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Welcome to Hot August! Summer is here and so are we, it's a great time to network!

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## Monthly Mixers to Start This Month



### 7 Key Success Factors for Business Networking

Do you have a systematic networking plan that allows you to execute?

By Carla Fair-Wright

Networking can be a challenge for introverts and people who are not comfortable with big crowds and large amounts of interactions with strangers. However, the surest path to networking success is to build a systematic plan that allows you to execute with confidence. You need to build a plan that makes you consistent, organized, and growing a healthy network that meets your goal and the goals of others. To learn how

to build your plan read Andrew LaCivita's [7 Key Success Factors for Business Networking](http://milewalk.com/mwblog/business-networking-build-professional-relationships/). <http://milewalk.com/mwblog/business-networking-build-professional-relationships/>

Now that you have your plan. It is time to execute at PMI Northern Nevada's August Networking Event. Come and mingle and network with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada

Thursday, 8/16 from 5:30 - 7PM

Location: Wild River Grille 17 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501.

Register online <https://pmi-nnv.org>

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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 why you joined PMI-NNV.

## **Be a Volunteer!**

### **Volunteer for PMI NNV!**

We are always looking for volunteers. All chapter volunteer openings can be found on the website at: <https://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/volunteeropportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2>

This month we are highlighting the **Volunteer Director** position. This rewarding position will be responsible for addressing the needs of the volunteers, including recruitment, retention and recognition. Some duties include:

- Responsible for volunteer recruitment and retention
- Conduct general volunteer orientation for all new volunteers

- Provide development to volunteers to serve in their volunteer roles.

The time commitment for this position would be approximately 2-4 hrs/month. If you are interested in this position, please email [vp-members@pmi-nnv.org](mailto:vp-members@pmi-nnv.org).

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## August Dinner Meeting

August 28, 2018 at the Twisted Fork- Nancy Thompson to Speak on Cyber Security for your Home Office



Carla Fair-Wright delivered a scintillating presentation on the Resonant Project Manager, delving into the background of why projects fail and what the major factors are in failure. No surprise, people are a major factor, from sponsor to

end users. Carla took us through techniques to "resonate" with people and become a more effective leader.

August 28, 2018 Dinner Meeting



### **Cyber Security for your Home Office**

Are your home office and personal data secure? Every day we see stories of hacking and cyber security breaches that happen to other people. Could this happen to you? What would be the impact if your home office system was hacked? In this dinner

presentation, Nancy Thompson will describe actions you can take to improve the security of your home office data. Here are some of the topics she will discuss:

- How do you identify your home office cyber security risks?
- How can you avoid these risks?
- How can you realistically mitigate and reduce the risks?
- Where can you transfer cyber security risks? What is the cost?
- Which cyber security risks should you just accept?
- What should you do if all else fails and you are hacked

Attend this dinner meeting and find out how you can improve your peace of mind by addressing your home office cyber security risks!

**Nancy Thompson, PMP, CISM, CGEIT, CISA**

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

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**About Nancy Thompson**

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## **Message from our President- August 2018**

This month there are three chapter events planned: a late afternoon mixer at Wild River Grill on August 16, a lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on August 21, and a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on August 28, at which Nancy Thompson will talk about "Cyber Security for your Home Office," a topic of importance to every one of us. Sign up for these on our website. Signing up early helps with the catering arrangements and earns you a discount for the dinner meeting.

When I moved to Reno three years ago, I knew no one and had to start rebuilding my professional network from scratch. The many wonderful people I have come to know through PMI-NNV have proven to be great resources over time, helping me find a PM position that is a perfect match for my skills and experience, and helping me to

perform effectively now that I am facing its daily challenges. The time you spend at chapter events, and even more important, helping the chapter serve its members and grow, is an investment in your future. If you are already deeply involved, **Thank You**. If you are not, look for ways you can help.

There are always openings for more Chapter volunteers; 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

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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@nvcbell.net](mailto:church_s@nvcbell.net).

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## 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

### August 21

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#### Creative Project Management

**Aug 21, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

What is different between a left brained project manager, and a right brained project manager? Is there a difference? Does it matter?

Tags:

PMI Standards,  
Career Development,  
New Practitioners,  
Technical,  
Leadership,  
PMP/PgMP,  
PMI-RMP,  
PMI-SP,  
PMI-ACP,  
PfMP,  
PMI-PBA

### August 23

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#### Project HEADWAY: Rethinking PM Education

**Aug 23, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

For all that we know about education, and all of the training providers that exist, the training landscape for project managers is surprisingly uniform. There are introductory courses. There are certification programs. There is the school of hard knocks. And there is... not a whole lot else. But if we're serious about project management gaining traction, we need to develop beyond the basics. This presentation explores what it takes to develop the whole project manager.

### September 05

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#### Change Management using The Living Organization Approach

### **Sep 5, 2018 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

In today's Volatile Unpredictable Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) environment, leaders that want to deliver extraordinary results, require a fundamentally different approach to change management.

Tags:

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

## **September 06**

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### **How Emotions Can Affect Your Success as a Project Manager**

#### **Sep 6, 2018 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

As a Project Manager, the way you handle your emotions and those of others on your teams can go a long way in determining your success. In this webinar, we will discuss how emotions can either enhance or wreck your career as a Project Manager.

Tags:

**Career Development,  
Leadership,  
Strategic,  
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## **September 18**

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### **Intrinsic Motivation: Team Mastery for Managers**

#### **Sep 18, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

Much research and many popular books have been directed toward understanding the pursuit and achievement of mastery. A common understanding has emerged that mastery is more directly dependent upon the amount of time devoted toward deliberate practice. In mature skill areas, mastery can require 10,000 hours or more of deliberate practice. An organization or team filled with members who are committed toward achieving mastery is both desirable and elusive regardless of the industry or field. The key to achievement of mastery on an organizational or team level is

individual motivation. Historically, most motivational research and advice has focused on extrinsic motivation. Recently, research has focused more and more on the power of intrinsic motivation. Intrinsically motivating teams can seem complicated and even contradictory. However, understanding the practical sources of intrinsic motivation can help managers apply the principles to real-world situations and increase their team's drive to achieve mastery.

Tags:

**Communication,  
Integration,  
Innovation,  
Leadership,  
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## September 19

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### Change Success: Driving Outcomes that Matter

**Sep 19, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)**

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

How does your organization define project success? In order for a project to be truly successful it must deliver its anticipated ROI/business objectives.

Tags:

**IT Strategy,  
Change Management,  
Benefits Realization,  
Strategic,  
PMP/PgMP,  
PMI-RMP,  
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PMI-PBA**

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## New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

### [New Members](#)

Cynthia Green  
Nita Losoponkul

	Marisela Fernandez Jen Rogers John Roberts Lisa Anderson Mitchell Sperling
	<b>New Credentials:</b>  Brian Harden, PMP Malia Taylor PgMP

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