

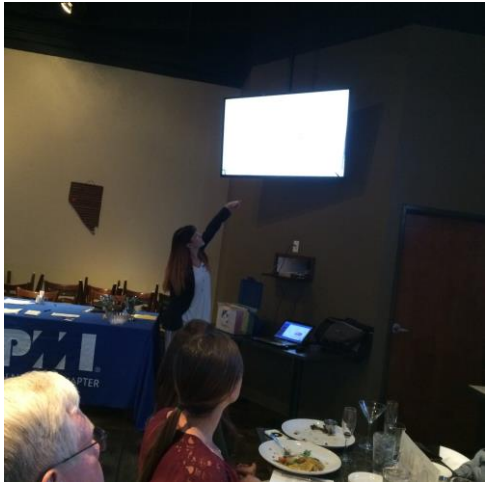
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August Dinner Meeting Draws Big Crowd

The August Dinner meeting had 31 attendees, and a great session.



Britton Griffith-Douglas spoke about their 2 Phase Palladio project; building out commercial space for unknown tenants. She emphasized keeping your stakeholders feeling a part of the project and shared ways they accomplished that. Key relationships are also extremely important from neighbors, general public, compliance organizations, marketing, and government entities. Britton also shared some exciting community projects such as StartUp row and Parklets.

She is a mover in this community and knows how to create a buzz!

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September 27, 2016 Dinner Meeting

Communication Tips from a Professional Communicator

As project managers, communication is our biggest single function.

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But how many of us communicate effectively? How many of us would be more successful if we did?

Decades of experience as a professional communicator in television news, politics, education and emergency management has taught Brent Boynton the universal principles of communication. And it's given him a few things to talk about.

Learn how the principles of news writing can make you more effective in dealing with your clients. See how the backbone of emergency communication can help you include all your stakeholders. Grasp the importance of the other person's point of view...and the value of listening.

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September 27 5:30pm - 8pm

Location: Twisted Fork Restaurant

PDU: 1

Speaker Brent Boynton's Bio:

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Monthly Dinner Meeting October 2016

October 25, 2016 Dinner Meeting



The Science of Feedback – Three Essentials for Every Project Leader

Feedback is arguably one of the most important competencies needed for leadership and performance management. It is a process that derives high performance, fuels motivation and when done effectively strengthens and improves relationships. Unfortunately, feedback is also among the most difficult competencies to master. We live in a culture where soft skills are minimized. Most people are lucky if they receive training on how to give feedback, let alone how to receive feedback.

As a result of this presentation, participants will walk away with:

- *Ways to self-manage and receive feedback well*
- *A model for promoting high quality motivation during feedback*
- *Four skills for creating psychological safety with feedback*

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October 25 5:30pm - 8pm

Location: *Twisted Fork Restaurant*

PDU: *1*

Speaker: *Amber Barnes' Bio*

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Chapter Activities

Hello to everyone! I wanted to share an overview of the discussions from the board meeting and the various things the chapter is up to from month to month. We used to do these updates years ago and we're resurrecting this communication.

Here are the discussion points from our August board meeting:

- *Volunteers – Revamping the open volunteer positions and looking to get the volunteers that have shown interest and added to the team. (Looking to help out and gain PDUs yourself? Just ask)*
- *Dinner Meetings – Set up for speakers for September and October. Working on 2017 now. (Write up of August meeting is in this newsletter)*
- *Outreach – Working to get involved with UNR. On two points here. Working to get involved and set up a Project Management Club and also trying to work with the Project Management Program to provide speakers to their classes. Subjects can be up to you. Objective is to have people in the profession be there to speak to the students about the real world.*
- *Strategic Planning – the board meets yearly to come up with the annual plan for the following year. With the new board members, we are excited about some new thoughts and ideas about where to take the chapter. (Have*

ideas or suggestions yourself? Please send me an [email](#).)

- *NCET Small Business Expo – The Chapter will have a table there this year again. If you are going, please stop by and say hello!*

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Lunch and Dinner events this month!

Joe Fitts

President

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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....

Upcoming Webinars from PMI:

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| 9/20/16 | 12:00 PM | July Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – The Project Manager's Little Book of Cheats |
| 9/20/16 | 2:00 PM | Cómo Obtener los Mejores Resultados en la Gestión de Proyectos |
| 9/21/16 | 12:00 PM | Earned Value Management Systems - Lesson 1 of 2 |
| 9/21/16 | 1:00 PM | How To Be A Project Delivery Hero: Deliver the Baked Pizza |
| 9/22/16 | 2:00 PM | The Hidden Tool Battle: Driving Setup and Adoption of a Requirements Management Tool (Part 2) |
| 9/27/16 | 1:00 PM | Six Keys to Making Global Virtual Teams Work |
| 9/28/16 | 12:00 PM | How to Work Effectively With Developers - What PMs Need to Know |
| 10/5/16 | 12:00 PM | Earned Value Management Systems - Lesson 2 of 2 |
| 10/5/16 | 2:00 PM | Embrace Your Uncertainties! |
| 10/18/16 | 1:00 PM | Agile ProDUCT Management Essentials for Project Managers |
| 10/20/16 | 12:00 PM | Importance of Listening |
| 10/20/16 | 3:00 PM | Project HEADWAY: Strategy, Projects And You |
| 10/25/16 | 12:00 PM | August Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – A Team of Leaders; Empowering Every Member to Take Ownership, Demonstrate Initiative, and Deliver Results |
| 10/27/16 | 12:00 PM | How to Handle Project Politics |
| 11/17/16 | 3:00 PM | Project HEADWAY: BAs, PMs and Other Acronyms |

* all times are displayed in EDT (UTC-4)

PDU Deals

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Employment Opportunities

IT Project Manager opening at SNC; Sierra Nevada Corp. There are several other positions such as Associate Program Manager, Program Support Analyst, and Business Applications Analyst. Go to sncorp.com/careers. Filter location to the 3 Sparks locations. It's an exciting time at SNC, come be a part of it! [Connect to SNC](#)

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members and New Certifications:

New Members:

- Madavi Anantatmula
- Amy Allard
- Christopher Dushek
- Lisa Greninger
- Jack Leske
- Hanna Pence
- John Williams, PMP

New Credentials:

- [Allison Bruner, PMP](#)

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