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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <h2>Quick Poll</h2> <p>Our number one priority at the chapter is you – our members. We offer several great benefits (http://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/membership-benefits) 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 pmi-nnv.org.</p>
<p>Chapter News</p> <p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Non-Profits</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Articles</p> <p>PDU Deals</p> <p>Members</p>	<h2>Next Networking Event August 10</h2> <p>Brasserie St. James</p> <p>Please join us on August 10 at Brasserie St James at 5:30PM -7PM. Mingle with other Project, Program and Portfolio Managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. For more details and registration go to pmi-nnv.org.</p>

July Dinner Meeting Recap:

Thanks Mike Allen and IGT for hosting the Chapter!



The July Dinner meeting was hosted by Mike Allen and IGT. We were treated to a tour of the production floor, delicious dinner, and a presentation from Mike on managing the software components for those games. The tour took us through the warehouse and the production areas, where lots of changes have been taking place since the merger. The machines are getting bigger and more complex. Not only is the software impacted, but the building itself has had to change to accommodate the larger machines. Mike walked us through the process of integrating changes into the software layers for the gaming machines. There are several studios spread around the world, 220+ regulating entities to be satisfied, and the design teams to have their features implemented in the games themselves. It's a little more than a three-dimensional process! Spirited Q&A followed. Thanks again to Mike Allen and the IGT team for hosting us.

Looking forward to seeing you next month!

Dinner Meeting August 22, 2017- New Location

[Holiday Inn in Sparks 555 E. Nugget Avenue](#)

Register Early, Avoid the Rush!

August 22, 2017 Dinner Meeting



Conscious Capitalism®: What Is It and Why Do You Care?

Conscious Capitalism® builds on the foundations of Capitalism - voluntary exchange, entrepreneurship, competition, freedom to trade and the rule of law. These are essential to a healthy functioning economy, as are other elements of Conscious Capitalism including trust, compassion, collaboration and value creation. Conscious Capitalism comes to life as it is applied to business via the four tenets: Higher purpose, stakeholder orientation, conscious leadership, and conscious culture.

The panel will share the following:

- A brief introduction to conscious capitalism
- An overview of the four tenets
- How it applies to project management

Our speakers are: Amber Barnes, Dave Hartman, Kevin Ciccotti, and Patty Herzog.

Location: [Holiday Inn](#) 55 E. Nugget Ave Sparks, NV 89431

[Register](#)

Please register by Monday, 8/14 4PM

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Speaker Bio's

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Message from our President

It is hard to believe that it is already August and the Washoe County Schools are back in session. The summer has zoomed by. Attendance at the Carson City lunch meeting has been very low, and we don't know whether that is a seasonal effect, or whether a lunch meeting is getting too hard to get to for the very busy Carson PMs. So we decided to put it on hold for September and October and to hold the October evening networking event in Carson to see if that better meets people's needs. If you live and/or work in Carson, I hope we will see you there.

Something to keep in mind is that your project management skills are very valuable to the many volunteer-run organizations in the area. I experienced this when I volunteered to serve as PM for the Reno Pops Summer Music Camp, a low-cost day camp for Reno-area music students in grades 5-12, which met the last two weeks of June. My function was to build a budget and make sure people stuck to it, facilitate communication among the staff and the Pops Board, procure camp T-shirts, and set up systems to manage all the information needed to keep things running smoothly – all basic project management skills. It made a difference and this year's camp ran much more smoothly, with greatly reduced stress. Keep your eyes open for opportunities like this; it can be very rewarding.

I hope to see you at one of the Chapter events soon, and if you have any ideas for how we can better serve you, please let me know.

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

Sincerely,

David Richards

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@nvbell.net.

Monthly Lunch Meetings- Locations have changed!

No Carson City Lunch Meetings in September and October

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.

Carson City people, stay tuned for information about a Carson City Networking event that we expect to have in October! Carson lunch meetings are on hold for now.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Webinars

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| 8/15/17 | 12:00
PM | Gravitas: Making a Powerful Impact |
| 8/16/17 | 1:00
PM | June 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – Integrating Program Management and Systems Engineering |

8/17/17	12:00 PM	How to Manage Conflict With Product Owners
8/17/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Working Out Loud: Making Progress Visible
8/22/17	1:00 PM	How to Innovate with Sustainability Goals in Mind
8/31/17	12:00 PM	Developing a (Peer) Coaching Practice Within Your Workplace
9/5/17	11:00 AM	Two types of thinking – one for generating and one for narrowing.
9/6/17	2:00 PM	5 W's of Change Management
9/12/17	12:00 PM	Business Analysis and Design Thinking Different Ways to the Same Goal
9/12/17	12:00 PM	La grande valeur de l'outil de gestion des parties prenantes, la matrice pouvoir et intérêt
9/14/17	12:00 PM	Translational Science and Its Effects on Organizational Structure and Program Management
9/21/17	12:00 PM	Demystifying PMBOK® Guide Math - Part 1
9/21/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Lead, Follow, or Get Out Of The Way
9/27/17	2:00 PM	Outstanding Project Managers Have Mastered Key Skills and So Can You!
9/28/17	12:00 PM	Demystifying PMBOK® Guide Math - Part 2
10/11/17	12:00 PM	Exceller dans la négo avec les parties prenantes

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 as well as access to our web-based service at 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.

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

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[New Credentials](#)

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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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