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## Monthly Dinner Meeting

February 17, 2016 Dinner Meeting



### Understanding Lean Six Sigma Projects

What is Lean Six Sigma? How do Lean Six Sigma project management practices differ from PMBOK practices?

Both involve highly disciplined approaches to delivering projects that address critical business needs. However, the Lean Six Sigma project approach contains some differences that can be summarized with four key questions:

- When should you use Lean Six Sigma instead of traditional project management?
- Do you truly understand the business need and how best to satisfy it?
- How do you make sure your solution will be effective?
- What can you do to ensure that the solution you implement will meet the goals?

Having the answers to these questions can help you know when—and why—Lean Six Sigma should be used as a supplementary project management methodology for particular types of business needs.

#### Meeting Time and Location

**February 17th** 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
**Tamarack Junction Casino & Restaurant**  
Members: \$20, Non-Members \$25

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PDUs: 1

**Speaker: George Churchill, Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt**

**George's Bio:**

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## Two Surveys Address Different Aspects of PMI-NNV

We want your input.

PMI global surveys members about our chapter annually and that survey is in member's email inbox right now. It just so happens that we (locally) are interested in your feedback too on a more detailed level. We will immediately use your feedback to plan out our 2016 meetings.

### Survey Key Differences:

These surveys target different aspects of our chapter operations.

Survey Title	PMI Chapter Development Survey	PMI-NNV Meetings Survey: 2016
Question Goals	Asks about overall PMI-NNV chapter satisfaction levels	Asks about meetings topics and logistics input from both non-attendees and attendees
Generated by:	PMI Global	PMI-NNV chapter
Survey Tool and sent from:	Key Survey emailed to members from <b>Kristin Hodgson</b>	Survey Monkey emailed from <a href="mailto:VP-members@pmi-nnv.org">VP-members@pmi-nnv.org</a>
Audience	Sent to only PMI members	Sent to newsletter subscribers, chapter guests & members

Due Date	Due by <b>February 19th</b>	Due by <b>March 19th</b>
Results available to Local PMI NNV Board	Sept/Oct 2016	Immediately

Even if you do not attend meetings, or are not a chapter member, we really want to hear from you on the Meetings Survey so that we can improve our programs, venue and target your PM needs. We would very much appreciate members filling out both since they target different things and would give us a good cross-section of opinions. We value everyone's opinion and looking forward to hearing your feedback. If you have questions, please contact any board member to discuss any survey item.

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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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## 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](#)
- [5 Tips to Build a Happy Team](#)
- [Know your Earning Power](#)

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## State of the Chapter

*Join us for the dinner meeting this month as we go over the "State of the Chapter" for 2015. This will be done at the beginning of the meeting while attendees are eating.*

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*

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## New Members and PMPs

- Estefania Flores Natusch
- Amy Wallin
- Grant Henderson
- Rachel Dent

### **Congratulations to our newest PMP:**

- Frederick Manuel, PMP

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