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<p>PMI Northern Nevada</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <h2>October with PMI-NNV</h2> <h3>The weather is changing, the leaves are turning, come join us this month!</h3> <p>October's dinner meeting speaker is from Hot August Nights. This event is a big deal for the region, we'll get a look behind the curtain at what goes on and how it is put together. This will be an interesting and informative evening, plan to be with us!</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>	<h2>Be a 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/volunteeropportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2</p> <p>This month we are highlighting the VP of Professional Development position. This is an important element of what PMI-NNV has to offer for the membership. Assisting with program development and assuring that we have interesting speakers that provide relevant content for our various meetings each month.</p> <p>Position Description: The Vice President of Professional Development is responsible for promoting project management professionalism and advancing the knowledge and skill of practitioners. This includes providing training programs, workshops, forums, dinner and luncheon meeting presentations, and seminars. Responsibilities include developing and implementing a chapter professional development plan, managing the budget, developing and implementing relevant policies and procedures, and appointing and leading directors as required.</p>

Web Site

Please take a minute and check out the web site [here](#).

October 22, 2019 Dinner Meeting



Steven will be giving a PowerPoint presentation with a general overview of Hot August Nights - one of the nation's largest all volunteer-based, non-profit organizations - and the project management skills utilized to present America's #1-rated outdoor nostalgic and classic car event year after year by "Drive Magazine" and "Car and Driver".

Steven D. Roy, CID+
Hot August Nights
Car Events Committee Chairman

Location: Napa Sonoma Plumbgate - 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 Friday, 10/18

Registration will close midnight Sunday, 10/20

[Register](#)

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Steven's Bio

An honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy after six years of distinguished service, Steven has over twenty-five years of employment in the electronics design and manufacturing industry, working closely with Program and Project Managers in a wide variety

of fields including the Semiconductor, Aerospace, Commercial audio/video, Department of Defense, Datacenter PDU and Biotech industries.

Steven volunteers with several organizations:

- IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industry
- PSI – Strategies for Life Success
- Hot August Nights

As Chairman of the Hot August Nights Car Events Committee, he manages or is involved with numerous events throughout each year that Hot August Nights sponsors or participates in such as the Spring Fever Revival, the Summer Salute, the Virginia City Show-n-Shine and Cruises, the Main Event Downtown Reno Show-n-Shine and Cruises, the Sparks Show-n-Shine and Cruises, the Grand Sierra Resort Show-n-Shine, the Fall Frenzy and the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade. His committee is comprised of 5 Assistant Chairman, 12 Managers and over 100 dedicated member volunteers!

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.

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Thoughts from the President – October 2019



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Hello! Can't believe it's now October.....this year is flying by way TOO fast!

Below are the key updates for the month:

Our membership (305) has finally surpassed 300 members – quite a milestone!

The monthly luncheon (relaxed round table format) is all set for Oct. 15 at Napa Sonoma South (11:45 AM). This is an easy way to earn 1 PDU and converse with fellow P.M.'s, so sign up if you haven't already!

Steven Roy, the Hot August Nights Car Events Committee Chairman, has agreed to be our October dinner speaker (Oct. 22 / Napa Sonoma Plumgate). You won't want to miss this as not only is Hot August Nights an incredible event each year in the Reno area – this is our last formal dinner event of 2019! Be sure to sign up ASAP to secure a seat, and for the early bird discount (\$25.00 vs. \$30.00).

As noted in the September newsletter the yearly membership dues are increasing from \$30 to \$35 effective January 1 (2020) – student memberships to remain at \$5.

This is our first ever increase in 10 years as a chapter, and much needed to help us continue to deliver value to our ever growing membership. Be sure to renew early to benefit from the current pricing, and don't hesitate to talk to any of the chapter leaders to understand all of the benefits of being a member.

For us to best serve the membership we rely on volunteers, for both help with our various events as well as to bring in new ideas/perspectives. There are many areas we could use help, but we would like to highlight the opportunity to volunteer as our VP of Professional Development. This role is a board member position, and a key role in bringing additional value-add to the membership. The role is responsible for promoting P.M. professionalism and advancing the knowledge and skill of practitioners, and includes helping to champion/coordinate training programs, workshops, forums, dinner and luncheon meeting presentations, and seminars.

We appreciate you,
Lorenz Ledesma, PMP
Chapter President, PMI-NNV

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

[The Case for Project Risk Management: In Predictive \(Traditional\) vs. Adaptive \(Agile\) Life Cycle Approaches](#)

Oct 15, 2019 12:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [Barry Milteer](#)

While perhaps one of the more challenging knowledge areas of the PMBOK®, project risk management is a key competency for professional project managers. This webinar will contrast project risk management across today's two primary project life cycle approaches – Predictive (Traditional) and Adaptive (Agile) Project Life Cycles.

[Using Serious Games to Improve Your Project Management Skills](#)

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

Presenters: [Nicki Kons](#), [Eitan Katzenell](#), [Daniel Zitter](#), [Marie Struttmann](#)

Serious games are defined as games that have a primary purpose other than entertainment. Games have been known to shorten the learning curve and as one of the best ways to break patterns and adopt new habits. In this session, we will shortly present the science and research behind it and how it can help you become better at your job and learn new tricks. We will have three interviews about different project management serious games: from basic quizzes, project management board games to project virtual worlds. To top it off, a gaming expert will explain why playing serious games are a key element in professional development and success.

[Sustainably Smarter: How PM Knowledge Networks Improve Skills](#)

Oct 24, 2019 5:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenters: [Chivonne Algeo](#), [Katrina Pugh](#)

A PMI-funded research study identified how project staff use their knowledge networks to build project capabilities, and how knowledge is transferred, translated and managed in these networks. We also explored the role of networks in providing mutual support for 'members' and as a coordination mechanism for the project. The outcomes of the study will help project staff, and their organizations, to understand practical network design strategies and behaviors to transfer and manage knowledge across and within different project environments.

[Martial Arts Principles Applied To Project Management](#)

Oct 31, 2019 2:00:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)

Presenter: [Derek Tse](#)

Martial arts principles are applied to first manage the self, the people around you, and the environment around the people, this is very similar to a project

management context, and many of the principle are directly applicable and can lead to more positive experiences and positive outcome. Participants will get a basic understanding of these principles, why they are important in a martial arts context, examples of how they relate to the project management discipline, and how to practice them.

More Upcoming Webinars

11/5/19	11:00 AM	The Human Side of Digital Transformation
11/19/19	1:00 PM	Microsoft Project Do's and Don'ts
11/21/19	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Making The Jump To A Stable PMO
12/3/19	12:00 PM	Agile Droplets in a Waterfall World
12/5/19	2:00 PM	Business Processes and Project Management Processes: Correlation, Integration, and Evolvement
12/19/19	3:00 PM	Project HEADWAY: Give The Gift Of Project Management

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

[See All Upcoming Webinars](#)

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Janice Oldham
Leland Bowden
Ronald Mack
John Jensen
Eva Capps
Daniel Ayala
Gurgen Galstyan
Candan Senturk Dandin
Tamsen Fricke

	New Credentials: Suman Cherian, Ph.D.,CAPM

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