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HAPPY NEW YEAR PMI-NNV!

Dues Increase Reminder

Position Open at State of Nevada

The Holiday Party was a lot of fun last month at the Roundabout inside the Whitney Peak downtown. The sock contest was amazing, and the white elephant gift exchange was full of suspense and laughter! Everyone went home a winner...

There is a dues increase coming our way, the chapter hasn't raised the annual dues since its inception in 2009. The increase is \$5 per year, effective January 1, 2020.

Our membership has exceeded the 300 mark, we now have 304 members! Welcome to all the new folks and a hearty congratulations to all the members, thanks for sticking with us!

Position Open:

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is committed to providing staff career growth opportunities and so we are providing this courtesy announcement of position openings. We encourage any staff member that may be interested to review the recruitment posting and apply thru NVAPPS before the listed closing deadline.

BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYST 3 (Open Competitive)

Location: Carson City, NV

Announcement Number: 39202

Close Date: 01/14/2020

For more information or to apply for the position, please click on the following link(s):
State Employees
only: <https://neats.state.nv.us/NEATS/Recruiting/ViewAnnouncement.aep?recruitmentId=39202>

We have an interesting and exciting slate of activities setting up for this year, and are always looking for ways to engage the membership and provide value for your monetary contribution. If you have some ideas, or would like to be a speaker at one of our events reach out to the leadership team! Let's make PDU's fun again!

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Be a Volunteer!

We are always looking for volunteers. All chapter volunteer openings can be found on the website at: <https://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/volunteeropportunities/66-general/newsletter/495-volopeningsnewsletter-2>

This month we are highlighting the VP of Professional Development position. This is an important element of what PMI-NNV has to offer for the membership. Assisting with program development and assuring that we have interesting speakers that provide relevant content for our various meetings each month.

Position Description: The Vice President of Professional Development is responsible for promoting project management professionalism and advancing the knowledge and skill of practitioners. This includes providing training programs, workshops, forums, dinner and luncheon meeting presentations, and seminars. Responsibilities include developing and implementing a chapter professional development plan, managing the budget, developing and implementing relevant policies and procedures, and appointing and leading directors as required.

Web Site

Please take a minute and check out the web site [here](#).

[January 28, 2020 Dinner Meeting](#)



The 3 Values of Great Leaders

Leadership is a values-based endeavor. As leaders, our values need to be front and center in all we do, or we risk the very real possibility of working toward something that fails to inspire our teams to greater performance, and brings us no fulfillment, meaning, or purpose. What experiences have shaped your values in life and work? And how do you bring those things to the table as you lead your team or organization?

In this inspiring message, Kevin Ciccotti will explore three stories that illustrate key values that every leader must cultivate in order to succeed in creating an extraordinary legacy – one that creates an exceptional level of commitment and leads to more purpose, meaning, and fulfillment for you and your people.

The experiences that shape our beliefs, values, and lives are many and varied, but without them we lose sight of who we are and what we're meant to do. This presentation will bring a new level of awareness to leadership and allow participants to tap into stories that will help them to become the best version of themselves.

Location: Napa Sonoma Plumgate - 550 W Plumb Ln, Reno, NV 89509

We will continue to accept "Pay-at-the-door" for \$5 extra, but can no longer accept walk-ins. If you are planning on attending please register early.

Early Bird Discount ends midnight Friday, 1/24

Registration will close midnight Sunday, 1/26

[Register](#)

Kevin's Bio

As President of Human Factor Formula, Inc., Kevin Ciccotti delivers excellence, quality, and authenticity as he provides targeted, engaging and inspiring programs from compelling keynotes to customized, immersive leadership retreats and classroom training, to world-class 1:1 coaching to help bring out the best in his clients.

He has spent the last decade traveling and speaking at PMI conferences (and others) around the world, including two PMI Global Congresses. His work is focused on bringing out the leader within every Project Manager, helping them to learn the tools to inspire their teams to greater levels of success and productivity.

Kevin's trainings help leaders to decipher the "human operating system" in order to

understand at a deeper level how people think, see, and respond to the world around them. Having this level of understanding provides them with an unprecedented ability to influence their teams and create an environment that is designed to operate the way we're designed to operate, leading to increased engagement, higher productivity, and greater overall success. His work has been praised as being on the cutting edge of personal growth and professional development.

Can't make Dinner? How about a Breakfast Meeting!

[Reno Breakfast Meeting](#)

Reno breakfast meeting – 1st Saturday of the month 9AM – 11AM 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 breakfast 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.

Message From Our President

Thoughts from the President – January 2020

Happy 2020! As I write this message I am wrapping up my own Year End vacation, and hope that all of you had a safe and memorable holiday season (and may we all have a prosperous / successful new year, on both professional and personal levels)!

