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Monthly Dinner Meeting

Oct Dinner Meeting 2015



Topic: SouthEast Connector Project Update

Summary: Garth Oksol is the Project Manager for the South East Connector Project. He will give us an inside look at this project which provides a new 5.5 mile, 6 lane roadway connecting Sparks to South Reno. The concept of this roadway has been on various regional planning documents since

1965. In addition to providing improved regional traffic flow, the project has a number of secondary environmental benefits and enhancements. Garth will be able to give us some insight in running a large public project with many stakeholders and press coverage.

Meeting Time and Location

Oct 21st 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Tamarack Junction Casino & Restaurant

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

REGISTER HERE

PDU: 1

Garth Oksol's Bio:

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Professional Development Day - Expanding Your Possibilities - Huge Success!



PMI NNV held their premier Project Management Event of the year at the Grand Sierra Resort on Sept 19th. Project Managers and Leaders came together to network and learn from experts and national leaders about how to expand beyond their belief systems in many ways throughout the day.

Many sessions included Taking ROI past the normal thinking from talk to action, Coaching Skills, Agile, Project Management & Sustainability, Engaging Young People with Future City, looking at Risk as a Project Opportunity, Personal Growth coaching, and a little satire exploring the proposal for a new PMI knowledge area of Blame Management.

PM's got a lot of opportunities to network with their peers in group activities during the sessions, during breakfast and lunch, and as well as wandering through the Vendor Expo, and last sharing their thoughts about the day at the Happy Hour after the event.



We want to thank our event sponsors: TEKSystems sponsored Snack Breaks, Dale Carnegie donated raffle prizes, and UNR Extended Studies .



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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PMP Exam Update: Coming Soon on January 11th

January seems far away, but when you're preparing for the Project Management Professional (PMP)® exam (remember?) it's just around the corner. Please refer to the [Exam Hub](#) for all the details on just what is changing. Guide candidates to unleash their full potential and take the next step toward earning the PMP before 25% of the exam focuses on new content topics. Countdown to 11 January is underway...

Top 3 reasons to take the PMP exam before January

3. Use that extra time around the holidays to get ready...

2. Check this important item off your development plan and set yourself up for a stellar end of year review... and

1. After 11 January, the PMP exam changes and 25% of the exam will focus on new content topics that just may not have been part of your original study plan.

PDU Process Changing

Learn How to Earn PDUs within the PMI Talent Triangle Framework

Watch a new, short webinar on the PMI Talent Triangle so you know how to plan and earn PDUs under the updated CCR program.

Watch the [webinar](#) now to learn:

What the PMI Talent Triangle is and why it's important;

How it will fit into the CCR program updates;

And, what each of the skill areas mean and more!

Reminder: The CCR Program will be updated 1 December 2015.

Know all the details from PMI's dedicated webpage: All details about the program updates have been consolidated into a central location on this [webpage](#). Please bookmark the page – you will be notified via email when updates are made.

[Learn more now.](#)

Articles from around the web....

If you have a few extra minutes, these articles offer some good tidbits.

- [What can project managers learn from one very successful college football coach?](#)
- [How portfolio managers and business analysts can and should collaborate](#)

New Members and PMPs

- Dawn Cross
- Michele Moreno
- Joy Doucette
- Casey Bisard
- Emi Naimon
- Douglas Owen
- Greg Felton
- Jeff Steere
- Rhonda Jarrett
- Amber Hughes
- Lori Stocke
- Jennifer Baro
- Deborah Roy
- Charles Powell
- Kurt Frohlich

Congratulations to our newest PMP:

- Holly Smith, PMP

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