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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring has Sprung (at last), and the Chapter is Celebrating!</p> <p>PMI-NNV is celebrating our 10 year Anniversary, come and join us for a star studded event at the GSR, details below. We also need a few great people to run for office. We don't have a full slate of candidates yet, so jump in!</p>
<p>Chapter News</p> <p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Non-Profits</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Upcoming Webinar</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 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.

Skills Required:

- 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 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 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. Prefer that the candidate has served in a volunteer capacity with any organization.
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.

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 absence

*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.

April Dinner Meeting on the 23rd

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
Carson 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](#)

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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.

Message from the President – April 2019

This month, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Northern Nevada Chapter. We owe a big Thank You to those with the vision and perseverance to turn a small satellite of the Sacramento Chapter into a stand-alone group, and to all the officers and volunteers who have helped it thrive and grow since then. We now number over 250 members, which was the 10-year goal set in 2009. Our dinner, lunch, and now, breakfast meetings are stimulating learning opportunities that promote networking among our members and guests.

To mark this significant milestone, we will have a very special dinner meeting on April 23 at the Grand Sierra Resort. We have invited all of the Past Presidents, who will share their stories of notable events in the chapter's history. The keynote speaker will be Michael Dietrich, the State of Nevada's Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Deputy Director of Administration since 2018. Given his prior 25 years of experience leading large product development and engineering organizations in the private sector, I'm sure he has interesting and instructive stories to tell, as well as a fresh perspective on IT projects in State government.

We have also scheduled a breakfast meeting on April 6 and a lunch meeting on April 16, both at Napa-Sonoma South. Sign up for any or all of the April events on the chapter website.

So far, we are not doing well in recruiting new board members for the coming year. I think this is because project managers are, for the most part, insanely busy. However, there is an old adage that if you need something to be done, ask a busy person.

Please consider running for one of the open positions. We need a VP-Membership, VP-Marketing, VP-Professional Development, and President-Elect for terms starting July 1. Descriptions of these positions can be found on our website on the tab, along with a nomination form. The Board decided to extend the consider serving your chapter in this way. The election will be held in June.

In addition to board members, 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.

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

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

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

[Introduction to Delay Analysis & Forensic Planning](#)
Apr 10, 2019 12:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [Ahmed Fouad Sedky](#)

This webinar provides an introduction to Delay Analysis; Forensic Planning; and Scheduling and how they relate to Extension of Time Requests preparation and submission. Attendees will learn: Delay types and how disputes arise; the difference between the Critical Path and the Longest Path; delay analysis / forensic planning/ scheduling techniques and when to use each technique; and tips on preparing successful Extension of Time Requests.

[An Understanding of How to Maximize Organizational Culture with Project Management AURA – Model for High Performance](#)
Apr 24, 2019 12:30:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [M. Aslam Mirza](#)

The application of a project management methodology impacts culture in the following ways: a) Project Management Practices culture – the application of defined practices leads to behavioral change b) Collaborative Leadership culture – project management is a leadership intensive endeavor c) Change Management culture – the project management approach deals with change in the workplace d) Organizational Learning culture – capturing lessons learned creates organizational knowledge leading to continuous improvements Together, the above, synergize into a strengths-based organizational culture and can result in miracles in an organization's performance, productivity, and sustainability. Since a supportive culture may be considered a mandatory requirement for the successful advancement of business, organizational culture needs to be managed. Organizations desiring high performance should develop a high performing culture with supporting systems. These serve as an emotional driving force for the advancement and implementation of strategy in order to reach desired goals effectively and efficiently. Managing culture is a continuous endeavor. In this webinar, you will learn how to maximize supportive culture with Project Management-AURA Model to create a strong competitive edge in the market. Here the word "AURA" is used symbolically to refer to enlightened individuals who exude a certain energy that attracts or enlightens others. This displayed power may come from knowledge, experience, or leadership and is described as individual aura. Project team members may be coached to channel this personal aura to perform at their peak. The PM AURA-Model for high performing organizational culture has the following dimensions: A – Applying PM Principles for Organizational Transformation U – Understanding Human Factors and Workplace Environment R – Respecting Diversity, Building Team, Meaningfulness, and Growing to Leadership Role A – Agility in Project Management and Collaboration

[Nunca Hay Tiempo Para Hacerlo Bien, Pero Si Hay Tiempo Para Hacerlo 2 Veces](#)

Apr 25, 2019 11:00:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [Norma Araceli Rodríguez Cabral](#)

Aprenderá la importancia de definir claramente los requisitos de su necesidad en los proyectos, así como el impacto de no hacerlo, para obtener los productos, servicios o resultados que necesita. Los resultados son "Documentación de requisitos" y "Matriz de trazabilidad de requisitos"

More Upcoming Webinars

5/8/19 1:00 PM [How to Deal with Stressful Projects And Survive](#)

5/14/19 12:00 PM [Building Stronger Teams with Cultural Diversity](#)

5/29/19 2:00 PM [Leadership Series - Step Up and Take the Project Management Leadership Challenge!](#)

** all times are displayed in EDT (UTC-4)*

[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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Disclaimer: Northern Nevada has many educational providers who offer Project Management training and courses. PMINNV does not endorse any educational providers.

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

[New Members](#)

New Members: Fred Valenzano, PMP
Lisa Clayton
Britne Jenke, CAPM
Flavia DeAndrade
Kia Potts

	<p>Ashley Dale, PMP David Kuehn Garikai Hungwe Aaron Lewis Delicia Rankin Laurie Maren, PMP Erica Hall</p> <p>New Credentials:</p> <p>None this Month</p>

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