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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>Next Networking Event -</p> <p>May Networking Event- Lincoln Lounge, Reno</p> <hr/> <p>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 at 5:30PM-7PM on May 17th</p> <p>\$10 for members/\$15 for non-members (cost includes appetizers)</p> <p>Location: Lincoln Lounge</p> <p>306 E 4th St, Reno, NV 89512</p>

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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 best time to hold meetings and events.

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.

MayDinner Meeting

[May 22, 2018 at the Twisted Fork](#)



April's Dinner Meeting
speaker was Cathy Norris,

who taught us a load of techniques on how to communicate better when stressed. I tried a few as soon as I got home, very effective!

May 22, 2018 Dinner Meeting



What People Really Need From Leaders

One of the primary responsibilities of a leader is to provide their people with the resources and support they need to succeed. But do you know what they really need? What if I told you that most of what you think you know about your people is wrong?

In “What People Really Need From Leaders,” Kevin Ciccotti offers cutting-edge insights and strategies for developing world-class leadership skills, building more resonant relationships, and getting teams to commit and work together more effectively from the outset. These tools are on the leading edge of human behavior and leadership strategy, and are essential to creating sustainable success for yourself and your organization.

Participants will learn tools and strategies that they can begin to implement immediately in order to develop a deeper understanding of the people they work with, and create an environment that allows them and their team to achieve their full potential.

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

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About Kevin Ciccotti

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Message from our President-

May 2018

This month there are three chapter events planned: a Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on May 15, a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on May 22, and an evening networking event May 17, at the Lincoln Lounge Reno. 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.

Now that we are well into spring, this may be a good time for spring cleaning of your project schedules, taking everyone’s summer vacation plans into account. Summer, like the end-of-year holiday period, is a time when project activity tends to slow. Is your schedule overly optimistic? (I have often thought that the European system of just shutting down for a month is actually a better way to manage this.)

There is still time to vote in our annual officer elections. The outcome will be announced at the May dinner meeting.

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 would like to shout out a big *Thank you!* to those who have recently taken on new volunteer positions.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the near future. (I am facilitating our Reno lunch meeting this month.)

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@nvcbell.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

May 10

Preventing Groupthink in Project Teams

May 10, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

This webinar will explore the concept of Groupthink and its effect on team, the warning signs that Groupthink is taking hold in your team, and what a project manager can do to prevent Groupthink.

Tags:

People,
Career Development,
Leadership,
Leadership,
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PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
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May 15

7 Strategies for Attaining Mastery

May 15, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Mastery is a journey, not a destination. The seven strategies for mastery in this presentation describe different pathways to take on your journey to mastery in the project management profession.

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Welcome to Reality – Surviving the Deadly Divide Between Pre-Sale and Post-Sale

May 15, 2018 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

The PM community has great models for how projects should work, and a wealth of good advice on how to make basically sound programs and portfolio management more effective. Unfortunately the business of selling PM effort is often in conflict with the

profession of delivering PM services. We see this in the form of impossible deadlines, unrealistic promises, and estimates based on client budget rather than true cost of execution. In this session we'll explain why this enormous problem continues to exist, show you how to assess the resulting risk on your own project / program / portfolio effort, and share proven strategies you can apply to minimize the impact. Every PM, regardless of experience or skill level, will benefit from this session.

Tags:

**Requirements Management,
Integration,
Human Resources PM,
Benefits Realization,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA**

May 17

Project HEADWAY: It's About The People, Stupid

May 17, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Executives and managers get excited about transformation. Whether that's about developing a digital strategy, championing improvements or finding efficiencies, change efforts abound. The promises made are significant, and the investments are large as well. Every change effort succeeds or fails, however, based on the support of people. Explore the strategies that can actually make your transformation successful.

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

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

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Alan Lattanner
Deanna McCrae
Laurie Sheehan, PMP
Patti Antonicelli, PMP
Lisa Harmon, PMP
Paul Niedermeyer, PMP
Agnel Rajan Susai Arockia, PMP
Gabriel Dorn
Monica Packer, PMP
William Taylor, PMP
Derrick Alford
Karen Salita
Robin Heenan, PMP

New Credentials:

Hollie Tracy, PMP

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