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Election time is almost upon us again, with the nomination process now complete and the vote for this year's open board member positions coming soon. Our membership recently voted to extend the President-Elect and President positions from one year to two, starting with this election cycle. I look forward to continuing on as the President of PMI-NNV for a second year. Last year about this time, I shared my vision for our future direction, and my goal to focus on 1 or 2 "near term" objectives that would bring value to our membership and promote the value of Project Management to the local northern Nevada community. I believe our chapter is making great strides in that direction, and let me tell you how fast the year has flown by!



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As we near the completion of year 3, our young chapter is past the days of figuring out what it takes to run a non-profit organization. And we now understand our obligations to PMI Global as being part of a very large international organization. This has allowed PMI-NNV to focus more of our energy on providing value to our membership. And we have a talented group of volunteer members who have stepped up to take on the various roles and chapter positions that support our many activities.

Early last year, PMI-NNV members indicated the ability to network and share information as being important to them. We have a phenomenal new Website in place and now working towards building this resource into a reliable forum of relevant information. Please keep the input and feedback coming, let us know what you want – it belongs to you! We're establishing other social networking avenues as well, with the job search area being one of our significant successes this year.

Participation at the Reno and Carson City lunch meetings is really taking off

too – a valuable option for members who can't always make the monthly dinner meeting due to evening obligations on the 4th Tuesday of the month. I attended last month's Carson City meeting, and did I hear there were 16 attendees at the Reno lunch meeting? Wow! They continue to grow every month! And speaking of the monthly dinner meeting, our featured speakers have been top notch this year. We've had some interesting topics and lively discussions at these events.

Participation as part of the PMI-NNV chapter gives us the opportunity to continually expand and utilize our valuable PM leadership skills. This past year we have been contacted by some of our local education and industry leaders for assistance in the PM area. This is an exciting direction for us and one I want to see our chapter continue to develop. Being asked for our expertise is proof of PMI-NNV's growing credibility as a valuable community contributor.

As we continue to mature as a PMI chapter, I am confident that we will bring more and more value to our membership and the northern Nevada community as a whole. I invite you to join me this coming year to participate in the future direction of our chapter! Whether as a member of the PMI-NNV board or as one of our key volunteers, I look forward to defining our future and continuing to build the legacy of PMI-NNV together.j

Carmen Jones

PMI-NNV President

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**Challenges and Opportunities of the
Construction-Manager-at-Risk
Project Delivery Method: Reno-Tahoe
International Airport's Gateway Project**

The \$27 million Gateway Project at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport provides a perfect case study to examine the Construction-Manager-at-Risk (CMAR) project delivery method. Although Design-Bid-Build is still widely used, CMAR has become the project delivery method of choice for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority for large complex construction projects. Collaborative CMAR projects, which include the contractor in the design process, are providing better overall value for the Airport Authority and generating a higher level of confidence in maintaining project completion schedules. Our speaker, Dean Schultz from the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, will discuss the Gateway Project, the CMAR delivery process and some of the challenges of managing a project in the 24/7 operating environment of the airport.



Dean Schultz, Executive Vice President / Chief Operating Officer for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, has spent his entire 28 year career in the aviation industry. Dean received a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1984. After graduation he worked as an Aviation Consultant for 13 years and participated in numerous aviation planning, noise and environmental studies at airports in the U.S. and abroad. For 5 of the 13 years, Dean lived in Hong Kong and worked as a consultant for a number of Asian airports. He was part of the core team that prepared the master plan and design for the new Hong Kong International Airport and also participated in planning efforts for new international airports in Seoul South Korea, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, and Nanjing China. Fourteen years ago Dean joined the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority and has steadily advanced to his current position as Executive Vice President/COO. Dean is an Accredited Airport Executive, a commercial-instrument pilot and a Certified Flight Instructor. Through his three sons, he is active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Reno Aquatics Swim Club and Little League Baseball.

Meeting Time and Location

The presentation is scheduled for the May 22 meeting of the Project Management Institute's Northern Nevada Chapter. It will be held at Firkin & Wolf restaurant (13971 S. Virginia St in the Sierra Summit Mall, Reno). Networking begins at 5:30pm, dinner and announcements begin at 6:15pm, and the presentation begins at 7:00pm. The charge for dinner and presentation is \$25 (\$20 members); \$10 (\$5 members) for the presentation only. Register

on-line at <http://www.pmi-nnv.org/>. One PDU can be earned for attending. Additional information can be obtained from Wynnlee Crisp, NNV PMI Program Director, (425) 681-7887.

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.

May - Conflict Resolution Techniques

May 8th

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

May 15th

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

Member Services

Members Services will be sending out our Annual Survey to all of our Members in June. We need to hear from you! Your input shapes our chapter and the services which we provide and we need to make sure we are putting our efforts in the areas which you value most. So please, keep an eye on your in-box and when the survey arrives, spend a few minutes sharing your feedback with us.

Volunteers are the back bone of our organization and we continue to have a few needs within our Chapter. If you would like to earn PDUs and work with a phenomenal team of dedicated individuals, we would love to speak to you about our openings. Tracy Sharp is our Volunteer Director and she has listed our open needs on the Get Involved/Volunteer tab on our Website. Contributing to chapter activities not only improves the chapter, it

also benefits the individual in many ways.

For example, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet project managers in the local area
- Learn new project management skills
- Pass on your skills and knowledge to others
- Enhance your professional skills (writing, presentation, leadership, etc.)
- Expand your network
- Stay connected with those involved in the chapter
- Share your passion for project management
- Earn Professional Development Units (PDU's)
- Jump-start your resume: Whether you are new to the profession or between jobs, your work with the local chapter will add value to your resume.

"Giving back" to your profession demonstrates your generosity, hard-working attitude, and moral character, characteristics that any future employer would value.

- Help those in your community
- Have a great time!
- Make a positive difference!

If you are interested in taking an active role in our chapter, please review the open opportunities or reach out to Tracy and we will find a project or role where your talents can benefit the chapter as a whole.

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