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Monthly Dinner Meeting

April Dinner Meeting 2015

LinkedIn, Make It Your Best Friend



Speaker: Matthew J. Weaver, President/CEO, Project Weavers, LLC

Do you have a LinkedIn account? Do you use LinkedIn? LinkedIn is absolutely invaluable for professional networking, for business development, and for any aspect of employment or consulting. Please join Matthew Weaver for a detail-filled discussion on creating an effective profile, configuring your account, growing your network, and using LinkedIn beyond "Yes, I have a LinkedIn account." Matthew has over 17,800 mostly relevant connections, is owner and/or manager of several project management-oriented LinkedIn groups with nearly 500,000 members, and uses LinkedIn successfully for business and professional networking and development.

Meeting Time and Location

April 28th 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Tamarack Junction Casino & Restaurant

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

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PDU: 1

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Monthly Lunch Meeting

Join Us For Lunch!!



Reno lunch meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month 11:45am - 1pm at La Posada - 5270 Longley Lane, Reno NV

Carson City lunch meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month 11:45-1pm at Grandma Hattie's - 2811 South Carson st, Carson City 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. - Please register for restaurant planning purposes.

Registration: Meeting registrations are posted on the top right corner of this home page.

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Membership Badges

Member Badges



Get your PMI NNV Member Badge; they are professionally manufactured with a magnet on the back.

PMI NNV includes your member badge when you join the chapter upon request. Do you need to replace (\$12) your PMP name badge? Maybe you have additional certifications that you would like to show on your badge? Click here for **Badge Order Form**

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Planning for Good News

Yes there should be thought given to how you deliver good news.

Seriously most of us plan our delivery of bad news. We spend time planning when, where and how we'll deliver the news, trying to minimize the damage and get the problems corrected.

So who cares how good news is delivered? You should. The point is that our goal is to deliver much more good news than bad news. Project teams like sports teams

ride the wave of success. When things go well it is a great time to motivate and encourage your team and your stakeholders.

When planning good news think about

- **What** the news is
- **Why** it is important (just saying that something got done is much less effective than explaining how difficult, hard or important it is.)
- **Who** contributed (thanking these people and acknowledging them encourages them to keep up the good work. Don't just say "keep up the good work." Thank people for their specific contribution.
- **Which** stakeholders should you inform and how best to target the news to each.

Be ready, if appropriate, to make the next request to stakeholders. Everyone will be smiling when you give the good news so think about what you might want to request.

Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities

Positions available:

- **Professional Day 2015 PM** (Virtual, onsite planning sessions, attending PD Day - Prof Development Team)

PMI NNV is looking to host a professional day; full of seminars, a keynote, and vendor expo in 2015. We are looking for someone to be the overall PM; leading a team of volunteers (speaker selection, location, budget, vendor sponsorships, marketing, registration, day of event activities). We have experience and a map for success to share with this leader.

Lots of volunteer positions available for this event (planning vendor expo, speaker selections, venue details and catering, handout materials, marketing materials, advertising, and "day of" volunteer opportunities for registration, room monitors, etc).

- **Meeting Director** (Mostly Virtual, attend Dinner Meeting, Member Services Team)

Facilitate meeting details and various volunteers, create meeting materials (Agenda, Surveys, etc), and meeting follow up activities.

- **Meeting / Facility Planner** (Virtual, Member Services Team)

Organize meeting locations / facilities for our chapter meetings (reservations, menus, etc)

- **Membership Director** (Virtual, Member Services team)

Recruit and welcome new members, manage guest pass program, badge orders, and perform exit interviews on expired members.

- **Networking Event Manager**

Organize meeting locations / facilities for our networking events (reservations, sponsors, etc).

- **Dinner Meeting Volunteer** (must attend Dinner Meetings)

Manage the meeting registration desk at monthly dinner meetings. Must be present at monthly dinner (5:00pm start time) This can be a timeshared position.

- **Volunteer Director** (Virtual, Member Services team)

Manage the volunteer position openings, respond to interests and match them with the appropriate VP's, and plan Volunteer celebration events.

- **Advertising / PR Manager** (Virtual, Marketing Team)

Advertise PMI NNV events and sponsorship program.

- **Director of Finance** (Virtual, Marketing Team)

Manage the chapter's financial reporting and tax/chapter compliance reporting, support VP Finance's functions.

- **Meeting Technical Coordinator** (must attend Dinner Meeting, President Elect Team)

Arrive early at the Dinner meeting to set up technology to support meeting and manage switching presentations throughout the meeting for the speakers.

- **Dinner Meeting: Cool Tools Speakers** (*must be present at Dinner Meeting*)

Prepare a 20-30 minute presentation and present at a Dinner meeting.

- **Communications Director** (*Virtual*)

Communicate through multiple channels: e-mail blasts and Newsletter. In support of PMI Northern Nevada Chapter's vision and mission, work with the Board and Volunteers to create and distribute messages for the Chapter. Gain website content management, marketing concepts, and newsletter editing skills.

- **Operations Director** (*Virtual*)

Facilitate monthly operations across functional chapter teams. Gain agile project management experience and opportunity to work with most volunteers and all VP's.

- **Website Content Manager** (*Virtual*)

Update website for meetings, classes, and other activities.

To apply for Volunteer Positions, [click here](#).

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Website Sign In Updates

We are moving back to the old method of signing into the website as the Single Sign On implemented by PMI.org works intermittently. As before, you will sign into the website using your PMI Email address as your User ID and your PMI number as your password. You will log into PMI.org the same as you always have with your PMI User Name and PMI password. If you have questions or concerns please contact our [webmaster](#).

New Chapter Members

Welcome to our new Chapter Members:

- Brandon Bennett
 - Robert Brown
 - Debra DeRosier
 - Catherine Krause
 - Denise Prescott-Valerio
 - Thomas Strohmeyer
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New Credential Holders

- Michelle Trousdale, PMP

If you are interested in getting certified, check out <http://www.pmi.org/certification.aspx> or contact our [VP Professional Development](#) for more information.



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