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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <h2>Crazy Socks, White Elephants, Inappropriate Behavior?</h2> <p>Well, 2 out 3 ain't bad!</p> <h3>Time for the Annual PMI-NNV Holiday Party</h3> <p>Hey everyone, we have almost made it through another year with the PMI team from Northern Nevada! One last ritual to complete, the annual Holiday Party!! Come on over and geek out with us downtown at the Rondabout Grill, do a little networking, sample some great food, and of course free valet parking! Details below.</p>
<p>Chapter News</p> <p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Non-Profits</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Upcoming Webinars</p>	<h2>Be a Volunteer!</h2> <p>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</p> <p>This month we are highlighting the VP of Professional Development position. This is an important element of what PMI-NNV has to offer for the membership. Assisting with program development and assuring that we have interesting speakers that provide relevant content for our various meetings each month.</p> <p>Position Description: The Vice President of Professional Development is responsible for promoting project management professionalism and advancing the knowledge and skill of practitioners. This includes providing training programs, workshops, forums, dinner and luncheon meeting presentations, and seminars.</p>

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Responsibilities include developing and implementing a chapter professional development plan, managing the budget, developing and implementing relevant policies and procedures, and appointing and leading directors as required.

Web Site

Please take a minute and check out the web site [here](#).

[2019 Holiday Party!](#)



Join us for our Annual Holiday Party!

December 11, 2019 – Wednesday, 6PM

You and a guest are welcome to join us for a fun evening of holiday festivities including **Crazy Holiday Sock Contest** and **White Elephant Gift Exchange**. This year for our Annual Holiday Party we will be enjoying a tasty assortment of appetizers at the Roundabout Grill.

Cost: (Requires Payment during Registration)
\$25 / per person

Location:
[Roundabout Grill](#) in the Whitney Peak Hotel.
255 N Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89501

Space is limited - Register Early! [Please register by Monday 12/9 5PM](#)
[Register for Holiday Party](#)

[Add to Calendar](#)

Parking: Whitney Peak Hotel offers FREE PARKING for Roundabout Grill guests. To access valet travel south on Sierra street and make a left onto Commercial Row. The valet drive is located at the main entrance of the Whitney Peak Hotel. If you prefer to self-park, validated parking in the Whitney Peak Hotel garage is located at the corner of Plaza and Virginia streets.

Can't make Dinner? How about a Breakfast Meeting!

Reno Breakfast Meeting

Reno breakfast meeting – 1st Saturday of the month 9AM – 11AM 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 breakfast 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.

Thoughts from the President – November 2019

Hello! We are coming into a fun time of year, albeit a hectic one.....where we get a chance to hopefully enjoy time with friends and family to reflect over what we have to be thankful for, partake of lots of good food and drink, and get prepped for the upcoming December holiday season (Black Friday, etc.!).

We wish our members all the best during this fun time of year!

On the PMI-NNV chapter side we are certainly thankful! We...

- Celebrated our 10 year anniversary as a chapter (2009 – 2019)!
- Have been fortunate enough to have new volunteers step in this year into key leadership roles (including Jennifer Duve / VP Membership, Chadwick Spencer / Director Marketing, and Lori Piccinini / Chapter Secretary).

- Have had several leaders share their PM pearls of wisdom with us throughout the year (culminating in October with Steven Roy, the Hot August Nights Car Events Committee Chairman).
- Finally surpassed 300 members!

THANK YOU to everyone for the ongoing support, and we look forward to the ongoing collaboration!

That said we'd very much like to celebrate 2019 with the membership at our annual Holiday Party which is scheduled for Wednesday December 11 (6 P.M. at Roundabout Grill in Reno)!

Tasty appetizers will be provided, as well as a fun evening of holiday festivities including crazy holiday sock hop and white elephant gift exchange, for only \$25 per person.

Spacing is limited so please register early! We hope to see you there!

We appreciate you,

Lorenz Ledesma, PMP
Chapter President, PMI-NNV

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](#)

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

[Painting by Numbers: Understanding Earned Benefit-Value from a Budget View to Benefit Focus](#)

Nov 14, 2019 12:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

Presenter: [Kik Piney](#)

Rather than simply delivering a quality product, project managers are now expected to take responsibility for ensuring the benefits that the product should provide. Although expectations have moved on, the corresponding tools have not kept pace. This webinar presents a novel and powerful framework by which to extend existing tools into the benefits-delivery space.

[You May Be Agile, But Are You Disciplined Agile?](#)

Nov 15, 2019 11:00:00 AM EST (UTC-5)

Presenter: [Kiron Bondale](#)

Start an online discussion about agile and the divide will become painfully apparent between those agile purists who believe that the only way to deliver value is through Scrum or similar frameworks and those traditionalists who believe that agile was just a passing, failed fad. PMI acquired Disciplined Agile (DA) in late 2019 and many of you are probably wondering what DA is and how it might be relevant to you, especially if you don't lead software development projects. This webinar will provide an overview of DA's pragmatic, choice driven approach to realizing value.

[All Things Project Management: Navigating PMI's Knowledge Resources](#)

Nov 19, 2019 12:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

Presenters: [Shari Rathet](#), [Crystal Sloat](#), [Mary Quill](#), [Mark Krob](#)

In your day-to-day practice of project management, questions often arise and you need to find the answers. PMI has been publishing articles to help you find solutions since the profession was founded; there are over 9000 articles in the Learning Library alone. Let us help you understand the different types of content available and how to access them, how we have recently improved the

PMI.org search function and how to make your own contribution to this valuable collection and share your expertise with other practitioners.

More Upcoming Webinars

11/20/19	12:00 PM	Steps in Designing an Integrated Enterprise Project Management System for Effective Cost and Performance Reporting
11/21/19	12:00 PM	Rescheduled: The Case for Project Risk Management: In Predictive (Traditional) vs. Adaptive (Agile) Life Cycle Approaches
11/21/19	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Making The Jump To A Stable PMO
11/22/19	9:00 AM	The Agile Enterprise: Using Kanban and Kaizen with Business Teams
12/5/19	11:00 AM	Project Risk Management/Project Management
12/6/19	9:00 AM	The Agile Enterprise: Friends and Foes - A look at the role of different functional units in Agile
12/9/19	12:00 PM	Project Manager at the Improv
12/10/19	10:00 AM	"Herding Cats" - Strategic Program Execution Via Effective Executive Stakeholder Management
12/11/19	12:00 PM	The Journey Towards Agility: Lessons Learned from Successes and Failures
12/12/19	9:00 AM	The Agile Enterprise: Friends and Foes - What are Agile Coaches and when do we need them?
12/12/19	11:00 AM	Addressing the Tech-Savvy Board: An increasing role for program and project managers
12/19/19	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Give The Gift Of Project Management
1/8/20	10:00 AM	The Project Manifesto - The Guiding Principles of the Project Economy
1/14/20	11:00 AM	RESCHEDULED - Using Serious Games to Improve Your Project Management Skills

** all times are displayed in EST (UTC-5)*

[See All Upcoming Webinars](#)

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Jean-Marc Morassutti, PMP
Frank D'Amato
Moustafa Hamadi, PMP
Donna Dutra
Christiaan Hofmann, PMP
Lucy Buecking
Meaghan Barry
Landi Marriott
Stefan Schuster

New Credentials:

Bryan Heinzer, 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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