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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March is Happening with PMI-NNV</p> <p>With the calendar start of spring coming on the 20th, and tons of snow in the mountains, PMI-NNV has packed the month with activities to keep warm and informed.</p>
<p>Chapter News</p> <p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Non-Profits</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Upcoming Webinars</p> <p>Members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteer!</p> <p>We are always looking for volunteers. All chapter volunteer openings can be found on the website here.</p> <p>This month we are highlighting the Volunteer Director position. This rewarding position will be responsible for responsible for addressing the needs of the volunteers, including recruitment, retention, and recognition.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for volunteer recruitment and/or retention• Conducts general volunteer orientation for all new volunteers including an overview of the volunteer structure, volunteer roles, and responsibilities• Responsible for identifying and developing programs to involve, develop, and engage and volunteer members• Responsible for administration of volunteer policies, procedures and guidelines• Responsible for the development of volunteers to serve in their volunteer roles• Responsible for developing and administering volunteer recognition programs• Responsible for the general oversight and management of the chapter’s volunteer programs and services. <p>Skills Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong Communication skills• Ability to Delegate Effectively• Coaching and Mentoring

- Persuasion/Motivation Skills

Time Commitment: Approximately 2-4 hrs/month

If you are interested in this position, please email vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.

Reminders!

Election Time:

2019 Election Announcement

PMI Nevada Chapter Election Timeline



January 22 Meeting
nomination

Advise members of open Board positions available for nomination

February

Update website to allow nomination election form

February 26 Meeting

Remind members of open Board positions
Incent members to elect nominees for open positions
Allow time for questions/answer regarding position's responsibilities

Noting requirements below...

How to Submit Your Nomination

Go to the PMI Nevada Chapter's website, available from the Elections drop down menu, click on Nomination Submission. Please be aware that potential candidates must meet the criteria listed below:

1. The candidate must be a member in good standing of PMI-NNV, Inc.
2. The candidate has been a member of PMI for at least one calendar year
3. The candidate has served in a volunteer capacity with the Northern Nevada Chapter

4. The candidate cannot have any ethics complaints or grievances lodged against them or the chapter currently or within the last 5 years.
5. The candidate should be able to commit a minimum of 10 hours per month towards chapter activities and Board meetings.

March 26	Remind members nominations will go through April
April 16	Advise members nominations are closed
April 23	Meeting Introduce all nominated candidates Remove nomination election form from website
May 1-17	Members vote to elect for open Board positions
May 28 Meeting	Announce voting results for Board positions

Open Positions

Vice President of Member Services

The Vice President of Member Services is responsible for ensuring that members are aware of available services. (2 yr commitment)

- Manage outreach to members (new members, exiting members, badges, PDUs)
- Recruit and lead volunteers in team
- Administer the chapter member services plan
- Manage budget areas as assigned by President
- Manage to the policies and procedures for areas of responsibility

*Preferred Qualifications: Experience in building relationships and supporting PMI membership. Strong organization and technical/web skills.

President-Elect

Duties as written (Bylaws – Article V; Section 4)

The President-Elect position will serve one year, then move to the President position for two years and then serve as Past President for one year. (4 yr commitment)

- Yearly review of the chapter's strategic plan
- Alignment of tactical projects with strategic plan
- Manage Policies and Procedures required
- Manage website (volunteers, partners, consultants, interfacing with PMI GOC)
- Manage portion of dinner meetings (speaker coordinator, laptop management & setup)
- Manage budget areas as assigned by President
- Stand-in for the President in his/her

*Preferred Qualifications: Experience in leadership, communication and executive management skills. Competent in managing relationships, have an understanding of financial management and strategic needs. Able to motivate and communicate with individuals and a group.

Vice President of Marketing

The Vice President of Marketing is responsible for promoting the chapter and its services to both members and the community at large. (2 yr commitment)

- Manage marketing and the marketing team (newsletter, advertising, sponsorship)
- Administer the chapter marketing plan
- Outreach into the community for reaching new companies for new training, advertising and sponsorship activities.
- Manage budget areas as assigned by President
- Manage to the policies and procedures for areas of responsibility

*Preferred Qualifications: Marketing and internal/external communication background; ideally with a non-profit organization. Experience in developing programs to promote an organization, creating marketing products, newsletters and brochures. Strong presentation and negotiation skills.

Vice President of Professional Development

The Vice President of Professional Development is responsible for promoting Project Management Professionalism through the development of educational publications, seminars, and workshops designed to help Project Managers in their professional development. This includes providing the training, workshops, forums, technical dinner meetings and seminars.

