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<p><a href="#">PMI Northern Nevada</a></p>	<p><a href="#">PMI-NNV Home</a></p> <h2>Cool Thing About May?</h2> <h3>Five Weeks of PMI-NNV Activities!</h3> <p>PMI-NNV celebrated our 10 year anniversary last month, now there is a fresh start and vision for the next 10 years, Join us for our monthly dinner meetings, lunch meetings, breakfast meetings, and other events.</p>
<p><a href="#">Chapter News</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="#">Upcoming Webinar</a></p> <p><a href="#">Members</a></p>	<h2>Volunteer!</h2> <p>We are always looking for volunteers. All chapter volunteer openings can be found on the website <a href="#">here</a>.</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><b>Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for volunteer recruitment and/or retention</li><li>• Conducts general volunteer orientation for all new volunteers including an overview of the volunteer structure, volunteer roles, and responsibilities</li><li>• Responsible for identifying and developing programs to involve, develop, and engage and volunteer members</li><li>• Responsible for administration of volunteer policies, procedures and guidelines</li><li>• Responsible for the development of volunteers to serve in their volunteer roles</li><li>• Responsible for developing and administering volunteer recognition programs</li><li>• Responsible for the general oversight and management of the chapter's volunteer programs and services.</li></ul>

**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](mailto: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.

## [May 28, 2019 Dinner Meeting](#)



### **International Project Management**

Have you ever wondered what it was like to work in international business, manage a team comprised of international resources, or lead a project that was completely outside the country?

There are 197 countries in the world, each with their own distinct culture (language, customs, currency, etc.), and while many of us have never ventured outside our borders Lorenz Ledesma has had the fortune to visit 20 countries to date (and lead projects in 12 of those countries). Managing an international team &/or project presents a set of unique experiences, as well as challenges.

Please join us on May 28 to hear from Lorenz Ledesma, to hear all about managing teams and projects outside of our borders.

**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 5/24 5PM

[Register](#)

[Add to Calendar](#)

### **Lorenz Bio**

Lorenz began his career in 1999 as a manager in telecommunications (ATT) based out of California, worked for ATT until 2008, and spent 5 of his years there as an I.T. Project Manager leading legacy billing projects. During his tenure there Lorenz also spent some time as a Sales Coach Manager, supervising and leading a team of unionized service representatives in the Reno call center.

Lorenz currently works for Bally Technologies / Scientific Games (SG), where he has worked since 2008. He was hired in as a Client Project Manager to lead system projects with external casino partners, was promoted in 2011 to Senior Client Project Manager during which time he helped to oversee the Latin America project management team, and was promoted to Director Client Services in 2017. In Lorenz's current role he is

responsible for both strategic account management and project management for several high revenue generating customers in both Canada and the United States.

While at Bally/SG Lorenz has had the opportunity to lead projects in Argentina, the Bahamas, Canada, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Singapore, and of course the USA. Lorenz has also vacationed in Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Greece, India, Italy, Switzerland, & the United Kingdom (England).

On a personal level Lorenz is a California transplant who has lived in Northern Nevada since 2006, is married to his wife of 12 years (Melissa), and has 3 children (ages 1, 6, & 10). Lorenz got involved with the Northern Nevada chapter of PMI in 2007/2008, and currently volunteers as the President Elect for the chapter (incoming President).

**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 - 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 – May 2019

There are two more Chapter events this month: a lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on May 21, and a dinner meeting at Napa-Sonoma Plumbgate on May 28, at which our very own Lorenz Ledesma will speak on international project management. You can expect lots of great stories and insight from Lorenz. I should also mention the next breakfast meeting, June 1 at Napa-Sonoma South, since like this month, it will be history by the time we publish the June newsletter.

Please note that we are no longer able to accommodate walk-ins at our dinner meetings. You must sign up in advance on the chapter website so the restaurant can plan the food. Paying in advance also earns you a discount.

Looking further ahead, the June dinner meeting will include the annual membership meeting required by our bylaws. We will also announce the results of the election of officers that will be held this month.

