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**November is Here!**

The **Holiday Party** is coming!

From the chapter staff:

**Have a Safe and Festive Holiday Season!**



The invitation card features a dark blue background with a decorative border of green and gold leaves. The text on the card reads: "YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PMI Northern Nevada Holiday Party 17th OF DECEMBER, 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. RSVP TO WWW.PMI.NN.NV.COM"

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**November Monthly Mixer**



**Local Networking-This month the mixer is at a new location. Not available at press time.**

It's our Holiday Surprise! Click on the link to register, and the location will be revealed.

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Thursday, November 15th from 5:30 - 7PM

Location: TBD.

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

### **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!**

PMI-NNV is a local chapter of the world's leading not-for-profit membership association for the project management profession. Our local chapter has close to 150 members, and there are more than half a million members and credential holders total in over 185 countries. Our charter is to advocate locally our globally-recognized project management standards and credentials, our extensive research program, and our professional development opportunities. These products and services are the basis of greater recognition and acceptance of project management's successful role in governments, organizations, academia and industries.

See what positions are available [here](#).

Carla Fair-Wright, PMP

VP Marketing

PMI Northern Nevada Chapter

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**No November Dinner Meeting,**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Holiday Party on December 4**

**October 23, 2018 at the Twisted Fork- Eileen Webb spoke on  
Becoming a Consultant**



Eileen Webb gave an interesting session at the October dinner meeting focused on becoming a consultant. There are many things to consider, and Eileen walked the attendees through the process of considering options, benefits, and identifying pitfalls.

2018 Holiday Party



**Holiday Party – December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

PMI NNV is inviting you and a guest to join us for our annual holiday party. This year we will be at Napa Sonoma Plumgate. Registration is required for this event; walk-ins are not accepted. Registration is open until 11/26 at midnight, so hurry now to register since seats are limited.

Please choose an entree from these three entrees when registering:

1. Stuffed Chicken Breast – Artichoke hearts – cherry tomatoes – fresh mozzarella
2. Cabernet Braised Short Ribs – Pan Jus – Humboldt Fog Fondue

### 3. Vegetarian

If you are bringing a guest you will need to register them separately using an email address other than the one with which you registered.

**Location:** Napa Sonoma Plumgate  
550 W. Plumb Lane, Suite E  
Reno, NV 89509

[Register](#)

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## Message from our President- November 2018

This month there are two chapter events planned: a late afternoon mixer at a new location on November 15, and a lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on November 20. There is no dinner meeting in either November or December, but do plan on attending our Holiday Party at Napa-Sonoma Plumgate on December 4. You can sign up for these on our website; signing up early helps with the catering arrangements.

How many of you use Microsoft Project in your daily work? I now find it an essential tool in managing my projects, but I'm pretty confident that I am not getting the most out of it. I took an advanced Project class many years ago, and then worked my way through most of Eric Uyttewaal's book *Forecast Scheduling*, but a lot of that didn't stick because I wasn't using it every day. Now I need to go back and relearn it. Of course, Project has evolved in the meantime. I'm wondering if there would be interest in the Chapter offering Project training classes. Are any of you experts who would be interested in providing training? Let me know what you think. Email me at [david@drdr.net](mailto:david@drdr.net).

Our Chapter depends on its volunteers to thrive and grow. If you are able to contribute some of your time and talent, visit the **Get Involved/Volunteer**

**Opportunities** tab on our website to learn more about the opportunities available. If you have a PMP or other PMI 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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## 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

- 11/13/18 1:00 PM [Bridging Communication Gaps in Virtual Teams](#)
- 11/14/18 2:00 PM [Big Data and project management, there is a point!](#)
- 11/20/18 12:00 PM [Michael Strogoff - Jules Verne's Resilient Project Manager](#)
- 11/20/18 2:00 PM [Leveraging Expertise: How to Easily Integrate Risk Management into Hybrid Projects](#)
- 11/27/18 11:00 AM [Técnicas de Auditoría para una Gestión Efectiva de Proyectos](#)
- 12/5/18 9:00 AM [Simplifying Lean Six Sigma to Work in an Agile Environment](#)
- 12/20/18 11:00 AM [9 Gráficas Básicas para el Análisis de Riesgos e Incertidumbre en Proyectos](#)
- 1/24/19 11:00 AM [Buenas Prácticas en la Gestión de Proyectos de la Cadena de Suministros](#)
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## New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

### New Members

Adam Clinton  
Donald Garofano  
Marcie Walker  
Deborah Sohrweide  
Ted Custer, PMP  
Matt Sturdivant  
William Beck, PMP  
Douglas Chritton, PMP  
Sabrina Hinh  
Tina O'Dell, PMP

### New Credentials:

	No new credential recipients this month

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