- Develop and implement a chapter professional development plan
- Manage budget areas as assigned by President
- Develop policies and procedures for areas of responsibility
- Appoints and leads directors as required.

*Preferred Qualifications: Experience in professional program development and curriculum design. Strong organization and communication skills. Familiar with project management professional development units (PDU's) required by PMI.

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March Dinner Meeting on the 26th at Napa Sonoma Plumbgate, Reno.

March 26, 2019 Dinner Meeting



"You're Hired" – A Panel Discussion with Local Recruiters

Are you a Project Management professional looking for a new job? Do you have all the skills listed on the job description, but are struggling to land interview requests and offers? Are you curious about the Northern Nevada job market in general? Come by and listen to a panel of local recruiters and managers from TEKsystems and Aerotek talk best practices for Project Managers and local market trends.

1. Resume Do's and Don'ts
2. Navigating the Staffing/HR Fields
3. Project Management Trends
4. Interviewing – How to remain competitive
5. Negotiating Salaries

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

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

Registration will need to close at noon on 3/25

[Register](#)

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TEKsystems Bio

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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 (Starts in March) - 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.

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Message from the President – March 2019

There are two more Chapter events this month: a lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on March 19, and a dinner meeting at Napa-Sonoma Plumgate on March 26, at which a panel from our Platinum Sponsor TEKsystems and sister company Aerotek will reveal the secrets of recruiting and hiring in Northern Nevada. Please note that we are no longer able to accommodate walk-ins at our dinner meetings. You must sign up in advance so the restaurant can plan for the food. Paying in advance also earns you a discount.

Both recent experience and reflection on my career have reminded me that one of the most important qualities of a good project manager is the ability to switch context quickly. Our work requires us to juggle multiple projects and play multiple roles, often in the course of an hour or two. Also, we rarely have the opportunity to focus on a task until it is done. We have to be able to handle constant interruptions and yet be able to return to a task and pick it up again. This is probably a good screening test for potential project managers. If you cannot handle the context switching, you will not be successful as a project manager. Let me know what you think about this; you can email me at david@drdr.net.

Our Chapter depends on its volunteers to thrive and grow. If you are able to contribute some of your time and talent, visit the Get Involved/Volunteer Opportunities tab on our website to learn more about the opportunities available. If you have a PMP or other PMI certification, this is a good way to earn PDUs while serving your fellow Chapter members. If you are already a volunteer, please consider running for one of the open positions on our board. We need people to fill VP-Membership, VP-Marketing, VP-Professional Development, and President-Elect starting July 1. Descriptions of these positions can be found on our website on the Elections tab, along with a nomination form. The election will be held in May.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the near future.

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

Save the Date!

April is the Chapter's 10th Anniversary.

PMI Northern Nevada 10th Anniversary Dinner

A Decade of Progress

In 2009, Project Management Institute (PMI) Northern Nevada was founded with the help and support of PMI-SVC (Sacramento) and our local volunteers. Founded with the vision of providing advanced knowledge and skills of project management practitioners in the Reno Sparks area. This year we are celebrating 10 years of progress towards that vision, and we would like to invite you to be part of this celebration.

Our organization's ability to continue to promote PMI standards to the Project Management community through professional development, networking, and opportunities to serve, is due in large part, to the generous support of sponsors and donors who believe in our mission for increased business growth and success through the application of proven project management principles

This event is not to be missed. Dine, mingle, and hear the secrets of our success over a lovely dinner, featuring fond reminiscences and motivational conversations

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Grand Sierra Resort
Crystal Room
2500 E. 2nd Street
Reno, NV 89595

Reception at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Proudly Honoring
PMI-NNV Past Presidents



In addition to a special celebration, this anniversary dinner will feature Keynote Speaker: Michael Dietrich: The State of Nevada's Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Deputy Director of Administration. Prior to his 2018 appointment, Michael spent 25 years in the private sector, leading large product development and engineering organizations, as well as merger and acquisition technical integration activities for various companies to include Ericsson, Microsoft, and its subsidiary LinkedIn.

We hope you can join us to celebrate this important milestone.

Tickets: \$25 (Members); \$30 (Non-Members);

(\$25 Early Bird rate before April 15, 2019)

For more information about sponsorships, tables, or tickets, please contact [VP-Members](#)

Thank you to our sponsors TEKsystems and Optimal Consulting

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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](#)

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.

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Special Event: INTERFACE RENO

PMI Northern Nevada invites you to attend a CPE-accredited educational conference for IT professionals focusing on the latest developments in this constantly changing information technology environment. As a key-influencer on the evaluation of IT solutions, INTERFACE Reno was developed for you.

