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Welcome to October!

Autumn is here, join us for the last Dinner Meeting of the year, and of course the upcoming holiday party.

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Monthly October Mixer at Wild River Grille



Local Networking-Just Get Started

By Katherine VanLent

For many people, networking seems scary. I'll admit, it can be overwhelming to imagine walking into a room with a bunch of people you don't know. I did it myself last winter when I attended my first Tuesday lunch meeting. While I didn't know anyone when I started attending events, I knew we had a shared interest in project management and therefore, a default conversation starter!

One of the easiest ways to network is to expand on the relationships you already have. Utilize your common interests and knowledge, connect with likeminded peers, and focus on building your own community. By coming to a PMI event, you can start growing right here in Northern Nevada.

Thursday, October 18th from 5:30 - 7PM

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

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

Save the Date: December 4, 2018

PMI-NNV Annual Holiday Party.

Details to follow.

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.

Carla Fair-Wright, PMP

VP Marketing

PMI Northern Nevada Chapter

October Dinner Meeting

[October 23, 2018 at the Twisted Fork- Eileen Webb to Speak on Becoming a Consultant](#)



David Fein, PMP was the guest speaker for September's meeting leading a very interactive session on technology and technology issues focused on Cellular networks, Net Neutrality, and the Public Safety Data Network known as FirstNet. The discussion was spirited and a great way to earn a technical PDU!

October 23, 2018 Dinner Meeting



Title: So, You Want to be a Consultant!

Speaker: Eileen Webb

Many people wonder what it would be like to be a consultant either full-time or as a part time work after they retire. In 2005, after working for large and small corporations including Procter and Gamble, Texas Instruments, Nortel Networks, Weyerhaeuser, and Greatbatch Sierra, Eileen Webb started her first consulting company – Streamline Consulting - Industrial Engineering working with manufacturers, casinos, and governments. In 2012, she started her second consulting company, Accreditation Preparation - ABET accreditation with universities around the world. Eileen was well prepared to do the work with clients since she had expertise gained as an internal consultant and project manager for many years, but she had a lot to learn about the other parts of running a consulting business. She will talk about the pros and cons of consulting as well as the resources available to someone

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

[Register](#)

[Add to Calendar](#)

About Eileen Webb

[Read more...](#)

Message from our President-

October 2018

This month there are three chapter events planned: a lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on October 16, a late afternoon mixer at Wild River Grill on October 18, and a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on October 23, at which Eileen Webb will enlighten us on the topic “So, You Want to be a Consultant.” Sign up for these on our website. Signing up early helps with the catering arrangements and earns you a discount for the dinner meeting.

The last couple of weeks I have been thinking about professional ethics. I would like to encourage all of you to take a look at PMI’s **Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct**. It is the result of an extensive community process and, depending on how long ago you joined PMI and/or earned a certification, it may not be the one you saw then. In my opinion, one of the most difficult concepts is conflict of interest; it is hard to keep one’s bearings living in a world that seems to tolerate flagrant conflicts of interest by prominent people. PMI defines a conflict of interest as occurring when “we are in a position to influence decisions or other outcomes on behalf of one party when such decisions or outcomes could affect one or more other parties with which we have competing loyalties.” Furthermore, to “treat the appearance of a conflict of interest as a conflict of interest and follow the provisions described in the code.” This is a very high standard, one requiring careful thought, and sometimes courageous action. These situations are bound to occur in your life, and thinking about them in advance will help you deal with them. I would be interested in hearing your thoughts about this subject; if the spirit moves you, email me at david@drdr.net.

As always, there are 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

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

October 10

[Organizational Change Management \(OCM\) for Project Managers](#)

Oct 10, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

This Webinar provides an Introduction to Organizational Change Management (OCM) for Project Managers, with a focus on Communications and Stakeholder Management.

Tags:

Communication,
Time,
Change Management,
Leadership,
Organizational Project Management,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA

October 11

[They Is We; Them Is us: Life Lessons from a Career in Project Management - RESCHEDULED](#)

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

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Inevitably, project managers will find themselves in situations that challenge their accumulated knowledge in the field. If you ever find yourself faced with such situations that leave you talking to yourself, muttering statements like “They would never let me do what I learned at this place”, or “I’ll never be able convince them that what they have asked me to do is wrong”, then this webinar is for you.

