PMI Northern Nevada Chapter

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	Welcome to June! This month we are looking for a Dinner Meeting Coordinator and a VP of Professional Development, details are below.
	Get involved, volunteer!

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Monthly Mixers to Start in August

Starting in August we will be having monthly mixers on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Wild River Grille. Join us on August 16th from 5:30PM to 7PM.

Each attendee to introduce themselves to the group. The mixer encourages discussions, sharing of ideas, networking, and supporting of the members.

Registration fee covers the first drink and a group finger food order.

Location:

Wild River Grille

17 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501

**Free parking across from the courthouse after 5PM.

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 on the why you joined PMI-NNV.

Be a Volunteer!

We are looking for someone to fill the following position:

Dinner Meeting Coordinator (Must attend Dinner Meeting; can job share position)

- *Assist with Registration setup (arrive at dinner meeting at 5PM)*
- *Greet attendees as they come in*
- *Work with attendees to check-in, get name tag, sign-ups or give out materials*

Time Commitment: 5pm – 8pm 4ᵗʰ Tuesday of each month

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and help them feel welcome at the dinner meetings. If you are interested in this position, please reach out to vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.

PMI NNV is also looking for someone to volunteer for the **VP Professional Development** position. This position requires only around 4-8 hours a month of time and is responsible for lining up speakers for our monthly meetings and other ways

members can develop themselves professionally. See the details of this position and other available positions [here](). If you are interested in the VP of Professional Development position or have questions about this position, please email [vp-members@pmi-nnv.org.]()

June Dinner Meeting- LEAN How to Start

June 26, 2018 at the Twisted Fork- Rishi Malhotra to speak

May's Dinner Meeting speaker was Kevin Ciccoti who taught us about leadership and the needs of the poeple being led. Kevin provided us with tools to apply immediately to find out more about those on our teams and about fostering an environment where everyone can achieve their full potential.

June 26, 2018 Dinner Meeting

What Can Lean Do For You?

As project managers we are often involved in projects to improve our organization's operational activities. An organization's operational excellence journey can also be called its journey to LEAN. This journey is never-ending, but it is not difficult. The hard part is deciding to start. In this short talk Rishi Malhotra will share some ideas:

- When do you need Lean?
- What is Lean?
- What is the difference between Lean and Six Sigma?
- Value Added v/s Non-Value Added
- The Eight Lean Wastes
- Benefits of Lean
- Visual Workplace
- What is a Kaizen event?
- Results from Kaizen events

Attend this dinner event and learn about how you can use Lean principles to move your organization towards operational excellence.

Location: Twisted Fork 1191 Steamboat Pkwy Reno NV, 89521

Register

Add to Calendar

About Rishi Malhotra

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Message from our President-

June 2018

This month there are two chapter events planned: a Reno lunch meeting at Napa-Sonoma South on June 19, and a dinner meeting at Twisted Fork on June 26. Sign up for these on our website. Signing up early helps with the catering arrangements and earns you a discount for the dinner meeting.

Our chapter elections are concluded and the results were announced at the May dinner meeting. Tracy Sharp was elected to another term as VP, Finance and Lorenz Ledesma was elected President-Elect. Unfortunately, no one stepped forward to fill the VP, Professional Development role. For the time being, we will spread the responsibilities of this position among the other board members, but we really need to find someone with an interest in PM education and training to take this on. If you have any interest, please get in touch with me.

I do want to thank Lisa Bausell for her thoroughly professional service as VP, Professional Development over the past several years. She always brought good ideas and good humor to board meetings. We will miss her.

Remember that there are always openings for all manner of chapter volunteers, beyond serving on the Board. We need you; there is way too much work for the Board to do all by itself. Visit the **Get Involved/Volunteer Opportunities** tab on our website to learn more. If you have a PMP or other certification, this is a good way to earn PDUs while serving your fellow chapter members. I would like to shout out a big *Thank you!* to those who have recently taken on new volunteer positions.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the near future.

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- Napa Sonoma South

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.

Read more...

Upcoming Webinars

June 14

Creating and Capturing Value – More than just Cost Reduction
Jun 14, 2018 11:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

Clarifying and widening the status quo around value, especially at the enterprise level. This webinar aims to offer an explanation of value management that goes beyond the notion of value engineering and process-based tools, which seem to "force" an outcome, and will introduce a new framework for creating and capturing business value that is integrated and sustainable.

Tags:
Cost,
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Leadership,
New Practitioners,
Strategic,

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June 15

Identifying and Developing Future Leaders
Jun 15, 2018 8:00 AM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

This webinar highlights the need for developing an integrated framework for leadership identification & development. It outlines the key steps which are recommended to be taken by companies looking to implement a successful Leadership Identification and Development program.

