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# New PMBoK Guide Released- the Sixth Edition
**Updated from the 2013 edition, more emphasis on agile and the Talent Triangle.**

The new guide updates tools and techniques for project management emphasizing agile and the talent triangle, especially Strategic and Business Knowledge. The Sixth Edition- in a first for PMI- includes information on how to implement its approaches in agile environments! Now that there is a new guide, the certification exams are being updated as well, new exams will start in Q1 and Q2 2018.  Information on the guide can be found here.

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# Next Networking Event in Carson City

Get Ready Carson City, here we come! October 19 5:00 PM!

Bella Fiore Wines, 224 S. Carson Street #8, Carson City, NV 89701. Register at our website pmi-nnv.org.



## New Poll Posted

In our continuing effort to stay in touch with the membership, we post a monthly poll on the website. Have a look here. This month, we are looking for your input for future events.

**September Dinner Meeting Recap:**

**Bridging the gap when your stakeholders are oceans apart.**

Estella Hunt presented on how adjusting your mindset to an entrepreneurial view changes the ways of managing projects and stakeholders that are not colocated. She delivered a case study and demonstrated a platform that could be used for global communications. Stakeholder engagement is key to any project, having them spread around the world complicates matters. Removing those comlications aligns stakeholders with the project objectives.

Looking forward to seeing you October 24!

# Dinner Meeting October 24, 2017

Twisted Fork 1191 Steamboat Parkway, Reno, NV 89521.

Register Early, Avoid the Rush, Avoid the Drama!

October 24, 2017 Dinner Meeting

**Agile, Scrum, KanBan...**
**Learn - Play - Network**

We all have heard about Agile, taken a class maybe, but have you had a chance to participate in an Agile exercise. Let's have some fun learning about how Agile works in a fun and learning environment.

Tracy Sharp will cover the basics of Agile, the terminology and roles, the phases of an Agile Sprint, and set up play for teams to practice each section. You will get to be part of an Agile team, learn, play, and network.

**Location:** Twisted Fork - 1191 Steamboat Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

**Register**

Add to Calendar

**About Tracy Sharp**

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# Message from our President- October 2017

Later this month, your Board of Directors is meeting for most of a day for our annual planning retreat. We do this to step back and review the past year's activities – what went well, what could be improved, and how well we managed to maintain focus on the goals set at our preceding retreat. Last year's goals concerned engagement – with our community, our members, our volunteers, and our sponsors. I imagine that these will carry over into the New Year, along with some of a more operational nature. If you have any suggestions for us to consider, this is the best possible time to pass them along to a board member as input to the retreat.

I hope to see you at one of our Chapter events soon. This month we will have both lunch and dinner meetings in Reno and a first-ever networking event in Carson City.

David Richards, PMP, PMI-ACP

# We Are Teaching Project Management to Non-Profits

In an effort to give back to Nevada communities, PMI-NNV members are delivering very affordable PM Overview training to Nonprofits. In the past 9 months, we've taught more than 120 northern Nevada nonprofit employees and facilitated the training of an additional 23 in southern Nevada. Attendees represent a variety of social service and health care nonprofits.

The nonprofit initiative fostered by PMI Education Foundation (PMIEF) encourages individual chapters to provide training specific to nonprofits in their region at little or no cost. Last June, Sue Churchill, PMP and PMI-NNV co-founder, and Cheryl Allen, PMP and current PMI-NNV Program Chair, expanded PMIEF course materials to provide attendees with resource workbooks covering key PM concepts, methodology, tools and templates useful for small and large nonprofit agencies. Both Sue and Cheryl teach the classes, with Lisa Bausell, PMP and PMI-NNV's VP of Professional Services, and instructor Laurie Landfried Schroeder, PMP, ready to teach them as well. In addition, Swadha Rath, Ricki Henry and Cheryl Anderson teach our course through PMI Southern Nevada chapter.

To date, most of the classes have been arranged through two organizations - ANN, Association of Nevada Nonprofits, and Renown's nonprofit health organization, to achieve the desired minimum class size of 10 participants. In addition, a few open-enrollment classes were conducted last fall.