Tags:

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

[Forecast Scheduling for Innovators](#)

Oct 11, 2018 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Forecast Scheduling for Innovators shows you how you can forecast your project with just the project schedule, even without advanced techniques like Earned Value, Critical Chain or Agile. The author invented the 'Principle of Dynamic Scheduling' that states: If one thing changes in your project, you should have to change only a single cell in your project schedule to have the scheduling engine recalculate the rest of the schedule. Using this principle, you minimize your effort to maintain the schedule during the busy execution phase of the project. Dynamic Scheduling led to the 'Principle of Forecast Scheduling': If your project schedule is set up as a valid, dynamic, robust model of the project, it will continuously forecast your project. All best practices described in this webinar stem from these two principles. By following them, you will take your scheduling to the next level. PMs will have an add-in (called Forecast Scheduling App) to realize these principles in their project schedules. PMOs will have a framework, checklist and app to analyze all project schedules. Key learning points: - What is your aim: Model the Time, Workload and/or Cost dimension of your project? - The principle of Dynamic Scheduling and Forecast scheduling demonstrated in real-life project schedules - What benefits to expect from Dynamic Scheduling and Forecast scheduling?

Tags:

Scheduling,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-SP

October 12

[Can Agility Benefits Be Measured? Benchmarking Agile Projects](#)

Oct 12, 2018 9:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

The transition to Agile takes time and it is a significant cultural change. Skeptics need to be convinced that Agile will deliver the benefits. This presentation proposes a new

way of using the "traditional" project benchmarking approach adapting it to the specifics of an Agile Project Team.

Tags:

Agile,
Benefits Realization,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-ACP

October 17

[August 2018 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar - Project Risk Management: A Practical Implementation Approach](#)

Oct 17, 2018 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Closing Q&A webinar for August 2018 Book Club on Project Risk Management: A Practical Implementation Approach by Michael M. Bissonette . About the book: It's not exactly news that putting the concepts of risk management into action can help make a project more successful. In fact, a solid understanding of risk management is a vital component of any project management professional's training, regardless of the industry in which he or she might work. In today's fast-paced, constantly changing, and extremely competitive environment, risk management is more important than ever for businesses hoping to find their footing in the global market. In Project Risk Management: A Practical Implementation Approach, author Michael M. Bissonette not only provides insights into the best ways to implement the traditional techniques of risk management, but also explores innovative new methods that can help modern organizations build their culture, improve financial performance, and ultimately achieve greater success in all of their projects.

Tags:

Risk,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP

October 18

[Advanced Data Analytics: How It Will Transform Project Delivery Forever](#)

Oct 18, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Advanced data analytics has the potential to transform the delivery of project management beyond all recognition. If we don't adapt, other professionals will fill the void.

Tags:

Digital Project Management,
Technical,
PMP/PgMP

[Project HEADWAY: Disrupting Project Management](#)

Oct 18, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Let's be honest: disruption is a hot topic. The mantra of Silicon Valley is "move fast and break things." Disruption is about rethinking and restricting in radical new ways that unlock very different results and very different levels of value. So what happens if we disrupt project management? What would that look like? What would emerge out the other side? And will we recognize it when it does? Whether you're a fan of project management as it's currently practiced, or you desperately wish it would evolve, you'll want to check out this webinar. You are bound to be challenged. You might even be disrupted. How you think about project management will most assuredly be different.

Tags:

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

October 23

[Mobilité urbaine et acceptabilité sociale: l'expérience allemande](#)

Oct 23, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

WEBINAR

L'objectif de cette conférence est de présenter les résultats du projet Öko entrepris par la Délégation MGP 2018 de l'ESG UQAM, un projet étudiant d'envergure internationale. Découvrez les leçons apprises tirées par les conférenciers à la suite de leurs rencontres avec des organisations allemandes. Provenant de milieux variés, ces organisations ont toutes entrepris des projets de mobilité durable en contexte urbain. Cette présentation permettra de mettre en relief leurs constats sur les pratiques de gestion des parties prenantes favorisant l'acceptabilité sociale. Visibilité, légitimité et approches participatives seront au cœur des discussions.

Tags:

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

October 25

[Meeting Facilitation: How to Own the Meeting You Lead – Part I](#)

Oct 25, 2018 11:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

To facilitate a meeting is to lead a group of people through a predefined agenda with clearly stated and understood goals in such a way that every attendee understands their role, adheres to the Rules of Engagement and participates according to their

responsibilities within that meeting's architecture." Learning how to do so in spite of those attending the meeting is one of the greatest challenges any businessperson faces. Based on the final chapter of her book Everything's a Project (and Everyone's a Project Manager) Book Three: Communication, Christine shares that when you understand your role and your responsibility, you will own any meeting you lead.

