



## NVMGMA Newsletter - July 2018



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### President's Message

Kim Gulling

Just coming off of our Annual State Conference I'd like to start by reporting on the overall success of the conference and how it impacts our organization each year.

Why do a conference every year? Hours of planning is put into this conference, volunteers are recruited, planning committees are formed, and for what? Does the state benefit or need a conference if no one attends or benefits from it? Great questions and all questions the Board asks each year to make sure we are not putting our resources and energy into something our members aren't interested in. According to the conference surveys you, our members, complete at the end of the conference, the answer time and time again has been yes - you enjoy the conference and do benefit from attending.

This year the surveys came back again with high marks of 4's and 5's for every category and every speaker. This alone makes all of the time, effort, and energy the volunteers put into planning this event more than worth it. This year we had over one hundred and eight participants attend and seven new exhibitors participate that have never participated before. The conference had some new features this year that were a hit: the conference app; the photo booth; and exciting new raffle prizes; like that fabulous iPad and \$500 Visa gift card. The speakers did a great job presenting and the feedback was positive to the subject matter and the engagement of the attendees. Each year the goal for the conference is to break even and get the event to cover for itself and this year we exceeded that goal and went above budget. This

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## Upcoming Events

### Northern Committee Chair:

[Doug Boulton](#)

### Southern Committee Co-Chairs:

[Kim Grana](#) & [Mario Moya](#)

## We Love our Members!

Many thanks to the individuals and organizations who support membership for our chapter. Being a member of NVMGMA comes with many benefits and excitement. To view these benefits, [click here](#).

Below is the link to view the list of new members who have recently joined our community.

Thanks to each and every new member and transfer-in, and most importantly...welcome!

To view the full list of new members, [click here](#).

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### July 12, 2018 Northern Nevada Healthcare Mixer (Reno)

For additional information and to RSVP, [click here](#).

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### July 17, 2018 Northern Nevada MGMA Member Meeting (Reno)

For additional information and to RSVP, [click here](#).

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### September 30, 2018 2018 Annual MGMA Conference

For additional information and to register, [click here](#).

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### October 19, 2018 Annual Women's Leadership Conference (Las Vegas)

More information coming soon.

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## Take Advantage of All NVMGMA Member Benefits

- **Directory** - Directory listing of ALL current Nevada MGMA members including a feature to search members by name, organization, title, practice specialties and city.
- **Forum** - Topic and discussion of interest to all Nevada MGMA members. Join in the discussion today!
- **News & MGMA Updates** - News and articles of interest from MGMA and associated organizations.
- **Washington Connection** - MGMA Updates - Latest National MGMA legislative updates and newsletters.
- **Meeting Presentations** - View speaker presentations from past events.
- **ACMPE Updates**
- **Healthcare Management Articles/Resources**
- **Career Center** - post career postings for FREE as a member.

**Please note:** members are required to be signed into their membership account in order to access the benefits listed above. Need help signing in? Contact [NVMGMA headquarters](#), we are happy to help!

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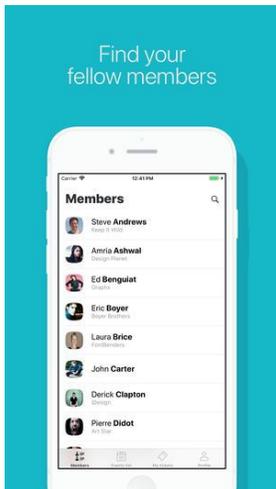
View past **event presentations** and **photos** directly on our [website](#).

*Please note you do need to be signed into your membership*

## Honoring Our Lifetime Members

NVMGMA's first class of Lifetime Members were honored at the 2018 State Conference in Reno on May 3. Shirley Bria of Reno,

account to access past speaker presentations.



### Member App

Do you want to have all benefits of being a member at your fingertips? **Be sure to download our free NVMGMA member app.** View the membership directory, register for an event, email fellow members and more!

[Click here to download](#)

### Follow us on Social Media



### Health Articles

Cancer Group Calls for Colorectal Cancer Screening Starting at Age 45

Gale Fritsche, 55, of Allentown, Pa., went for a colon cancer screening at the recommended age of 50 and learned he already had Stage 3 cancer. He was treated and now organizes a colon cancer charity bike ride.

Donna Knapp of Reno, and Ricki Greenspon of Las Vegas were able to attend and receive their awards. Irene Heinemeier is the fourth member of the class.