If you attended our 10th anniversary dinner last month, you know it was a blow-out event. The food at GSR was great, the stories told by the Past Presidents in attendance were fascinating, and the keynote by Michael Dietrich left us with a lot of food for thought. I was able to meet some more of the old hands who were involved in the birth of our chapter. I would like to say one more thank you to the team of VPs who organized the celebration:

Jessica Craig, Carla Fair-Wright, and Tracy Sharp.

Remember, 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

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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](#)

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### **Upcoming Webinars**

## **May 07**

### **[Project Stewardship](#)**

May 7, 2019 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

How an Acceptable Level of Scope Creep Trains Clients to Become Better Project Stewards and Allows PMs to Deliver Greater Value Scope creep is one of the top indicators of project failure. As budgets shrink and capacity flees, it is important that Project Managers manage and maintain client expectations while allowing and forecasting a reasonable level of creep in an effort to satisfy and add greater value to the client and customers. Participants will gain a framework for determining an allowable level of scope creep and assessing the impact on resources and interests. Additionally, participants will learn how to chart a client engagement path that develops clients into better project stewards.

## **May 08**

### **[How to Deal with Stressful Projects .... And Survive](#)**

May 8, 2019 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**WEBINAR**

Have you ever been faced with a complex, multi-dimensional project and pressure from multiple stakeholders? Is this the normal course of business in your organization? Are you at wits end? Have you ever wondered if you are alone? If so, this webinar is for you. In this session, we will review some of the tools and resources that PMI has to help in ethical decision-making, self-awareness, and review some specific scenarios.



Part of a healthy ethical environment on a project is being able to talk about it openly. Let's discuss and have some fun along the way.

## May 14

### [Building Stronger Teams with Cultural Diversity](#)

May 14, 2019 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

Imagine yourself working in a multicultural team, with people spread around the world... is this just a possibility? Or a real thing that you are dealing with (or, you can see you are going to deal with this soon)? Let's see how important is to consider diversity and national aspects of culture within our projects. When we talk about diversity, usually people consider gender or race (depending on the country). But it is essential to bear in mind age diversity (experience x energy), ethnic diversity (bias that everyone has), hobbies (things that can create proximity), etc. How different a Latin person thinks, in comparison with angle saxon people? What does mean "high context" and "low context" cultures? The outcomes will the consciousness, be aware, about the "Unconscious Bias", to avoid an exclusive leadership behavior, and increase the team performance, with some "tips" about the dimensions of leadership considering the diversity and national culture aspects.

## May 16

### [Project HEADWAY: How Should We Be Managing Quality?](#)

May 16, 2019 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM** WEBINAR

This webinar explores what quality management in a project management context might look like, and how we could go about managing it effectively.

## May 21

### [RPI - The Third Musketeer in the Earned Value Framework](#)

May 21, 2019 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

## **PREMIUM WEBINAR**

This webinar provides an introduction to the extension of the Earned Value Management (EVM) framework to the area of benefits realization management (BRM). The "third musketeer" is a new indicator, Realization Performance Indicator (RPI), which complements the existing CPI and SPI. RPI is calculated in a similar way to these indicators. One of the advantages of RPI is that it can be calculated throughout the delivery phase based on an adjusted forecast of benefits compared to the business case baseline. The presentation includes a case study in which a program is executed over three quarters, and the three "musketeers", CPI, SPI and RPI, are calculated based on performance, changes in the plan, and expected benefits.

### **[Consulting As a Service for Digital Transformation](#)**

May 21, 2019 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

## **PREMIUM WEBINAR**

In this engaging 1-hour webinar, Nathalie Bouchard Executive Advisor and co-founder at Oneflexiwork discusses the rise of the Consulting as a Service (CaaS) model, for digital transformation. Consulting has always been about delivering services, but with today's technology and the consulting market transitioning to the Cloud, delivery, consumption, and billing of these services introduces new challenges. This engaging webinar will provide you: An understanding of the change happening in the consulting industry and how to leverage it An introduction to the 5-step process to develop an optimum governance resourcing strategy that leverages on CaaS to optimize available budget and reduce project risk A demonstration of how cloud technology will provide added value in digital transformation program delivery

## **May 22**

### **[Phileas Fogg: The Around the World Project Manager](#)**

May 22, 2019 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

## **PREMIUM WEBINAR**

Phileas Fogg is the protagonist in Jules Verne's novel, "Around the World in 80 Days," and proves that the project management process works in a voyage to beat all other voyages! Listen to how Phileas used the project management processes that we use every day to navigate various (and dangerous) risks in order to get what he thought would be the greatest reward - a successful trip around the world. However, at the end, there is a snag, and it looks like he doesn't make it! The project team seems to

have an answer. But, is it good enough? No spoilers here - just good project management work.

