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	<p>Sept Dinner Meeting 2013</p>  <h2>PM's - What is your role in the company?</h2> <p>Speaker: Robert Dalbol, Ebara International</p> <p>Have you ever felt like you could better utilize your Project Management Principles at work? Have you ever felt unsure of how to integrate these techniques into your company's culture? Do you wonder if utilizing these principles could lead more of your projects to a successful completion? These are just a few questions many Project Managers find themselves asking – and today we will do something about it.</p> <p>Meeting Time and Location</p>

Sept 24th 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Twisted Fork Restaurant (by RC Wiley)
1191 Steamboat Pkwy Ste 1400, Reno NV, 89521
Members: \$20, Non-Members \$25

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PDU: 1 - Members, please log into website during registration to have your PDU submitted to PMI Global automatically.

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Exciting Class Coming Up!



New Class

The Northern Nevada Chapter is pleased to offer Practical Application in Project Management; a 2-day interactive course for both experienced and novice project managers and teams. The course emphasizes best practices that are essential to successful project execution. The course is designed to achieve two crucial goals: .

- - Increase participants' knowledge of key project management concepts.
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 - Build skill in the practical application of best practice techniques for planning and executing projects.

When: Sept 20 & 21st - 8:30am - 5:00pm
\$600 members - \$650 non-members
Where: Truckee Meadows Community College (Meadowwood Mall Campus)

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President's Message

Where has the summer gone? Here we are in the last days of August, looking forward to the upcoming Labor Day holiday, and moving right into the fall season. Our August chapter meeting at the Ace's Ballpark was a very successful event. I really enjoyed the opportunity to visit with chapter members, spouses, and family members in a more casual setting. Learning about the challenges of building a state of the art ballpark from Aces General Manager, Rick Parr was very informative. I hope we can make a day at the ball park a regular chapter activity each year.

Our new board of directors held its first board meeting in August. As each new board begins the task of representing our membership, fresh new ideas about how to bring value to our community, our employers, and our membership become part of the discussion. Our chapter has grown from around 50 charter members to over 170 members as of this writing. Your board is here to serve the membership and look forward to your ideas and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our board members if you have suggestions on how we can achieve our goal of "Making project management indispensable for business results" in our Northern Nevada area.

In an effort to respond to requests from members, we are offering a 2 day interactive course, The Practical Application of Project Management, in September. The board and volunteers are working hard to provide different class offerings throughout the year. We have sent requests for proposals to many educational providers in order to provide a wide range of course offerings to our members and the community at large. Please let us know what topics you are most interested in being presented.

Our chapter is always looking for more volunteers. As a non-profit organization, staffed totally by volunteer members, there is always an opportunity to get involved. Please check out the "Get Involved" page of our website for current opportunities or contact Tracy Sharp at vp-members@pmi-nnv.org to offer your volunteer services.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next chapter dinner meeting on September 24th, at the Twisted Fork restaurant in Reno.

John Sheltnen, MBA, PMP

President

PMI-NNV Seeks Out Educational Providers

Request for RFP

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.

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Tool Tips for PM's

Doodle: Finding a Convenient Time for Meetings

Finding available meeting times with team members not on the same calendar system can be tough if not impossible. We found an online tool that simplifies that task.

Check out Doodle (at doodle.com).

September 2013				
Mon 16	Tue 17	Thu 19	Thu 19	Thu 19
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	2:45 PM - 4:45 PM
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1 participant

Ms. Busy

Your name

Cannot make it Save

How it works:

The meeting coordinator is the only one that needs an account. Set up a date/time poll and send the link out to your invitees. They will each go to the link and vote

on their available times. They can also go back to link to modify choices. Comments can also be entered at the bottom of the poll.

As everyone votes, hopefully an option becomes clear so the meeting can be scheduled.

This is a super simple example of what all Doodle can do, there is much more but not required for our example above.

Do you have a favorite tool you would like to write about and share? Contact us at newsletters@pmi-nnv.com

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New Chapter Members

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

- David R. Millar, PMP
- Glenn Lubbe
- Christian Theumer

Congratulations to our new PMPs!

- Lani Havlicek, PMP
- David R. Millar, PMP

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