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The month of July brings summer BBQs, family celebrations, Fourth of July fireworks, AND a change to your chapter board of directors. I'd like to start my first newsletter article as the chapter's president to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Deanna Taylor and Carmen Jones for their contributions to our chapter and board over the past four years.

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Deanna has just concluded her second term as Vice President of Member Services and our chapter has greatly benefited from her contributions. As of this writing, our chapter membership has reached 166 members, more than three times the level when Deanna first assumed her VP of Member Services duties – a job well done!

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As Carmen passes the gavel (and cow bell) to me she also completes four years serving the chapter, first as a volunteer director working under the VP of Finance, then as the VP of Finance, before moving into the role of President-Elect, and Chapter President. The chapter has grown and matured over the past four years and I can't thank Carmen enough for her dedication and hard work on behalf of the chapter. I'm looking forward to Carmen's guidance in her new role of immediate past president.

[New
Members](#)

Joining the board on July 1st after three years in various volunteer roles is Tracy Sharp. Tracy has been elected to the position of Vice President of Member Services and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to that position. Tracy has attended PMI Leadership Summits and is ready to hit the road running in her new position.

Joe Fitts joins the board as our Vice President of Marketing after being one of our founding members and an active volunteer for the past four years of the chapter's existence, and prior to that as volunteer for the Northern Nevada Forum. Joe has worked very hard getting our newsletter out each month and

now is undertaking the challenge of marketing our chapter and chapter services to members and the community at large.

Ken Ray (VP-Finance) and Sharon Grundy (VP-Professional Development) complete the 2013-2014 Board membership. I am extremely blessed to have the opportunity to serve on your Board of Directors with such a group of talented and dedicated volunteers and look forward to the many opportunities coming our way in the next year.

Moving from the Vice President of Marketing to the position of President-Elect is Julia Childs. Julia has already made a tremendous contribution to the chapter in terms of her marketing and organizational skills. She has been a major contributor to the development of our chapter's Sponsorship Program and the new Educational Provider Program as well as spending many years and many, many hours getting the chapter created.

Over the next year I will be personally working on two major initiatives for the chapter; The establishment of the PMI-NNV Elko Forum, and the establishment of a student Forum serving UNR, Truckee Meadows Community College, and Western College. The Elko area contains a large number of project management professionals who have expressed a desire to become active in PMI-NNV. Many other chapters have followed the lead of the Fresno Chapter in the establishment of a Chapter Student Forum which provides a venue for students interested in project management to become involved with an established chapter.

Our goal, as your elected representatives, is to continue the delivery of those member services and offerings which allow members and non-members alike to enhance their careers, improve their organization's success, and promote the value of project management within the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

John Sheltren
PMI-NNV President

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Good Social Business



Everyone is talking – your customers, employees, and suppliers – and anything they say online about you and your organization becomes a permanent marketing message that can spread quickly through social networks to people you might never imagined you could reach. Are you listening, responding, and participating in these conversations in order to build

trust with people, or are you stuck in outdated and ineffective paradigm of marketing? Good social business applies the new operating principles of inbound marketing to attract people to your business with influential content and conversations that build communities of allies for your cause.



Bret L. Simmons, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Management at The University of Nevada, Reno. He earned his doctorate in Business Administration at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Bret teaches courses in organizational behavior, social business, and personal branding to both undergraduate and MBA students. He helped enable a team of talented organizers, speakers, and participants to produce TEDxUniversityofNevada on January 25, 2013. The event was recognized as the 2013 Best New Entrepreneurial Activity of the Year by The Nevada

Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NCET) and the Reno Gazette Journal (RGJ). Bret blogs about leadership and social business at his website Positive Organizational Behavior. You can also find him on [Google +](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Linkedin](#).

Meeting Time and Location

When: July 23rd 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Twisted Fork Restaurant (1191 Steamboat Parkway, Suite 1400, Reno, NV 89521; Next to RC Willey).

Time: Networking from 5:30pm then dinner and announcements begin at 6:15pm, and the presentation begins at 7:00pm.

Fees: 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.

Monthly Lunch Meetings

In addition to the PMI-NNV monthly evening meetings, we have 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.

July 9th 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.

July 16th Our monthly Reno lunch forum will be held every 3rd Tuesday of every month at Jack's Cafe (at 7671 S. Virginia Street) at 11:30 to 1:00.

Your New Chapter Officers

The new board members join a very accomplished board that had set the bar pretty high. Please welcome your board members:

- President - John Sheltren
- President Elect - Julia Childs
- VP Marketing - Joe Fitts
- VP Member Services - Tracy Sharp

To find out more information about your new members, please go [here](#).

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Educational Provider Instructor and Course

PMI-NNV is interested in extending our course offerings and educational providers and we need your help getting the news out. If you are interested, see details attached and below. If you know of someone that is interested, please forward this newsletter and it's attachment to them.

PMI-NNV is offering a 'request for proposal' out to our members and our project management educational providers in Northern Nevada and, to Region 7 PMI board members to pass onto their educational provider network. This is to request new course offerings and providers. RFP submissions are due August 5, 2013. A PMI-NNV sub-committee will select the best content that also matches our membership requests for content from our recent in-meeting poll. The goal is to start offering these courses to our chapter members starting in Spring/Summer time frame of 2014.

After the initial RFP process, PMI-NNV plans on continuing to offer the RFP process open ended to educational providers to extend our course offering as new content and/or new providers become available that are interested in servicing the Northern Nevada PMI community with training services.

RFP Schedule:

1. Publish RFP by PMI-NNV: June 28, 2013
2. Vendor Review: July 1-July 8, 2013
3. Open Forum Question Period: July 9-July 22, 2013
4. RFP Responses Due From Vendors: August 5, 2013
5. Providers Selected: September 9, 2013
6. Submit Material to PMI for registration/approval: September 16, 2013
7. Initial Class Scheduled Published For Open Enrollment Classes: September 23rd
8. Contracts Negotiated with Educational Providers: September 16-October 28th

RFP packet: See email attachment or visit our website RFP page at www.pmi-nnv.org

Questions: Submit questions by emailing nnv-ed-rfp@pmi-nnv.org.

Submissions: Submit questions by emailing nnv-ed-rfp@pmi-nnv.org by August 5, 2013

Responses to general questions: The period from July 9th to July 22nd will be an open forum for asking questions. Responses will be posted here.

STAY INFORMED

Interested in our Chapter's Communications? Sign up to receive any of the following:

- Chapter Newsletter
- PMI-NNV Education Providers

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Register for follow-on communication:

If you are an interested educational provider, there is a self-subscribe on the RFP page on our website: www.pmi-nnv.org to provide your contact information. This information will be used exclusively by PMI-NNV to provide follow-on communication about our RFP process and the educational provider program.

New Chapter Members

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

- Denise Martinez



- Paul Kyle
- Cecelia Kness
- Misty Johnson

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