We hope to get a chance to both see and work with all of you this year. Below are the upcoming chapter events, and we would encourage you to join us if possible. Please visit our website (<https://pmi-nnv.org>) for additional details / logistics. We hope to see you soon!

- Jan 21 – Monthly luncheon (3rd Tuesday of the month), with both networking and a collaborative discussion around a PM topic of relevance.
- Jan 28 – Monthly dinner (4th Tuesday of the month). Kevin Ciccotti, President of Human Factor Formula, Inc., will be speaking to our chapter on “The 3 Values of Great Leaders.” Kevin has spent the last decade speaking at conferences around the world, with his work focused on bringing out the leader within every Project Manager, and is a highly motivational speaker. Kevin will be exploring three stories that illustrate key values every leader must cultivate in order to succeed in creating an extraordinary legacy. You won’t want to miss out!
- Feb 1 – Monthly breakfast (1st Saturday of the month). The format is relaxed and roundtable, with lots of discussion about real-life experiences in PM.
- Feb 18 – Monthly luncheon (3rd Tuesday of the month), with both networking and a collaborative discussion around a PM topic of relevance.
- Feb 25 – Monthly dinner (4th Tuesday of the month). Rishi Malhotra, eta consulting, specializes in Strategy and Operational Excellence consulting. Rishi will be speaking to us on “Practical Problem Solving,” and will touch on a higher-level approach needed to be a real and practical problem solver. He comes to us with over 20 years of strategic and tactical Lean, Six Sigma, and manufacturing leadership experience. Among other achievements Rishi holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance, a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, and is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

Last, but not least, we are always in need of volunteers (and fresh perspectives) to be successful as a chapter. Volunteer needs may be found on our website (<https://pmi-nnv.org/get-involved/volunteeropportunities>). Please don’t hesitate to reach out and help in any way you can.

We appreciate you, and here’s to a successful New Year!

Lorenz Ledesma, PMP
Chapter President, PMI-NNV

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.

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

[From the Triple Constraint to the Triple Bottom Line: Sustainable Project Management](#)

Jan 24, 2020 1:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

Presenters: [Kate Milani](#), [Nila Vaishnav](#), [Charles Nemer](#)

Can you adopt sustainable project management practices while adding value? Can one Project Manager make a difference? The answers are Yes. Sustainable project practices are about more than “being green”. Sustainability requires that we look beyond the scope, schedule, and budget of the temporary project and consider

the larger “Triple Bottom Line” that projects operate within. The triple bottom line evaluates performance in a broader perspective considering economic, ecological, and social impacts otherwise known as the 3Ps - Profit, Planet, People.

[The Management of Benefits: Opening the Black Box of Benefits and Revealing their Collective Production](#)

Jan 29, 2020 9:00:00 AM EST (UTC-5)

Presenters: [Monique Aubry](#), [Viviane Sergi](#)

In the context of projects, benefits management has recently been attracting the attention of practitioners and researchers alike. Project management practitioners are particularly interested in benefits management to demonstrate the connection between project management and projects benefits. For their part, most researchers aim to explain how to establish this connection, by proposing new conceptual frameworks. Yet, a crucial issue remains under discussed: how benefits management is practiced, in concrete situations, and which challenges practitioners face. Although many organizations are considering adopting formal processes of benefits management, benefits management seems fraught with difficulties when it comes to its deployment and its practice. These challenges have been the focal point of our study, which led us to meet with project management practitioners involved in benefits management in five large-scale organizations.

[Strategies for Developing the Most Sought-After Leadership Qualities: Presence, Confidence, and Courage](#)

Feb 4, 2020 12:00:00 PM EST (UTC-5)

Presenter: [Uri Galimidi](#)

This is in the second installment in an 8-part webinar series, Strategies for Developing the Most Sought-After Leadership Qualities, presented by Uri Galimidi. This series focuses on eight critical leadership skills that will help Project Managers become more accomplished professionals. The webinars are informed by the latest in the science of leadership and include practical strategies and approaches to build the skills and behaviors covered by each webinar.

More Upcoming Webinars

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| 2/6/20 | 12:00
PM | Rescheduled - Project Risk Management/Project Management |
| 2/11/20 | 12:00
PM | The 7 Questions of Change: A Communication Template for Team Driven Initiatives |
| 2/18/20 | 12:00
PM | Strategies for Developing the Most Sought-After Leadership Qualities: Decision Making and Intuition |

2/21/20 9:00
AM

[The Agile Enterprise: The Agile Executive - What Does it Mean?](#)

** all times are displayed in EST (UTC-5)*

New PMI-NNV Chapter Members

New Members

Ian Trombley
William Padgett
Michael Heil, PMP
Nancy Army

New Credentials:

None this month

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