Tags:

Communication,
Leadership,
Organizational Project Management,
Leadership,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
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[Respect Culture or Face Failure: Leadership Lessons from Four Continents](#)

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

Does your project team gel well? If not, can you really achieve success? Project success is tough to achieve as complex scope needs to be completed within compressed schedules and tight budgets. Another major challenge is the heterogeneous mix of project teams in terms of Age, Geography, Culture, Ethical outlook, etc. Ignoring cultural differences in teams is a recipe for disaster. Effective Project Leadership demands investing time in deeply understanding cultural factors, clear communication and complete transparency. This engaging webinar will help you understand key challenges, and walk you through a proven, practical six-step approach used across four continents to lead project teams to success.

Tags:

People,
Stakeholder,
Leadership,
Virtual Teams,
Ethics/Organizational Culture,
Leadership,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA

November 01

[Agile Project Manager or Senior Scrum Master? What is the Next Step for a Scrum Master?](#)

Nov 1, 2018 9:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

PREMIUM WEBINAR

Skills developed as a Scrum Master, like team and people management, are a good foundation for career development. Like in any other profession Scrum Masters will reach a point where they feel the need to go beyond a Scrum Team of 5-9. Project Management is one option for career change, but is it the right one?

Tags:

Scrum,

Career Development,

Agile,

Leadership,

PMP/PgMP,

PMI-RMP,

PMI-SP,

PMI-ACP,

PfMP,

PMI-PBA

November 06

[How an Awarded Project Reduced Rising Roadway Congestion through Light Rail Extension](#)

Nov 6, 2018 12:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

WEBINAR

When Sound Transit decided to expand the light rail system in Seattle, Washington, USA, it had to find a way to tunnel under the densely populated city without disrupting life above ground. Seattle was the second worst city in the U.S. for time commuters

were stuck in traffic. The University Link Light Rail Extension extended the light rail system 3.2 miles (5 kilometers) through underground tunnels providing relief for roadway congestion. The rail line opened months ahead of schedule, and the project closed US\$200 million under budget. This project was a finalist for the 2017 PMI Project of the Year Award. Learn about this awarded project's challenges, best practices, and lessons learned in this webinar.

Tags:

IT Strategy,
Construction,
Energy and Utilities,
Strategic,
PMP/PgMP,
PMI-RMP,
PMI-SP,
PMI-ACP,
PfMP,
PMI-PBA

[Building Project-Based Learning Organizations: 10 Mechanisms Influencing Project Learning](#)

Nov 6, 2018 5:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

WEBINAR

Project learning is a vital prerequisite for innovation as it directly contributes to project and organizational capability development. As more organizations become project-based, there is an emergent need to understand how these organizations can overcome challenges of disruptive learning cycles caused by project temporality and employee mobility. Project learning occurs on the individual, team, and organizational level. Individual learning happens through intuiting and interpreting, learning by doing, experiencing using metaphors and cognitive maps. Team learning occurs through the integration of individual learnings, which result in shared understanding and mutual adjustment of mental models. Organizational learning manifests itself in the development of practices, policies, guidelines, and routines for the collective benefit. However, how organizations facilitate the transfer of learning between the individual, project, and organizational levels remains limited. This webinar will present key findings from the PMI sponsored research investigating mechanisms influencing learning flows between individuals, project and the parent organization. The research was guided by the overarching question: "How does project learning occur over time as an interaction across individual, project, and organizational levels?" The webinar will focus on presenting 3 notable contributions from the research that informed project management literature and practice. This research: 1. identified 10 bridging mechanisms for multilevel learning that project-based organizations can utilize to encourage learning from and to projects 2. established that 3 key actors: senior leaders, project managers and project management office play crucial role in

activating project learning flows, and engaging individuals, teams and organization to participate in learning efforts. 3. developed a new leadership scale to measure leaders behavior focused on promoting project learning.

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Edward Hsu
Chad Di Lillo
Archie Johnson
Jasmine Harris
Jennifer Forman
Jonathan McDowell
Harriet Pauls
Lorilei Venzon
Jim Stallings
John Tuttle, PMP

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Amber Kellner, 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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