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<p>PM Bill passes congress</p>	<p>PMI-NNV Home</p> <p>Congress Passes Program Management Improvement and Accountability Act</p> <p>PMI key player in developing the legislation</p> <p>The PMI reported December 1, that the Program Management Improvement and Accountability Act had passed the Senate, and moved on to President Obama's desk for signing into law. The Act is designed to bolster the workforce and create a formal path for Program Managers in the Federal Government. The press release can be found here</p>
<p>Monthly Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Monthly Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Articles</p> <p>PDU Deals</p> <p>Members</p>	<p>Holiday Party December 2016</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who could join us for the Holiday Party at the Roundabout Grill. We had a fantastic time mingling, eating and playing a few games. Our "Minute to Win It" game winner was Mike Allen. Thank you to all who donated food for the Northern Nevada Food Bank.</p>



Snorting M&M's- a traditional holiday treat!

We wish you a joyous time this holiday season with friends and family and look forward to seeing you in January.

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.

- 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

New Location Villa Basque Deli - 730 Basque Way - Carson City, NV 89706 [Villa Basque Website](#)

Reno lunch meeting - **New Location** 3rd Tuesday of the month 11:45am - 1pm at Napa Sonoma South - 7671 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89511 [Napa Sonoma South Website](#)

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....

Wikipedia on Project Management

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_management

What Successful Project Managers Do

<http://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/what-successful-project-managers-do/>

A different Perspective from the UK:

<https://www.apm.org.uk/resources/case-studies/>

Single Sign on from PMI for chapter and national webistes

Website New Single Sign On (SSO)

PMI-NNV members,

We wanted to inform you that the website has been recently upgraded. The changes that you will see now is a new login help button, the ability to login with your PMI login (Single Sign-on) and direct access to links on pmi.org.

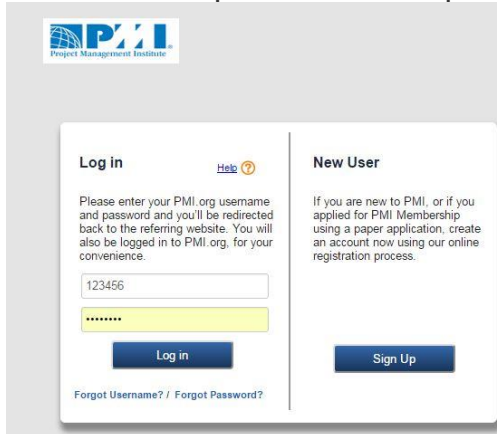
Logging in to the website

To login to PMI-NNV, click on the Login button in the upper right hand corner.

The screenshot shows the website header for the Northern Nevada Chapter of PMI. The logo is on the left, and a 'Login' button is highlighted with a red box in the upper right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with items: HOME, ABOUT US, EVENTS, EDUCATION, GET INVOLVED, and ARCHIVES. The main content area features a 'PLATINUM SPONSOR' section for TEKsystems, a 'Holiday Party!' announcement for December 6, 2016, and an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section listing meetings for December 2016 and February 2017.

Next you will see a new login screen. Add your username <PMI

Number> and password <PMI password>. Click login.



The screenshot shows the PMI.org login and sign-up interface. At the top left is the PMI logo with the text 'Project Management Institute'. Below it, there are two columns. The left column is titled 'Log in' and contains a 'Help' link with a question mark icon. Below the link is a paragraph of text: 'Please enter your PMI.org username and password and you'll be redirected back to the referring website. You will also be logged in to PMI.org, for your convenience.' There are two input fields: the first contains '123456' and the second is masked with dots. Below the fields are 'Log in' and 'Sign Up' buttons. At the bottom of the left column is a link: 'Forgot Username? / Forgot Password?'. The right column is titled 'New User' and contains a paragraph: 'If you are new to PMI, or if you applied for PMI Membership using a paper application, create an account now using our online registration process.' Below this text is a 'Sign Up' button.

New PMI.org links

To access the new PMI.org links, select the Home button as shown below.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the PMI.org website. The header is blue with the PMI logo and 'NORTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER' on the left, and social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook on the right. Below the header is a white navigation menu with the following items: 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'EVENTS', 'EDUCATION', 'GET INVOLVED', and 'ARCHIVES'. The 'HOME' menu is expanded, showing a sub-menu with the following items: 'Admin Menu', 'User Menu', 'My Subscriptions', 'My Registrations', 'My PMI', 'My Volunteer', and 'My PDUs'. Below the navigation menu is a banner for a 'February 28 2017 Dinner Meeting' featuring 'Powerful Non-Defensive Communication™ (PNDC): Critical Edge Skills for Project Managers'. The presenter is Jesse Combs, Founder/Principal Consultant, Clearstream LLC and Partner, Institute of PNDC. The text below the banner reads: 'For many project managers, being caught between multiple stakeholders with different expectations and agendas can lead to significant levels of stress and confusion. And when our personal defensive mechanisms are activated, physiological changes in the brain occur which make it more difficult to think clearly and respond effectively. This is a natural response; physiological changes in the brain occur which make it more difficult to think clearly and respond effectively.'

If at anytime you are unable to login with your PMI number, you can select the Login Help button to login with your email address like you did before the upgrade.

PLATINUM SPONSOR



AFFORDABLE PM CLASSES FOR NEVADA NONPROFITS

In an effort to give back to the community, the Project Management Institute-

Holiday Party!



Join us for our Annual Holiday Party!
December 6, 2016 – 6PM

This year for our Annual Holiday Party we will be enjoying the amazing food at the Roundabout Grill. You and a guest are welcome to join us to reflect on 2016 at PMI NNV. We will have time for networking, a short review of our accomplishments for the year, dinner and a game.

As we continue to help others in the community, please bring a donation for the Northern Nevada Food Bank and you'll be entered into a raffle.

Cost: (Requires Payment in Advance)

UPCOMING EVENT

Carson City Lunch Meeting
Dec 6, 2016

Holiday Party
Dec 6, 2016

Reno Lunch Meeting
Dec 20, 2016

Reno Dinner Meeting
Feb 28, 2017

If you are unable to login to the website please [click this link to email the webmaster](#)

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PDU Deals

Attention PMI Members!! As a PMI Member you automatically receive Premium Membership benefits at projectmanagement.com. This allows to you view podcasts for free PDU's and excellent education on your schedule and/or register for webinars.

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

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 PMI NNV Chapter Members:

Nadim Aziz, PMP
David Borwick, PMP
Christina Brennan
Jay Carbonella
Dilon Dalusung, PMP
Leslie Lakin
Robert Lander
Debby Lee
Ashik Siam
Deanna Taylor
Anne Zhao, PMP

New Certifications:

Christopher Dushek, PMP
Kim Polites, PMP

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