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### **Need Some PDU's? Want To Mold Young Minds?**

Have we got an opportunity for you! The University of Nevada, Reno Project Management program is looking for individuals to come speak to classes related to Project Management. The subject can be up to you, the objective is to have people in the profession explain what they do and what it's like out here in the real world. The students will have a chance to ask questions and interact with the speakers. For more info contact our [VP of Marketing](#).



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# Monthly Dinner Meeting August 2016

August 23, 2016 Dinner Meeting



## **Building a Community Around a Project:**

Are you concerned about creating stakeholder buy-in for your projects? In this talk, Britton Griffith-Douglas will describe her company's success mixing economic development, public service and real estate growth in an urban development by building a community around the project. Over the last few years her company has worked on multiple and mixed downtown projects, including one brand new building, the Palladio, and one building that required a renovation while maintaining its' historical attributes, the Arlington Towers. Marketing both buildings, establishing both locations as tech friendly tenant hubs and creating teams for construction and community support was daunting. They were successful by establishing a common community thread through both projects. The brand and movement of StartUp Row, the permitting process and creation of Reno's first Parklet was done with the City of Reno, and they initiated relationships with EDAWN, UNR and the Chamber as open Landlords that allowed the company to show these spaces in tours and discussions. With this trifecta of unity in the community they built a buzz, were able to show people a hands on experience of each location, and were granted a place in downtown Reno by constructing buildings they believed in. Her company has built trust and relationships and through this has had access to assistance, marketing and positive perspective on projects. They strive to build a community around each project.

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**August 23rd** 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Twisted Fork Restaurant**

**PDUs:** 1

**Speaker:** Britton Griffith-Douglass, Vice President, Operations at Reno Engineering

**Britton's Bio:**

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## Monthly Dinner Meeting September and October

Save the dates! **September 27th** Brent Boynton, **October 25th** Amber Barnes

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## Thoughts and News from PMI

### [Five Skill Building Tips](#)

Follow the link to a one page summary of five great tips.

### [A Glimpse Inside the Upcoming Business Analysis Standard](#)

Have a look “behind the scenes” in the development of the new Business Analysis Standard! The practitioner/author team regularly shares its process in the [Building the Foundation: The BOK on BA](#) blog. Get all the latest news, insights and what’s coming in 2017.

### [Executive Sponsors Are the Secret to Project Management Success](#)

In a perfect world, all of an organization’s projects would get priority for budget, scheduling and resources. However, in reality, most projects encounter a few unexpected bumps in the road. PMI President and CEO Mark A. Langley talks to European CEO magazine about how highly engaged executive sponsors play an integral role in driving projects forward and ensuring their alignment with company strategy.

### [Ethics In The Workplace](#)

Ethics is about making the best possible decisions regarding people, resources and the environment. Successful leadership depends on ethical choices, which reflect factors such as culture, gender, age and more. To better understand the global differences in ethical decision making at work, we’re conducting an online survey with QED Consulting, experts on leadership, values and culture. We encourage your

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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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## Learning Opportunities

### Upcoming Webinars from PMI:

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| 8/16/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Accelerating Innovation: Launching or Partnering with a University-affiliated Proof of Concept Gap Funding Program</u></a> |
| 8/16/16  | 2:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Organizational Agility – We Asked Questions. We Got Answers.</u></a>   |
| 8/17/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Handling Difficult Project Situations – PART II</u></a>  |
| 8/18/16  | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Project HEADWAY: Enterprise &amp; Project Risk: Separated At Birth?</u></a>  |
| 8/24/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Adaptive Leaders - Assessing and Growing Your Agile Leaders</u></a>  |
| 8/25/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Brain Leadership: How to Engage Employees through Neuroscience</u></a>   |
| 8/26/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>The Project Manager's Guide to Managing the "Difficult Sponsor"</u></a>  |
| 8/30/16  | 2:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Ethics and Governance in Project Management: Small Sins Allowed and the Line of Impunity</u></a>                           |
| 8/31/16  | 12:00 PM | <a href="#"><u>June Book Club Q&amp;A Closing Webinar – Project Management for Small Projects, Second Edition</u></a>                     |
| 9/7/16   | 2:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Uncover 3 Hidden Change Levers to Successfully Execute your Strategy</u></a>   |
| 9/15/16  | 12:00 PM | <a href="#"><u>Project Managers: 3 Keys to Increase Your Influence with Others</u></a>  |
| 9/15/16  | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Project HEADWAY: Is Consistency Valuable, Really?</u></a>  |
| 9/20/16  | 12:00 PM | <a href="#"><u>July Book Club Q&amp;A Closing Webinar – The Project Manager's Little Book of Cheats</u></a>                               |
| 9/21/16  | 1:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>How To Be A Project Delivery Hero: Deliver the Baked Pizza</u></a>   |
| 10/20/16 | 3:00 PM  | <a href="#"><u>Project HEADWAY: Strategy, Projects And You</u></a>  |

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### ***New Members:***

Lawrence Appel  
Jeremy Brien  
Rita Johnson  
Lori Piccinini, PMP  
Joe Skreczko

### ***New Credentials:***

Patti Obrien, CAPM  
  
Warren Brewer, CAPM

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