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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">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/volunteeroportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2</p> <p>This month we are highlighting are Volunteer Director position. This rewarding position will be responsible for addressing the needs of the volunteers, including recruitment, retention and recognition. Some duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for volunteer recruitment and retention• Conduct general volunteer orientation for all new volunteers• Provide development to volunteers to serve in their volunteer roles. <p>The time commitment for this position would be approximately 2-4 hrs/month. If you are interested in this position, please email vp-members@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>	<h2>Next Networking Event -Next Year</h2> <p>See you in 2018 at the Wild River Grille!</p> <p>Come join us for our first 2018 networking event! Come and mingle with other project, program and portfolio managers from Northern Nevada in this relaxed environment. Please register on the pmi-nnv.org website.</p> <p>Networking begins at 5:30PM on January 18</p> <p>\$10 for members/\$15 for non-members (cost includes appetizers)</p> <p>Location: Wild River Grille (River Room)</p> <p>17 S. Virginia Street</p>

[PDU Deals](#)

Reno, NV 89501

[Members](#)

**Free Parking after 5PM weekdays is 1/2 block south on Virginia at the Court Street surface lot.

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 for future events.

October Dinner Meeting Recap: Fun in the Scrum!



During the October dinner meeting, Tracy Sharp led four teams in an agile exercise. Each team had to build a city in three sprints. We had some very creative PM's taking on each role (product owner, scrum master, team member) figuring out how to make roads, build housing, schools, etc. It was a fun interactive night!

Holiday Party 2017

[Roundabout Grill, Whitney Peak Hotel Downtown Reno.](#)

[Register Early, No Stress for the Holidays!](#)

2017 Holiday Party



Come and celebrate the season at the PMI NNV Holiday Party!

December 5, 2017 – 6PM

You and a guest are invited to an evening of laughter and good cheer along with reflecting on our accomplishments in 2017. Enjoy a fantastic dinner while spending time with colleagues.

Cost: (Requires Payment in Advance)

Members \$30

Non-members \$35

[Register](#) Registration Ended Friday 12/1/17

[Add to Calendar](#)

Location:

Roundabout Grill in the Whitney Peak Hotel.
255 N Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89501

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.

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Message from our President- November 2017

I hope you all had a great Halloween. The highlight of mine was playing to a crowd of nearly 1200 in the Pioneer Center with the Reno Pops. Spooky music, kids in costume – the energy in the hall was palpable. Now Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day are just around the corner.

We have no more dinner meetings planned until January, although the Reno lunch will continue on the third Tuesdays of November and December. Jessica has planned a repeat of last year's very enjoyable holiday party on Tuesday, December 5 at the Whitney Peak Hotel. Details are posted on our website.

The Board held its annual planning retreat on October 28. We set quarterly goals for the rest of this year and the first two quarters of 2018. One important one is a revamp and modernization of our website. The theme that emerged for next year is *Teamwork*. This is already guiding planning for dinner meeting speakers. You will hear much more about it as the year progresses.

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

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](mailto:sue@nvbell.net).

Monthly Lunch Meetings- Locations have changed!

Reno Lunch Meeting October 17, 2017 at Napa Sonoma South, 7671 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89511

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.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Webinars

11/28/17	11:00 AM	Control Freaks, Queen Bees and Workplace Saboteurs: Preventing, Managing and Eliminating your Project Nightmare
11/28/17	1:00 PM	How to Innovate with Sustainability Goals in Mind - RESCHEDULED
11/28/17	2:00 PM	Moments to Memories: Delivering Lifelong Impact with Social Good Initiatives
12/4/17	12:00 PM	Équipe sous-pression: comment reprendre le contrôle de sa performance?
12/5/17	12:00 PM	The Team Charter
12/6/17	2:00 PM	7 Change Management Trends PMs Need to be Aware of
12/14/17	1:00 PM	The Project Manager's Guide to Managing the "Difficult Sponsor" Part II
12/21/17	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Reframing Success

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

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

New Members

Brian Roark
Samuel Petty, PMP
Tania Williams
Thomas Scott, CAPM
Angela Applegate, PMP
Trudi Ciaruffoli

New Credentials:

Aviv Raveh, PMP

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