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Amber Barnes Guest Speaker at October Dinner Meeting

The Science of Feedback-Continuing our communications theme



We were delighted to have **Amber Barnes** with us for the October Dinner meeting, filling us in on the science of feedback.

The session was highly interactive and full of feedback! Identifying ways to provide feedback, discussion of positive and negative feedback, as well as pointers on how to improve giving and receiving feedback.

One quick tip, sometimes you are just not in the right frame of mind to accept feedback, it's OK to postpone the meeting by being honest and up front. Lots more to see at the StartHuman website [here](#).

[Monthly Dinner Meeting](#)

Holiday Party December 2016

Keep your eyes on this spot for more information for our Famous PMI-NNV Holiday Party!

Details posted soon!

[Monthly Lunch Meeting](#)

Celebrating Achievements

Happy November to everyone! I wanted to reach out and give an update to the chapter membership as the board just held its annual strategy meeting this last weekend. With everyone's busy schedules and time seeming to fly by, we wanted to take a step back and see what we as a chapter accomplished this last year. Not as a way to pat ourselves on the back, but a way to show we have listened to the feedback from the chapter and have made changes and strides in adjusting.

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- *Upped the quality of the monthly dinner speakers*
- *Have a growing presence in Carson City again with lunch meetings*
- *Chapter membership has grown to about 200*
- *Moved the dinner meetings back to Tuesday and changed locations for better dinner experience*
- *Outreach with UNR is quickly coming together with chapter members speaking and mentoring students*
- *Engagement with UNR students and bringing in new thoughts to make the chapter what they need*
- *Outreach in the community with appearances on the radio program "The Cheri Hill Show"*

- *New Social Media presence and engagement on various platforms*
- *Website content is current and backend upgrade coming soon!*
- *Project Management Classes for Non-Profits for the community*
- *New board members with new energy*

We hope that you have seen some of these changes as well over the last year as well. We know we aren't perfect and haven't hit everything for everyone. But we are acting on your feedback and changing this chapter to serve our members.

Would you like to help but have no idea what to do? Want to help us continue to evolve the chapter? We would love to have you lend your energy and expertise no matter how much time you have to pitch in.

Please feel free to come up to any of the board members for additional feedback or questions on any of actions from this last year and to find out what we have planned this coming year!

*Sincerely
Joe Fitts
PMI-NNV President*

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:

- 11/15/16 12:00 PM [Risk Management Process Measurement](#)
- 11/16/16 11:00 AM [Creating Virtual Teams That Thrive](#)
- 11/16/16 12:00 PM [Managing Projects in a Matrix Organization](#)
- 11/16/16 2:00 PM [Everything I Learned about Leadership is from Volunteering](#)
- 11/17/16 12:00 PM [Boost Your Problem Solving: Leverage Mental Models For Success](#)
- 11/17/16 3:00 PM [Project HEADWAY: BAs, PMs and Other Acronyms](#)
- 12/7/16 2:00 PM [October Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar - Managing Stakeholders as Clients - Second Edition](#)
- 12/7/16 4:00 PM [Santa Inc. and Business Benefits Strategic Alignment: Should Santa Use Drones?](#)
- 12/13/16 1:00 PM [Creating an Engaged and High-Performing Culture](#)

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New PMI NNV Chapter Members:

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Craig Baumgartner, PMP
Victor Fuentes
Kevin Goss, PMP
Dawn Koerner
Brenda Kross, PMP
Willie Meier
Michael Parish, PMP
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