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Spring Ahead - So is the NNV PMI!

Greetings PMI-NNV, the clocks move ahead to keep up with us!

Well that's how we see it anyway...

We have a few things on the slate for this month, come and join us for an event.

Local Meetings!

Would you attend a chapter meeting if there was one closer to your home? The PMI-NNV chapter board would like to enrich the benefits of chapter membership by encouraging local meetings. If you live near Truckee, Incline Village, Carson City, Minden, Gardnerville or Elko and would like to attend a meeting in your area, please send an email to: membership@pmi-nnv.org. Kevin Goss, membership volunteer, will be monitoring this account and will contact you with "next steps". We are looking forward to seeing you at a local meeting.

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Be a Volunteer!

President Elect

Successor to the president; elected volunteer who will assist the president with is or her duties of managing the chapter and assume the role of the chapter president if the president is unable to perform duties for any reason. Roles and

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responsibilities: Represent the president in his or her absence - Assume the role of president the year following successful completion of his or her duties in this role - Assume the role of the president if the president is unable to perform duties for any reason - Assist the president in his or her duties - Oversee the operations committee - Serve as member ex-officio with the right to vote on all committees except the nominating committee - Develop and implement succession and transition plan. Strategic and Business Management Skills: Budget Management- Financial Planning - PMI Knowledge and Experience - Resource Management. Leadership Skills: Ability to Delegate Effectively - Decision Making - Skilled in Strategic Planning and Process Execution - Team Building Skills. Estimated volunteer hours per month = 20.

Web Site

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

[March 24, 2020 Dinner Meeting](#)



Cybersecurity Basics to Keep You, Your Project, and Your Data Safe

Are you prepared to deal with a data breach or natural threats to your data on your project or at home? Do you know your biggest threats and largest vulnerabilities? What precautions are you taking to ensure your project and your organization are not compromised? Cybersecurity is an increasing area of concern as most all data and information are in the digital space and attackers look for weaknesses to leverage in their favor. Cybercrimes, such as ransomware and phishing attacks, get most of the attention, but what other threats do you and your project face? Come learn about how to use simple tools and techniques to identify some of your most common threats and to protect you and your project.

Location: Napa Sonoma Plumgate - 550 W Plumb Ln, Reno, NV 89509

[New Napa Sonoma Menu](#)

We will continue to accept "Pay-at-the-door" for \$5 extra, but can no longer accept walk-ins. If you are planning on attending please register early.

Early Bird Discount ends midnight Friday, 3/20

Registration will close midnight Sunday, 3/22

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Chadwick's Bio

Chadwick has spent much of his career protecting data in remote locations and sleuthing through databases in search of compromised data. He holds the Security Essentials certification from Global Information Assurance Certification body (GIAC) of the SANS Institute and is a PMP with over 10 years of project management experience. Currently he is a Certified Scrum Master (CSM) at Wahoo Fitness and works with businesses to help them secure their data.

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.

Message From Our President

Thoughts from the President – March 2020

I write this message as both the USA and world are in the midst of dealing with the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) outbreak. It has particularly hit home for me as I have been working on several projects in Washington State for which project schedules have been impacted as a result of the ongoing health and safety concerns in the Seattle area (9 fatalities / 27 confirmed cases). While delivering our projects on schedule is certainly a priority, the safety and wellbeing of our project team is paramount. This issue has made me appreciate how easily our health can be compromised, and I only hope that the general membership (and their loved ones) remain unaffected by this health emergency. Be safe!

On a more positive note I'd like to welcome 2 volunteers to the team...

1. Alyx Colburn has agreed to help us as our Director of Professional Development. The professional development of our membership is a vital priority, and a gap we have had recently. We very much look forward to Alyx's contributions in this key area. Welcome Alyx!
2. Nora Laitinen has agreed to help us as our new Finance Director. Our current VP of Finance (Tracy Sharp) has been actively assisting the chapter for many years, and has decided to move on to the next adventure after her term ends in June. While we will miss Tracy we also look forward to Nora growing into her new role as Director, and perhaps she will decide to run for VP in the upcoming spring election. Welcome Nora!

I'd also like to acknowledge Victor Mancina, Events Coordinator, and Kevin Goss, Membership Director, for getting more actively involved in the leadership of the chapter. We appreciate their ongoing assist!

On the growth front we will be investing in sending several of our chapter leaders, including our VP's of Membership and Marketing, to the Region 7 Leadership meeting in Rio Grande (New Mexico) later this month. This will undoubtedly pay back in spades as we expect them to glean fresh insights from other PMI leaders that they can then bring back to help grow our chapter and the cause in Northern Nevada. More to come!

Last but not least below are the upcoming chapter events this month, and we hope to see you at both!

- March 17 – Monthly luncheon (3rd Tuesday of the month) to be held at Napa Sonoma South, with both networking and a collaborative discussion around a PM topic of relevance. We hope you can make it!
- March 24 – Monthly dinner (4th Tuesday of the month). Chadwick Spencer, our very own VP of Marketing, will be presenting on cyber security. He is quite the dynamic speaker as I can attest to first hand, and you won't want to miss it. Please watch out for additional details at our website (<https://pmi-nnv.org>). 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

[Coordinating Knowledge Work in Multiteam Programs: Findings From a Large-Scale Agile Development Program](#)

10MAR

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

[3Ts for Better Time Management: Tips, Tools, and Techniques That You Can Use to Manage Your Time Even Better](#)

11MAR

Career Development | Leadership

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

[Products Deliver Strategy - Projects Deliver Products](#)

12MAR

Strategy

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

[Project HEADWAY: The Bleeding Edge of Project Management: What Does It Look Like?](#)

12MAR

Project Headway

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[The Agile Enterprise: Estimate or #noestimate? What is the Agile Way?](#)

13MAR

Agile | Cost Management

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

[Ask the Expert Webinar Series: Healthcare](#)

16MAR Career Development | Healthcare | Leadership | Lessons

Learned | Strategy | Teams

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

[Strategies for Developing the Most Sought-After Leadership Qualities: Cultivating Political Acumen](#)

17MAR

Career Development | Leadership

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

[Virtual Teams - Real Problems - Possible Solutions](#)

18MAR

Career Development | Leadership | Teams

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Eric Crone
Dean Chappell
Travis Pyne, PMP
Eric Chaump, PMP
Tina O'Dell, PMP
Scott Thompson, PMP
Lori Rice
Daniel Vaughn
Tanya Silva

New Credentials

Scott Thompson, PMP

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