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Monthly Dinner Meeting May 2016

May 24, 2016 Dinner Meeting



Expanding Influence without Authority

Do you ever feel short of influence and power?

On projects we often need to exert influence when we have limited or no authority. We are called to motivate action and contribution from employees who are not direct reports, provide vision that guides our team and relationship to other teams, manage conflicts and cultivate high levels of stakeholder buy-in and adoption. Our influence can make

the difference between a successful and unsuccessful project outcome, not to mention increase our comfort along the way.

Communication is the key to building and exercising influence. Communication skills are often under-taught, under-considered, yet they are the core of our role as project manager.

In this session we will focus on real-world scenarios and explore techniques and strategies for expanding influence through the power of communication!

NOTE: The meeting date has changed to the FOURTH Tuesday of the month

Meeting Date and Location

May 24th 5:30pm - 8:00pm

New Location - SMOKE FREE

Twisted Fork Restaurant

1191 Steamboat Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

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

Early Pricing expires May 23rd. \$5 more for same day registration (either online or at

door).

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PDU's: 1

Speaker: Larry Ebert

Expanding Influence without Authority

Larry's Bio:

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Monthly Dinner Meeting June 2016

June 28, 2016 Dinner Meeting




Seven Troughs Distilling Co – Field Trip & Tour

Speaker: *Thomas J. Adams P.E., P. Eng.*

Chief Executive Office, Seven Troughs Distilling Co.

[PMI NNV goes on the road in June.](#) Join us at the Distillery for a night of learning about how Tom Adams:

- Worked with Nevada Politicians to help Craft Distilling become legal in Nevada
- Used his project management experience to build and expand Seven Troughs Distilling Company
- Uses pre-prohibition techniques to make his fine craft liquor. He will also throw in a history lesson or two about bourbon and whiskey and pre & post prohibition

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REGISTER NOW

When: June 28, 5:30 networking, cocktails, 6:00 Tour/Presentation

Where: 1155 Watson Way, Ste 5, Sparks, Nevada 89431

Pricing:

Option 1: \$24 will cover your tour and tip (includes 2 cocktails and tastings). Must be 21

Option 2: Program Only: \$11 will cover your tour and tip (no cocktails or tastings). May be under 21.

Early Pricing expires June 27th. \$5 more for same day registration (either online or at door).

There will be a no-host Food Truck to order your dinner. Feel free to bring your own food if you choose not to order from Brothers BBQ Food Truck.

PDU: 1 – 1.5 Strategic & Business Management PDU's

Tom will discuss legal and regulatory compliance, competitive analysis, Industry knowledge and standards, Market awareness, Operational functions, Customer relationships and satisfaction, as well as Strategic planning and analysis.

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Cheri Hill Radio and PMI-NNV on the air!

The Business Value of Project Management



Could your company use a business perspective on the value of project management?

Want some ideas for explaining the advantages of project management to colleagues, sponsors or upper management?

Interested in PM techniques and resources described by experienced PMPs who are also PMI-NNV members?

Follow the link below to a free one-hour recorded interview with PNI-NNV President Joe Fitts (PMP), VP of Professional Development Lisa Bausell (PMP) and Past President Sue Churchill

(PMP) that originally aired on April 23 on The Cheri Hill Show.

[Click Here to listen to the broadcast](#)

The Cheri Hill Show – Business Amplified is a weekly business program on 99.1 FM talk radio about the joys and frustrations of being a business owner. Cheri invites core industry experts to share their personal experiences and insights to help businesses move beyond just surviving into thriving. Cheri’s goal is to empower listeners through positive interactions, life-changing ideas and unique educational opportunities to stay focused on a successful business track.

This was a great opportunity and a new way of getting both the profession of project management and the PMI-NNV chapter recognized in Northern Nevada. You don’t need to be a member to access this audio recording and to share it with anyone who might find it interesting.

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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.

- [Are you a Veteran or Active Duty? Please update...](#)
- [PM Website and Job Board](#)
- [Cool Tool From April Dinner Meeting- Polleverywhere](#)

PDU Deals

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Career Academy has a limited time offer -\$29 annual Certified Learner Membership! Earn up to 257 PDUs! <http://vip.careeracademy.com>.

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members:

- Brian Turner
- Carla Fair-Wright
- Joe Cremer
- Karin Kuszmaul
- Eric Dougherty
- Michael Silber
- Robert James

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