Event Details: f2fevents.com/event/rno19

INTERFACE Reno
May 1st, 2019
8:30am – 4:45pm

Atlantis Casino
3800 S. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502

Registration is members only. Please have your PMI ID # when checking in at the event.

<https://f2fevents.com/evite/rno19-pmi-northern-nevada/>



Upcoming Webinars

[Practical Project Management that Works: Real World Best Practices from the 20th Anniversary of a Great International Initiative](#)

Mar 19, 2019 11:00:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [Daniel Sklar](#)

Programs and projects -- whether large or small, complex or simple, multi-country or single city -- can be highly successful by performing practical project management. This webinar goes beyond theory and shows you real world examples of best practices in action. The examples come from an international program conducted by the world's largest bottler of non-alcoholic beverages as it converted from local currencies to the euro. Every customer, supplier, and employee was impacted, as well as anything containing a monetary value, from systems and spreadsheets to paper forms and vending machines. This program, internally called the Euro Initiative, affected the company's operations in multiple countries and spawned over 200 sub-projects. The Euro Initiative achieved success by following project management best practices in a practical and intelligent manner. A top-level sales director stated it was the best project with which he had ever been associated. This webinar will present slides from the actual project and highlight key learnings that Project Managers may apply to their

own projects. It may have been 20 years ago, but we should still follow these best practices today.

[Systematic Innovation in Complex Environments](#)

Mar 19, 2019 1:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenters: [Darrell Mann](#), [Kimberly Johnson](#), [Mick Kuehn](#)

As the world becomes more inter-connected, it becomes inherently more complex and more prone to tipping into chaos. This phenomenon is not helped by the fact that most individuals do not understand the differences between how complex systems work. A lot of our assumptions are plain wrong when it comes to complexity – we look for root causes when there are none; we adopt command-and-control management strategies when self-organisation is the only viable method; and we fail to recognise that whenever discontinuous change happens, things will get worse before they get better. This webinar offers a crash-course in complex systems theory and provides real-world examples of how enterprises that embrace the complexity are progressively displacing traditional organisations.

[Tout ce que vous avez toujours voulu savoir sur la blockchain, sans jamais oser le demander!](#)

Mar 20, 2019 12:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenters: [Karyn Thibault](#), [Thierry Marier-Bienvenue](#)

Vous vous êtes toujours demandé ce que la blockchain est, mais vous ne savez pas où débiter? Cryptomonnaies, bitcoin, ethereum, "smart contracts", mineurs, "hash power"... tout ceci vous donne mal à la tête, mais vous êtes avides de connaissances? Soyez assurés, nous sommes tous passés par là! De la genèse de la blockchain jusqu'aux perspectives futures de cette innovation dérangeante, cette conférence vous initiera aux principaux concepts et modes de fonctionnement de cette technologie. Bienvenue à bord!

[Critical Role of Stakeholder Management in Project Management Success during an Emergency Response](#)

Mar 26, 2019 1:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [neiger green](#)

Lessons Learned from the 2014-2016 Ebola Virus Response Project management is like building a house - the right way. What if the house was built on water in the middle of the rainy season? During an emergency response, that is what project management feels like. But who doesn't want to live on a house boat? The requirements to being a successful project manager during an emergency response are similar in theory but require a rapid scale-up of stakeholder efforts without overlooking the cultural sensitivities required for compliance, adherence, support, and sustainability.

More Upcoming Webinars

- 4/17/19 1:00 PM [The Unwritten Rules of Managing Up: Techniques for Bringing the Best Out in Virtually Any Senior Leader](#)
- 5/16/19 3:00 PM [Project HEADWAY: How Should We Be Managing Quality?](#)

** all times are displayed in Eastern Time*

[See All Upcoming Webinars](#)

Learning Opportunity: PMP Prep Class- at a discount

Discount for PMI NNV - PMP Prep Class in Reno This March.

PM Accelerated Learning Services's PMP Prep class in Reno will be March 25th - 28th, 2019.

To enroll, folks can head to <https://www.learnwithpmals.com/PMPprep-p/pmp-2019.htm>.

I'm happy to offer a special discount to PMI Northern Nevada Members. Just let them know to use the coupon code pmichapter to get a \$150.00 savings off the price of the program.

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New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

New Members:
Robert Brown, PMP
David Elger
Zasa Swanson
Danial Dickinson, PMP
Andree Kinney
Angela Grato
Rod Spear, PMP
Renee Elia
Jane Hillerby, PMP
Denise Hall
Angela Bonini
Salah Majadly

New Credentials:

Michael Allen, PMI-ACP
Leslie Lakin, PMP
James Nugent, CAPM

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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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