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April 2018 Book Club Q&A Closing Webinar – Collaboration Tools for Project Managers: How to Choose, Get Started and Collaborate with Technology
Jun 15, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

Closing Q&A webinar for April 2018 Book Club on Collaboration Tools for Project Managers: How to Choose, Get Started and Collaborate with Technology by Elizabeth Harrin.

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June 19

Running Successful Projects is Like Conducting an Orchestra: Six Things Symphony Music Directors Know About Project Management Leadership

Jun 19, 2018 1:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

Running successful projects is like conducting an orchestra. Symphony conductors have excellent project management and leadership skills. This webinar examines six project management skills Conductors use, and suggests tips to incorporate them into your own skills inventory.

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June 20

Cost Estimating for Project Managers

Jun 20, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

A presentation based on the 5 Phases Estimating Methodology. This visual method facilitates communication and enables comprehension of the estimating process, and it is the simplest way to present the overall estimating process to young estimators and other professionals that have limited knowledge on the Cost Estimating Discipline.

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June 21

Managing Uncertainty in Megaprojects

Jun 21, 2018 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
WEBINAR

Underperformance is a common threat to megaproject managers and the track record of cost and time overruns in these projects is well documented. While front end planning is important, not all events and scenarios can be foreseen when the project can take several years to complete and may involve many companies and stakeholders. In our research we find that the capacity to adapt to this uncertainty during the life of the project is crucial for megaproject performance but it is often overlooked as a capability. Using a case study of the construction of a US$20 billion dollar project we show that project leaders play an important role in recognizing when a plan needs to change and then navigating the path onto a new project plan without disrupting the delivery of the project.

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Communication,
Integration,
Organizational Project Management,
Leadership,
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Project HEADWAY: Why Does Technology Get In The Way?

Jun 21, 2018 3:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

Technology has huge promises, particularly in terms of project management. And yet many technology implementations—particularly in the project management world—fail outright. May others at least fail to realize the results that were promised. Part of this is how we think about technology. Part of this is a result of technology shaping how we are forced to think about our projects. Explore a different way of approaching and adopting technology.

Tags:

June 26

Creative Leadership Thinking for Innovative Inspiring Performances

Jun 26, 2018 5:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

In this webinar Sally will bring exciting Creative, Innovative thinking to your role as a Project Manager. She will inspire you to put on new glasses, 3D, to view Performance, the Lifeline of projects as you have never seen previously. Just as Performing Artists create Standing Encore performances you can achieve this too by understanding and instigating the following methods which will be unpacked in this session. They include the following. How to: • Understand what is Creative thinking and How it works. • Eliminate outdated thinking and make way for innovative ideas • Tap into your inner

wisdom, the core of Creative thinking and solutions. • Discover the essential tools of Creative Leadership and how you can incorporate it into your project management portfolio. • Start using suggested Creative tools immediately following the webinar for Inspiring Leadership results. You will walk away from this webinar feeling inspired and re-energized in your role as a Leader. Creative thinking is moving ahead fast and is life changing in the Business world. Be Bold, Be Brave and expect results within your Team, Organization and Performance you never thought possible.

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Career Development,
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June 28

Employee Engagement, Inclusion, and the Business Case for Compassion
Jun 28, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

The key to employee retention is employee engagement. Employee engagement is mission critical when high turnover rates threaten productivity and innovation.

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Leadership,
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July 09

First Steps Toward Agility: Incorporating Agile Practices in a Waterfall Environment
Jul 9, 2018 12:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
PREMIUM WEBINAR

This webinar reveals practical concrete steps you can take to begin incorporating time-tested Agile practices that will help your team move the needle. Waterfall teams can

adapt key Agile practices to improve agility without undergoing a full Agile transformation, enabling them to stay Waterfall or even adopt a hybrid Agile/Waterfall approach. You will leave with the knowledge and skills to begin adapting key Agile practices and taking your first steps toward Agile transformation.

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Agile,
Technical,
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Carla Fair Wright Attends Region 7 Summit -Posts Article on LinkedIn

The article can be found [here](#).

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Scott Helle
Noah Rotroff
Delgermaa Khayankhyarvaa, PMP
Brian Mills
Jim Gardner
Marcene Andrus, PMP
Susan McCormick, PMI-ACP, PMP
Naresh Viswaruban
Steve Barnard

New Credentials:

None this month

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Businesses are challenged to stay ahead of the latest trends and competitive developments while building a responsive and agile IT capability to support growth. However, since everyone has access to the same tools, technology alone does not offer a competitive advantage. Your advantage depends on how you apply technology—more specifically, on the people who lead, support and optimize your IT initiatives.

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