### [The Secrets to Developing a Culture of Candor](#)

May 22, 2019 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

Virtually everyone agrees that projects benefit significantly when team members and key stakeholders speak up to ask questions, voice concerns (early!), and provide honest feedback. It's that candid feedback that helps teams arrive at better decisions and sometimes avoid all-out calamity, but the truth is that oftentimes team members (even PMs) don't feel free to speak up. In most organizations people are hesitant to speak up because they don't want to make waves, go against the grain, ask "stupid questions", or be viewed as difficult. Indeed, most organizations don't have a culture of candor and their projects and project results certainly may suffer as a result. A key challenge that Project Managers and organizational leaders face is how to develop a culture of candor. It's easy enough to say but hard to do. This presentation shares specific techniques that project managers and team leaders can use to build a culture of candor within the team. We'll explore best practices that will help leaders not just talk the talk but walk the walk as well with their teams.

## **May 23**

### [PM Lessons Learned From Game of Thrones](#)

May 23, 2019 11:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

"A bruise is a lesson and each lesson makes us better" – Arya Stark The HBO series, Game of Thrones, provides a project manager with lots of insights and lessons to consider. - What type of leadership is best? - How can you plan in disruptive environment? - Why is important to know all your stakeholders? - Can you rely on your team? We are going to discuss these and other (no more spoilers!) topics in the webinar.

## **May 28**

### [The 4-Hour \(Project\) Workweek](#)

May 28, 2019 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

Graf von Moltke was a Prussian Field Marshal who developed a rather genius, and simple, method to stack up his generals based on intelligence and initiative (or lack thereof.) The smart & lazy rose to the top because they made the right thing happen, at the right time and found the easiest way to do so. Marshal your projects (pun intended) and take control of your life! In this webinar, we'll go over strategy, tools and tactics for creating your own scalable project delivery system.

## **May 29**

### [How to be a Chameleon in Your Project: Changing Your Management Style to Lead a Successful Project](#)

May 29, 2019 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

The world is becoming a difficult place to work as a Project Manager. We're working globally, across time zones and cultures, with new technology, and industries and projects are losing money at a staggering rate (Every 20 seconds, nearly \$1 million is wasted globally due to poor implementation of strategy - PMI Pulse of the profession 2018). We need to adapt. As Project Managers, we are leading the way and bringing projects to success or failure. What can we do to change the statistics? How can we buck the trend of poor performance and reoccurring issues in projects? We need to learn how to work in this new environment and how we can excel. This webinar will show you how to do that by providing practical examples for how you can become a chameleon and succeed with complex projects.

### [Leadership Series - Step Up and Take the Project Management Leadership Challenge!](#)

May 29, 2019 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

**PREMIUM WEBINAR**

"The best Project Managers are outstanding leaders." They motivate, bring people together, and accomplish great things. They lead with accountability, are risk aware, and have courage to act. They get the best and most exciting assignments. They are the "go to" folks. They are the pillars of any organization. They are the ones that succeed. Leadership competence is not an optional project management skill but a key part of being a successful and respected Project Manager. The Project Management Leadership Model© lays out the critical groundwork for creating successful and outstanding Project Managers. Based on extensive and practical industry experience,

this model is used as a framework and guide to help better understand the areas needed to achieve this highly sought-after level of Project Manager performance. Join Laszlo as he shares valuable tips and techniques to help Project Managers of all levels become outstanding leaders. The session includes the review of a self-evaluation guide to measure one's success towards personal project management excellence and career growth.

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or any educational providers.

## **New PMI-NNV Chapter Members**

### **New Members**

Ashwin Ramphal PMP  
Omega JuneZareno  
Stephanie Myers  
Kevin Stanley PMP  
Annabelle Miller

### **New Credentials:**

Alicia Lyons PMP  
Delicia Rankin PMP  
David Kuehn PMP  
Laurie Maren PMP

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