Participants engage readily in discussions, walking through charter creation and a myriad of planning activities for a nonprofit project. Comments range from appreciating the scope of project management functions to defining specific vocabulary to projecting ways to use individual tools and templates. Particularly popular are the RACI chart, risk management formula and lessons learned templates.

Going forward, the chapter plans to offer nonprofit training to meet regional needs. That means continuing to provide the 3-hour Project Management Overview, as well as a 7-hour class and potentially a 2-day class. The overview class is aimed at those new to project management and team members and stakeholders wanting to learn more concepts, vocabulary and methodology to work more closely with PMPs. The 7-hour class could be divided into two sessions but would be aimed at uncertified functioning PMs and those seeking to become project managers. The longer 2-day class would focus on larger nonprofit projects and those interested in seeking PM credentials.

If you are interested in nonprofit PM training, please contact Sue Churchill at church_s@nvbell.net .

# Monthly Lunch Meetings- Locations have changed!

**Reno Lunch Meeting October 17, 2017 at Napa Sonoma South, 7671 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89511**

Join Us For Lunch!

**Reno lunch meeting** - 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.

**Carson City people**, stay tuned for information about a Carson City Networking event that we expect to have in October! Carson lunch meetings are on hold for now.

Read more...

## Upcoming Webinars

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| 10/17/17 | 11:00 AM | [The What and Why of 'Benefits' and 'Benefits Realization Management'](#) |
| 10/17/17 | 12:00 PM | [7-Step Blueprint for Meetings That Actually Add Value](#) |
| 10/18/17 | 12:00 PM | [August 2017 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – Reaching Your Next Summit!](#) |
| 10/19/17 | 3:00 PM | [Project HEADWAY: Reinventing Portfolio Management](#) |
| 10/24/17 | 12:00 PM | [Agile Portfolio Management](#) |
| 10/25/17 | 12:00 PM | [The Stoic Project Manager: Bringing Philosophy to Project Management](#) |
| 11/1/17 | 2:00 PM | [Making a Compelling Case for Change](#) |
| 11/8/17 | 7:00 PM | [La clé du succès: la communication par les couleurs (Comprendre et s'adapter selon les différentes personnalités DISC)](#) |
| 11/14/17 | 1:00 PM | [The Cognitive Thinking and Affective Skills Every Project Manager Needs to Master](#) |
| 11/16/17 | 11:00 AM | [Benefits Map: What Is It, Why You Need It, and How You Create It](#) |
| 11/16/17 | 3:00 PM | [Project HEADWAY: Managing Project Politics](#) |
| 12/4/17 | 12:00 PM | [Équipe sous-pression: comment reprendre le contrôle de sa performance?](#) |
| 12/21/17 | 3:00 PM | [Project HEADWAY: Reframing Success](#) |

# 2017 Member Benefit - $199 Value

The IT Metrics and Productivity Institute (ITMPI) is offering a one year membership for any new 2017 PMI NNV members or if you renew your PMI NNV membership in 2017. This ITMPI membership includes INSTANT ACCESS to over 1000 hours of educational lectures covering all aspects of the IT and project management spectrum. Their speakers – over 200 of the world's leading consultants – have been

carefully chosen for their expertise and communication skills and our library is updated weekly with new lectures and new subject areas.

This membership includes complimentary access to the app at www.itmpi.org/app as well as access to our web-based service at www.itmpi.org. All content on The Great IT Professional app is approved with Category A PDUs by the Project Management Institute, and is mapped to the Talent Triangle.

When you sign up as a new member or renew your membership in 2017, you will receive instructions via email on how to access this new PMI NNV member benefit. If you have already renewed this year, you will receive an email soon with the instructions on how to access.

If you have any questions about this new member benefit, please contact membership@pmi-nnv.org.

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# New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

## New Members

Paul Warkentin
Benjamin Snead
Kevin Julian
Jacob Dawley

## New Credentials:
Jennifer Duve, PMP
William Wheeler, PMP
Lynda Vance, PMP

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