meeting

April 24, 2018 at the Twisted Fork



March's Dinner Meeting gave us some insight on behavior from Kit Prendergast, we were grouped by color and learned how to recognize others behavioral traits as well as our own. Very interactive and informative!

April 24, 2018 Dinner Meeting



Crunch Time: Communicate Effectively in Times of Stress

When you're stressed to the max, how effectively do you communicate with your stakeholders and project team members? If you're anything like most leaders, not always so well. As a project manager, you can use your conversations to build trust and choose words to match the impact you intend, even when you're stressed. The key is recognizing your stress response, stopping yourself when you find yourself in it, and having the mindset and skillset to communicate in a way that increases your team's engagement, innovation, and productivity. In this interactive presentation, you will:

- Learn how to use your conversations to keep stress levels down, as well as boost your work satisfaction and productivity
- Understand what happens in the body's neurochemistry when using statements that increase trust versus statements that decrease trust
- Learn a neuroscience-based conversational model, Conversational Intelligence[®], that defines 3 Levels of Conversation, how each Level impacts other people, and when to use each Level to accomplish your goals and build trust

Location: Twisted Fork 1191 Steamboat Pkwy Reno NV, 89521

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About Cathy Norris

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Message from our President- April 2018

This month there are three chapter events planned: a Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on April 17, a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on March 24, and an evening networking event (place and time TBD). 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.

Speaking of dinner meetings, we had a stimulating program at last month's. Kit Prendergast led a workshop on the Four Lenses approach to personality types (sort of a simplified Myers-Briggs). It classifies people into four main types and helps you learn how to work productively with those whose personality preferences differ from yours. After doing the assessment, we assembled in the four corners of the room by type. Amusingly, but perhaps not surprisingly, by far the largest group were those of us whose personalities could be characterized as analytical. It was a room full of project managers, after all!

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. The deadline for nominations is April 17.

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.

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Upcoming Webinars

[Risk Management - Introduction, Awareness, and Best Practices](#)

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

Presenter: [Syed Moize](#)

This webinar will provide a full view and understanding of Risk Management. New practitioners will find this webinar informative and immediately useful in their work. Experienced project managers will benefit from a refresher on risk management, as well as receive actionable best practices they can put to work today.

[February 2018 Book Club Q and A Closing Webinar - Implementing Positive Organizational Change - A Strategic Project Management Approach](#)

Apr 25, 2018 12:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenters: [Gina Abudi](#), [David Maynard](#), [Tolitha Lewis](#)

Closing Q and A webinar for February 2018 Book Club on Implementing Positive Organizational Change – A Strategic Project Management Approach by Gina Abudi.

[How an Awarded Australian Project Executed a Model for the Future](#)

May 2, 2018 5:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [peter dodd](#)

One of the 2017 PMI Award for Project Excellence winners, ICT fitout delivered 'As a Service' for 1 William Street, saw Dimension Data develop an industry-first technology solution for the Queensland State Government that has provided a benchmark platform that can be readily applied across all state-owned building into the future. Despite challenges, such as having to deal with a large and diverse subcontract base which introduced complexity and potential cost implications, the project was delivered on time and on budget. Learn about this award winning project's challenges, best practices, and lessons learned in this webinar.

[See All Upcoming Webinars](#)

Carla Fair Wright Attends Region 7 Summit -Posts Article on LinkedIn

The article can be found [here](#).

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Jeffery Burkhart, PMP

Dawn Luczyk, PMP

Dan Dieckmann

Tiffany Smith, PMP

David Schmitt-Culp

Zachary Ramos

Jennifer Perry

Brian Harden

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