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## June is Heating Up!

### Four Weeks of PMI-NNV Activities!

PMI-NNV has a full slate for June, Elections, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner! The breakfast meeting is the first Saturday morning of the month, give it a try! Our Election is in full swing, Guaranteed no mud slinging advertisements. Vote early, but only once.

A word from the editor: Dave Richards and Jessica Craig are leaving the board of directors, having finished thier terms. They have done an amazing job keeping the chapter vibrant and relevant, we'll miss you guys!

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## Be a Volunteer!

PMI NNV is looking for someone to volunteer for the Secretary position. This position requires around 3-4 hours a month of time and is responsible for taking meeting minutes at the board meeting each month, documenting the action items from the meeting and storing these minutes and action items on our central storage system.

The board meetings are every month with alternating each month between one in person and then one virtually.

See the details of this position and other available positions at <https://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/volunteeropportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2>

If you are interested in the Secretary position or have questions about any other position, please email [vp-members@pmi-nnv.org](mailto:vp-members@pmi-nnv.org)

## Election Time!

Please take a minute and cast your vote [here](#).

Log in then click on the elections tab.

### June 25, 2019 Dinner Meeting



#### **Project Management at the End of the World**

Project management always has its challenges, but have you thought about what it is like to manage a remote project where there is no infrastructure, your office is a tent, and on your first day of work the temperature is -20° C? Mineral exploration programs are often in far-flung places and have very unique opportunities and challenges. Chadwick Spencer was the camp manager for such a project in northern

Ontario and he would like to share his experiences with you. Come hear what it is like to scale a project from 10 to 80 people, where the nearest town is a two-hour flight or a four-hour drive across ice roads, while working to create a gold mine.

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

We will continue to accept "Pay-at-the-door" for \$5 extra, but can no longer accept walk-ins. If you are planning on attending please register early.

Early Bird Discount ends midnight 6/21

Registration will close midnight 6/23

[Register](#)

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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 - 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 – June 2019**

This is the final month of my two year term as chapter president, and consequently, my last appearance on this stage. I was very lucky to inherit an excellent leadership team: Lisa Bausell, Jessica Craig, and Tracy Sharp, joined later by Carla Fair-Wright and

Lorenz Ledesma. Lisa moved away a year ago, and Jessica and I are leaving the board at the end of the month. I would like to thank them all for their service to the chapter. I will be passing the gavel (and magic wand) to Lorenz, and Tracy will provide continuity in her role as VP of Finance. The chapter election is now open and you can vote on the website for our next VP of Member Services. The new board will be leading a strong and active chapter that is continuing to grow. (We are likely to exceed 300 members in the next month or two!) With the June 1 breakfast meeting behind us, there are two more Chapter events this month: a

lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on June 18, and a dinner meeting at Napa-Sonoma Plumgate on June 25, at which brand new member Chadwick Spencer will speak on "Project Management at the End of the World." He has some unique project management experience to share, and I am looking forward to hearing more about it. This meeting also will include the annual membership meeting required by our bylaws.

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.

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

As a PMI member with access to exclusive online offerings, we wanted to let you know of some upcoming webinars that may be of interest to you! In addition to providing insights from the industry's most respected voices on the most relevant and important topics today, these webinars also help you earn PDUs.

Please keep in mind that the capacity for the live webinars is limited, but you can always watch the archived webinars later—and we offer an extensive library of on-demand webinars you can also [explore here!](#)

## [What's Up With Standards? – What They're For, and Your Opportunity To Participate In Developing Them](#)

**Jun 17, 2019 11:00:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)**

*Presenter:* [Karl Best](#)

In this webinar you will learn the purpose and use of standards, and how they form the basis of the profession and practice of project, program, and portfolio management. Standards are used to codify professional knowledge, to normalize practices in the field, and to provide practitioners with a toolbox of processes and approaches that can be applied to the project. Standards are developed by credible, recognized bodies, in particular by ISO and by PMI. This presentation will discuss the process by which standards are developed in an open, consensus-based manner, and you will learn how you can get involved in the development of standards at PMI and at the national and international level.

## [Agile Project Management: Nuances & Skills](#)

**Jun 26, 2019 11:00:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)**

*Presenter:* [Gaurav Dhooper](#)

Agile Project Management requires some additional skills to be possessed by an Agile Project Manager. It does not only involve managerial skills but also requires more team-oriented and leadership skills. Agile Development is a value-driven model with focus on outcomes unlike traditional approaches which are plan-driven in nature and based on output. At the same time, the centripetal force for success of the agile-based project is the agile team which executes it. It also

requires additional skills in terms of adaptability, self-organization and motivation to continuously improve.

## More Upcoming Webinars

7/16/19 12:00 PM [Small Steps and Giant Leaps: Project Apollo – A Case Study](#)

7/30/19 1:00 PM [Consulting As a Service for Digital Transformation Vision](#)

8/14/19 12:00 PM [RESCHEDULED: Killer Requirements Generation Using Design Sprints](#)

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## New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

### New Members

Brian Smith, PMP  
John Malinowski  
Terry Warkentin  
Celeste Jolly  
Chanda Keefe  
Palkin Zed  
Robin Bloom. PMI-RMP  
Carrie Wirtz-Nole  
June Benedetti, PMP  
Timothy Aboussleman

### New Credentials:

Adam Clinton, PMP  
Chadwick Spencer, PMP



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