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	<hr/> <p>August Dinner Meeting 2013</p>  <h2>Take Me Out To The BallGame!</h2> <p>Our August Dinner meeting will be at the Aces BallPark. Meet us Thursday Aug 22 to hear about the project to bring baseball to Reno, Dinner at the Freight House, and an Aces game. Rick Parr, Aces General Manager will share his thoughts on what it took to bring the Aces to Reno. Speaker: Rick Parr, Aces General Manager</p>

Meeting Time and Location

When: Aug 22nd 5:30pm - end of game

Location: Aces Ballpark

Time: Met at Ballpark at 5:30pm. We will then go to a presentation, dine at Freighthouse Tailgate Dinner, then off to our seats to enjoy the game.

Fees: The charge for dinner and presentation is \$30

Registration Cutoff: August 15th. [Register - Click Here](#)

Register on-line at <http://www.pmi-nnv.org/>. One PDU can be earned for attending.

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Exciting Classes 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)

[Click here for Details -](#)

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Guest Article Aug 2013

Getting Decisions Makers to Say Yes!

Writing articles doesn't come easy for me. I have been scrambling my brain trying to come up with a topic. As I talked to another chapter volunteer about my conundrum; she asked me a really deep question. If you can't think of something you think you are passionate about, "What do others think you are passionate about in project management?" Wow! Deep thought... Well.... Oh yea! Data Driven Decision Making! Try this yourself - What are you passionate about? Let us know, we would love to publish your article. Ok, back to my article...

I have driven many PM's on my previous teams crazy when I asked them to provide more data when trying to get stakeholders to make decisions. I have searched the internet for some references, books, something that I could point you to for more reading; there is nothing out there on this topic. I guess this will be a good topic that is not saturated in other Project Management blogs, newsletters, books, etc.

What is Data Driven Decision Making? In my mind, this is not as technical as gathering statistics. There are lots of articles on the technical nature of data driven decisions. Let's stay in its simpler form, just offering context, good ol'e relevant information for those stakeholders there were not involved in the day to day operations of your project.

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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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New Chapter Members

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

- Ronald Patch, PMP
 - Robert Morris
 - Debra Platt
 - Lance Orner, PMP
 - Lori Piccinini, PMP
 - Shirley Joyal
 - Manuel Jose Perez, PMP
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Congratulations to our new PMPs!

- Misty Johnson, PMP

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