



Thursday, 13 April 2017

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| <p><a href="#">PMI Northern Nevada</a></p>  | <p><a href="#">PMI-NNV Home</a></p> <p><b>Quick Poll</b></p> <p>Our number one priority at the chapter is you – our members. We offer several great benefits (<a href="http://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/membership-benefits">http://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/membership-benefits</a>) for our members but we are always looking for new ways to provide even more. Get your voice heard by checking out our monthly quick poll at <a href="http://pmi-nnv.org">pmi-nnv.org</a>.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Networking Event – 4/13 at 5:30PM – 7PM @ The Depot</b></p> <p>Please join us for a PMI NNV networking event. Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. For more details and registration go to <a href="http://pmi-nnv.org">pmi-nnv.org</a>.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>New Member Orientation Webinar @ The Depot</b></p> <p>May 3, 2017 7PM-8PM register <a href="#">here!</a></p>  |
| <p><a href="#">Elections</a></p> <p><a href="#">Monthly Dinner Meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">Non-Profits</a></p> <p><a href="#">Monthly Lunch Meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">Articles</a></p> <p><a href="#">PDU Deals</a></p> | <p><b>2017 PMI NNV Elections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you want to develop your leadership skills?</li><li>• Are you looking to build your leadership skills and personal contacts?</li><li>• Are you looking to develop new job skills along with adding experience to your resume?</li><li>• Or maybe you're just looking to increase your personal satisfaction knowing that you contributed to helping our chapter offer continued opportunities for our members.</li></ul> <p>You can get all this and more by being an officer of PMI-NNV!</p> <p>PMI-NNV officers are an essential part of our organization to provide continuing education, networking, and personal growth opportunities for our members. Our officers are integral to the continued growth. Join the PMI-NNV Board of Directors!</p> <p>Some of the benefits that you could see from being an officer are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build your professional and personal contacts</li><li>• Opportunities to develop leadership skills</li><li>• Develop your communication and people skills</li></ul> |

## Members

- Allow you to share your current skills with others
- Develop job skills and add experience to your resume
- Increase your personal satisfaction
- To be challenged and appreciated
- Earn PDU's

This year we have three positions open for election: President Elect, Vice President of Marketing, and Vice President of Member Services.

Join our team of officers and become a valuable contributor to the continued growth of PMI-NNV! If you are interested in this opportunity to become part of the Board for the PMI-NNV chapter, please login to [www.pmi-nnv.org](http://www.pmi-nnv.org) and select the "2017 Elections" menu item to fill out a nomination submission. Email the submission to [elections@pmi-nnv.org](mailto:elections@pmi-nnv.org) ASAP. More details can be found on [pmi-nnv.org](http://pmi-nnv.org).

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# Dinner Meeting for April- At the Twsted Fork

April 25, 2017 Dinner Meeting



## **Project Management Isn't Enough: Essentials of Effective Sponsorship**

Project management folklore (and PM product vendors) assure us that abundant spending on project management training and tools guarantees project success. Real world results disagree. While most organizations recognize a return on past investments in project management, many continue to be frustrated by projects that exceed schedule or budget goals, don't deliver promised functionality or acceptable quality products, or fail outright. Was the whole "PM thing" more hype than substance? Has the ROI peaked? Will the next tool, method, process, or class solve the problem?

During his presentation, Payson Hall will argue that:

- Some projects cannot succeed as defined no matter how well they are managed, and
- Effective project management is necessary, but insufficient

Payson asserts the quality and availability of effective sponsorship can greatly enhance or severely restrict the effectiveness of project management practices. Sponsors establish project goals and organizational priorities, setting a context for

project management. Sponsorship is essential for project success... yet poorly understood in some quarters and often difficult to secure.

This presentation is for project managers and sponsoring executives, providing practical insights to improving project success through better sponsorship by:

- Defining the Sponsor's role and why it is essential
- Discussing how to ask for and encourage good sponsorship
- Exploring how effective sponsorship encourages more realistic expectations and better business decisions

**Location:** Twisted Fork South Reno

**PDU:** 1

[Payson Hall's Bio](#)

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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 Meeting

Join Us For Lunch!



**Carson City lunch meeting** - 1st Tuesday of the month  
11:45am - 1 pm

**New Location** Villa Basque Deli - 730 Basque Way - Carson  
City, NV 89706 [Villa Basque Website](#)

**Reno lunch meeting - [New Location](#)** 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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## Some upcoming Webinars

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| 4/20/17 | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#">Managing Remote Teams for Success</a>  |
| 4/20/17 | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#">Project HEADWAY: Consulting Is Everyone's Job</a>  |
| 4/25/17 | 12:00 PM | <a href="#">Communication Issues and Solutions for Project Implementation</a>                                    |
| 4/26/17 | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#">Turn Your Employees into Star Performers</a>   |
| 4/27/17 | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#">Lessons Learned: Implementing a Common EMR Across the Province of Ontario</a>                        |
| 5/10/17 | 12:00 PM | <a href="#">February Book Club Q&amp;A Closing Webinar -- Project and Program Turnaround</a>                     |
| 5/18/17 | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#">Project HEADWAY: Managing The Unmanageable</a>   |
| 5/23/17 | 12:00 PM | <a href="#">Culture as the Ultimate Impediment to Deploying Agile</a>  |
| 5/24/17 | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#">March 2017 Book Club Q&amp;A Closing Webinar - How to Manage Complex Programs</a>                    |
| 5/25/17 | 12:00 PM | <a href="#">Building Options at Project Front-End Strategizing: The Power of Capital Design for Evolvability</a> |
| 5/31/17 | 2:00 PM  | <a href="#">Let's Talk About REAL Project Risk Management</a>  |
| 6/22/17 | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#">Project HEADWAY: Breaking Out Of The Lessons Learned Trap</a>  |

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## 2017 Member Benefit - \$199 Value

The IT Metrics and Productivity Institute (ITMPI) is offering a one year membership for any new 2017 PMI NNV members or if you renew your PMI NNV membership in 2017. This ITMPI membership includes INSTANT ACCESS to over 1000 hours of educational lectures covering all aspects of the IT and project management spectrum. Their speakers – over 200 of the world’s leading consultants – have been carefully chosen for their expertise and communication skills and our library is updated weekly with new lectures and new subject areas.

This membership includes complimentary access to the app at [www.itmpi.org/app](http://www.itmpi.org/app) as well as access to our web-based service at [www.itmpi.org](http://www.itmpi.org). All content on The Great IT Professional app is approved with Category A PDUs by the Project Management Institute, and is mapped to the Talent Triangle.

When you sign up as a new member or renew your membership in 2017, you will receive instructions via email on how to access this new PMI NNV member benefit. If you have already renewed this year, you will receive an email soon with the instructions on how to access.

If you have any questions about this new member benefit, please contact [membership@pmi-nnv.org](mailto:membership@pmi-nnv.org).

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## New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New PMI NNV Chapter Members:  
Stephanie Stimmell  
Karen Mason, PMP  
Leman Jones

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|  | <b>New Credentials:</b><br>Alicia Powers, PMP |
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