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## Monthly Dinner Meeting

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**Gather More Than Requirements**

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***Learn and experience more about project assumptions and constraints to make your projects successful.***

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Projects never start in a clear manner and uncertainty puts the fingerprint on the project initiation phase. Project Charter, Project Scope Statements, Requirements are usually the items we start with.

When managing requirements, we naturally focus primarily on the business need or opportunity the requirements will address. We pay attention to how requirements are formulated, and whether they are clear, comprehensive and aligned to the project goals. There's nothing wrong with focusing on the "what" of requirements — that is, what is asked to be delivered. But to avoid any major problems during the project, it's also important to identify the related assumptions, constraints, dependencies and risks.

**Speaker: Tracy Sharp, PMP**

Tracy has 18 years of project management and PMO experience in government contracting, manufacturing, financial, and insurance industries. She is a PMP and has extensive experience with project management methodologies, building and maintaining project management offices, SOX project audit processes, and project governing committees.

**Meeting Time and Location**

May 27th 5:30pm - 8:00pm (Meeting starts at 6:00pm)

**Twisted Fork Restaurant (by RC Wiley)**

1191 Steamboat Pkwy Ste 1400, Reno NV, 89521

Members: \$20, Non-Members \$25

New Exciting Format! An extra half hour of additional content (Tips & Tools).

### **REGISTER HERE**

PDU's: 1.5 - Members, please log into website prior to registration to have your PDU submitted to PMI Global automatically.

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## **Monthly Lunch Meeting**

Join Us For Lunch (At A New Place!)



**Reno** lunch meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month  
11:45am - 1pm -

**New location is La Posada - 5270 Longley Lane, Reno NV**

The format is roundtable, relaxed with lots of discussion about real-life experiences in project management. The meeting is free, each attendee is responsible for their lunch order.

PDU's: Attendees will qualify for one (1) PDU.

Registration: Meetings registrations are posted on the top right corner of this home page. Meetings are posted at the beginning of the month. We ask that you register for these lunch meetings so we can let the restaurant know how many we are expecting.

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## **PMI NNV Celebrates 5 Years**

Five years ago, PMI members from Reno, NV split from the PMI Sacramento Chapter and formed their own Chapter. Six plus persistent folks spent years working with PMI Global and in April of 2009, the hard work paid off.

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## PMI NNV/ITPMI Partnership

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## New PMI Certification for Business Analysts

The name of the new certification is PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA)SM

Applications will be available starting May 12, 2014. but PMI is also

looking for pilot participants.

For more information, click [here](#)

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## Brain Break - Nevada Fast Facts

The ichthyosaur is Nevada's official state fossil. According to the State of Nevada website.....

"This fossil (*genus Shonisaurus*) was found in Berlin, east of Gabbs. Nevada is the only state to possess a complete skeleton (approximately 55 feet long) of this extinct marine reptile. Ichthyosaurs (a name meaning "fish lizards") were predatory reptiles that filled the same ecological niche as—and quite resembled in body form—the dolphins of today, only many of them were much larger."

source: <http://leg.state.nv.us/General/NVfacts/index.cfm>



image source: Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/nevadadcnr/1879825316/>

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## Last Chance! Nomination Submission Deadline is Almost Here

2014 Elections are here!



**We are now accepting nomination submissions until May 16th.**

**Do you want to develop your leadership skills?**

- Are you looking to build your leadership skills and personal contacts?
- Are you looking to develop new job skills along with adding experience to your resume?
- Or maybe you're just looking to increase your personal satisfaction knowing that you contributed to helping our chapter offer continued opportunities for our members...

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## **In need of PDUs?**

Is your certification renewal date sneaking up on you? In need of continuing education PDUs but do not have the time to take an in person class? Interested in participating in PMI Global Congress but cannot get to Dubai this year? We've been in your shoes! Don't worry, there's good news!!

The upcoming PMI Global Congress being presented in Dubai and for the first time, the Congress is being held virtually so anyone can attend (Even those of us here in the Northern Nevada communities).

Virtually attend two keynote addresses and choose from several sessions to sharpen your project management skills. You are able to earn up to 9.5 PDUs (when you attend all sessions) and you can do this all without having to justify that trip to Dubai with your boss.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about the PMI Global Congress Virtual Event.

Here are some other ways to earn PDUs:

- PMI Advantage Program – click [here](#) for details
- Projectmanagement.com – PMI Members now have access to projectmanagement.com tools. Search under REP providers at [PMI.org/Maintain your Credential](http://PMI.org/Maintain your Credential)

# New Chapter Members

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

- Karl Coughtry
- Brenda Compton
- Karen Fletcher
- Van Fortier
- Salman Parsinejad, PMP
- Victor Mancia, PMP
- Robin Kanig, CAPM

# Congratulations! New Credential Holders

- Rob Poulton, PMP
- Salman Parsinejad, PMP



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