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President's Message



We held our annual chapter dinner meeting at La Posada Real on June 26th and as is tradition, I officially assumed the presidency of PMI-NNV. Owners Abel, Manual & the entire La Posada team put on a wonderful array of food and drinks for us, setting the stage for a delightful evening!

This annual meeting is a celebration and an opportunity for us to publically recognize our many volunteers. And we did just that – although not all in attendance, we gave our well-deserved thank-you in the form of a framed certificate to each of the 37 volunteers that supported our chapter this year!

The 2010-2011 year was filled with lots of activities and outgoing president Sue Churchill reviewed our many successes! VP of Finance, Ken then presented the very fruitful results of our efforts with a summary of our PMI-NNV chapter financial picture, starting with our beginning balance with a review of revenues and expenditures throughout the year.

Tracy Sharp, our Project Manager for this past year's biggest event was the evening speaker, giving the membership an inside look into what it took to host the Region 7 Summit in March – she titled it “The Little Chapter That Could! It was a fun look back at our efforts that resulted in a phenomenal success! And again, it took the entire team of volunteers under the very effective leadership of Tracy – working together!

During our meeting, we reviewed where we've been, and glimpsed the future, with introductions of your new board of directors. Sue passed the PMI-NNV gavel (and a magic wand!!) on to me, and now assumes her position as Past President. I am truly honored to follow Linda Kennedy, and now Sue as the PMI-NNV President. They have established a solid foundation for us all. I look forward to working alongside our new board of directors and the entire membership to continue to move PMI-NNV in the direction that brings value to us all.

Let me introduce you to your new board of directors for the 2011-2012 year – we are all looking forward to working with our membership in these PMI-NNV leadership roles to foster the building of professional relationships in a fun and learning environment!



Carmen Jones: President
John Sheltren: President –Elect
Ken Ray: VP of Finance
Deanna Taylor: VP of Member Services
Sharon Grundy: VP of Professional Development
Julia Childs: VP of Marketing

Carmen Jones
PMI-NNV President

PMI.org Info

Update Your PMI.org Information

[Action Requested] Please visit your www.pmi.org profile and review/update your information this month (such as **company name, email address, etc.**)

Northern Nevada Chapter impact: Our chapter utilizes information that you have entered in your global PMI account on www.pmi.org. First, we collect information such as your company name for our badges. Second, we are in the middle of a chapter website conversion project. Prior to go live, email messages will be sent to you with instructions on how to log into the new chapter website and your new User ID. We will be sending these instructions to your email address you have entered on your www.pmi.org.

PMI Global impact: In order to ensure that PMI Board of Directors electronic election ballots are sent to the correct e-mail address, all PMI members are asked to log onto their MyPMI profile before **13 July** and check that the preferred e-mail address listed is correct.

Volunteers Honored

A very big Thank You to the 37 volunteers that helped PMI-NNV put on special events, classes, and dinner and lunch meetings in Reno and Carson City during the past year! We rely on volunteers for all of our chapter

activities and value everyone's contributions of time and expertise. The number of volunteers is up from the previous year's 20-something to the 37 individuals listed below:

Catriona Black	David Burgess	Sue Churchill
Jessica Craig	Mike Crawford	Wynlee Crisp
Joe Fitts	Laurie Flynn	Yvette Francis
Tom Fullerton	Mike Gross	Sharon Grundy
Robin Heenan	Jane Hillerby	Polina Ivanova
Carmen Jones	Linda Kennedy	Laurie Landfried
Trish Lestelle	Loren Louiseau	Araceli Madera
Jason Misztal	Shobha Narayan	Lisa Parkinson
Steve Rausch	Ken Ray	Lorie Roberts
Tracy Sharp	Dave Sharp	John Sheltren
Susan Stropel	Deanna Taylor	Margo Unthank
Tracy Svec	Doris Washington	Susan Moss-Redman
Natalie Jayne-Schriker		

At the end of our 2010-2011 program year in June, we recognized these folks in two ways: with a Certificates of appreciation awarded at the Annual Meeting on June 28th, and a Volunteer Barbecue on June 25th hosted by outgoing president, Sue Churchill, PMP. Here is a photo of some of the attendees and their friends and family members.



Reno Dinner Meetings

The Inconveniences of the Initiating and Planning Processes in



Geothermal Development.

Our speaker this month will be Bob Sullivan from Ormat Technologies. He will talk to the group on Initiating and Planning and the how these are dealt with geothermal projects.

Bob Sullivan, Ormat's Vice President of Business Development, has over 20 years experience in the Geothermal/Renewable Energy industry including project development, construction, engineering, plant operation, exploration and research & development. In 2003, his contributions to the industry were recognized by the Geothermal Resources Council with a Special Achievement Award. While general manager at the Mammoth Pacific Geothermal facility, his activities in project development and research led to California's Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award. Bob has served on the Board of Directors for the Geothermal Resources Council, he is a graduate of the US Navy's nuclear power school and has a bachelor's degree in business from Capella University.

Ormat is a vertically integrated company and a world leader in the geothermal power sector. The company has more than four decades of experience in the development of state-of-the-art, environmentally sound power solutions, primary in geothermal and recovered energy generation.

Our monthly Reno dinner meeting will be held July 26th at Firkin & Wolf at 5:30 to 8:00.

Monthly Lunch Meetings

In addition to the PMI-NNV monthly evening meetings, we will continue having two lunch time meetings so that you may attend the location most convenient for you. The format will be the same for all lunch meetings: relaxed with lots of discussion about real-life experiences in project management. We will explore the PMBOK Knowledge Areas listed in the below schedule.

July - Project Communication Management

August - Project Risk Management

September - Project Procurement Management

October - Project Integration Management - Part 2: (Executing, Controlling and Closure)

Our monthly Carson City lunch forum will be held every 2nd Tuesday of every month at High Sierra Brewing Company at 11:30 to 1:00.

July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th

Our monthly Reno lunch forum will be held every 3rd Tuesday of every month at Firkin & Wolf at 11:30 to 1:00.

July 19th
August 16th
September 20th
October 18th

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