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<p>2015-2016 Board of Directors</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p>
<p>Monthly Lunch Meeting Professional Development Day PDUs for Chapter Meetings Volunteers</p>	<p>Professional Development Day</p> <p>September Professional Development Day!</p> <div data-bbox="418 751 618 1003">  </div> <p>“Expanding Your Possibilities”</p> <p>Learn innovative skills and ideas, make new contacts and re-energize your career in just one day, and learn about products and services at the Vendor Expo.</p> <p>When: Saturday, Sept 19th, 2015 Add to Calendar</p> <p>8am - 5pm - Networking Happy Hour 6pm</p> <p>Where: Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV</p> <p>Pricing: Early Bird Pricing is closed (\$149 Members, \$199 non-chapter members) After 8/28; (\$199 Members, \$249 non-chapter members)</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p> <p>Keynote Speakers and Training - 6 PDUs available</p> <p>Professional Development Day provides intellectual stimulation, practical skills and networking for anyone interested in the project management fields. The Saturday offerings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Keynote by Michelle LaBrosse, Chief Executive Officer of Cheetah Learning, who expands our effectiveness with ways that PMs can influence their organization’s Return on Investment (ROI). • Two Tracks of Training Sessions that include diverse topics covering communication & leadership, projects in action and project management tools. One of our speakers is Tom Kendrick who “wrote the book” on Risk

Management. Other carefully selected professional speakers present small interactive sessions on topics such as planning for project sustainability, Agile user stories, coaching skills, change management, inspiring youth through Future City, and more. See the full list.

- **Afternoon Keynote by Payson Hall**, who challenges us with a light hearted look at the blame game.
- **Closing Keynote by Kevin Ciccotti**, who brings it all together to expand our possibilities.

What else is included?

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Monthly Lunch Meeting

Join Us For Lunch!!



Carson City lunch meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month 11:45am - 1 pm Grandma Hattie's 2811 South Carson St, Carson City NV

Reno lunch meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month 11:45am - 1pm at El Pescador - 499 East Plumb lane, Reno NV 89503 [El](#)

[Pescador Menu](#)

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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Submitting PDUs for Chapter Meetings



As a member benefit; attend our PMI-NNV Events and sit back.

PMI-NNV will automatically submit your PDU's to PMI-Global for attending Lunch, Dinner, or Class events. You will receive an email from PMI Global that your PDU has been submitted and approved.

Please log into website when you register for PMI-NNV events so that your PMI number gets added to your registration record.

Want New Ideas? Need PDUs?

Back to School isn't just for kids. When September rolls around, most of us get the desire for new and challenging ideas and ways to enhance our careers. So, here is a quick list of all of the many fall workshops and classes in northern Nevada of particular interest to project managers, aspiring PMs and PMI-NNV members and instructors.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hours - PDUs</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contact/Info</u>
Professional Development Day - "Expanding Your Possibilities" for all PM levels	8am-6pm includes 3 keynotes and many sessions to choose from; breakfast, lunch & 6 PDU hrs.	Saturday, Sep 19, 2015 Grand Sierra Resort, Reno	pmi-nnv.org
The Human Factor of Project Management for all levels; Kevin Ciccotti, CPCC	5:30-8:30 pm - 9 hours / PDUs	Tues.- Thurs., Sept 15-17 UNR Redfield	extendedstudies.unr.edu
Project Management Essentials for	5:30-8:30 pm - 6 sessions of 3 hours each; 19	Tues.-Thurs., Sept. 29- Oct. 8 UNR	extendedstudies.unr.edu discount available through

aspiring & mid-level PMs; Wm Ball, PMP	hrs.	Redfield	9/10/15
Online Project Management Certificate Program	7 weekly online session Hours / PDUs	Tuesdays, Sept.29-Nov	extendedstudies.unr.edu discount available through 9/14/15
for aspiring & mid-level PMs; Cheryl Allen, PMP			
Accelerated PMP Exam Prep	The course is one week long and on the last day of class, participants take the PMP exam	Oct 5-9 , 2015 8 am-6pm; 35+ hrs. Airport Plaza, Reno	cheetahlearning.com
from Cheetah Learning for those preparing to take the PMP exam			
Managing with MS Project	course surrounding the project scheduling software; Eric Baryol	5:30-8:30 pm - 9 hours / PDUs	Tues.- Thurs., Nov.17-19 UNR Redfield
			extendedstudies.unr.edu discount available through 10/29/15
Project Management: Beyond the Basics	course for intermediate / experienced PMs; Lisa Bausell, PMP	5:30-8:30 pm - 6 sessions of 3 hours each; 18 hrs. / PDUs	Tues.- Thurs., Dec. 1-10 UNR Redfield
			extendedstudies.unr.edu discount available through 11/12/15
Online courses from MindEdge	in topics for all PM levels, such as Agile, PM leadership, PMP prep	Varies by topic	Ongoing pmi-nnv.org under the Education tab

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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