A Lifetime Member, established in 2017 and incorporated into the NVMGMA Bylaws, is an Active Member who has retired from medical practice administration. Individuals are nominated and approved by the NVMGMA Board of Directors.

A Lifetime Member will have demonstrated exceptional service to NVMGMA through years of service, support for the association, and activities to strengthen the organization. A Lifetime Member has benefits of an Active member with no payment of dues and no voting privileges within NVMGMA for as long as they wish to participate.

Click each picture to find brief information about each related to their MGMA service.



[Ricki Greenspon](#)



[Donna Knapp](#)



[Shirley Bria](#)



[Irene Heinemeier](#)



A prominent cancer organization is for the first time recommending Americans initiate colorectal cancer screening at age 45 instead of waiting until age 50, a threshold long endorsed by many other medical groups. The new guidelines, from the American Cancer Society, would extend routine colorectal cancer screening to an additional 22 million American adults between the ages of 45 and 49 and send a clear message that colorectal cancer, which has been rising in young adults, is no longer just a disease of older people.

Dr. Thomas Weber, who is the co-chairman of an early-age onset colon cancer task group for the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable but who was not involved in writing the new recommendation, called lowering the age for first screening "a game changer" that could save thousands of lives.

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## MGMA National

*"We empower practices, providers, and patients to create meaningful change in healthcare."*

MGMA National has many opportunities to power the professionals who drive the business of medical group practice.

To learn more about National MGMA visit their [website](#).

## NVMGMA Gives Back

### Ending Domestic Violence

NVMGMA has donated \$1,000 to [Advocates to End Domestic Violence](#) as part of its mission to support community-based not-for-profit organizations that provide services to those in need in Nevada. Each year at our State Conference, NVMGMA honors an organization that contributes to the health and well-being of our communities. These organizations are featured speakers to open the conference each year. Advocates to End Domestic Violence was the honored organization in 2017 and the first recipient of a cash donation, which was made in May 2018.

Advocates to End Domestic Violence (Advocates) was formed in 1979 and has grown from a two-bedroom apartment to a full-service program that operates a 51-bed shelter for women and children, a 14-bed long-term housing program, 24-hour Crisis Hotline, support groups, advocates at court and legal system, a sexual assault response advocate program, parenting programs and teen dating/violence counseling. Advocates also sponsors the annual Taste of Downtown and operates the Classy Seconds Thrift Shop, both in Carson City. Advocates is the largest shelter in the state, serving residents throughout Northern Nevada.

Traci Trenowith, the Sexual Assault Response Advocate Volunteer Coordinator for Advocates, spoke to attendees of the 2017 NVMGMA state conference (to view the presentation [click here](#)). Traci is seen in the photograph below receiving the \$1,000 donation from Leonard Hamer, Past President and Board Member, and Doug Boulton, Board Member at Large for Northern Nevada.



## MGMA National Stat Program

Are you curious to see if other healthcare professionals are experiencing the same issues? Do

## Save the Date: 2018 Women's Leadership Breakfast

Save the date for the 2nd Annual Northern Nevada Women's

want to know if other practice administrators have a specific process or program in place that you're interested in implementing, but want to know if it will be worth your time first?

Now you can get answers! When you sign up for MGMA Stat, you will benefit from industry polls and data-rich articles on a weekly basis. Sign up for MGMA Stat and see why 4,200+ healthcare professionals love it.

Push the curiosity aside – become an MGMA Stat participant!

Additional information and participant instructions will be sent in the next few weeks. If you have any questions please contact NVMGMA Executive Director [Cathy Herring](#).

Leadership Breakfast in Reno on October 19, 2018. The breakfast and program will be held at the Mack Auditorium in [Renown Regional Medical Center](#).

The program will also be streamed live to a meeting location at Banner Churchill Community Hospital in Fallon. This year's theme is "Professional Advancement in a Multi-Generational Work Environment." The breakfast is a joint program of NVMGMA and the Nevada chapters of [HFMA](#), [ACHE](#), which are founding members of the Nevada Healthcare Forum. The planning committee includes NVMGMA members: Marena Works, Nevada Health Centers, who chairs the committee; Jackie Shoupe, Orthopedic Surgical Associates and ACMPE Forum Representative; Leonard Hamer, Physician Select Management and Immediate Past President.

To read about last year's Women's Leadership Breakfast, [click here](#).

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## CMPE - ACMPE Updates

**BECOME BOARD CERTIFIED WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE EXECUTIVES**

Contact me as I would love to give you information or help you succeed!

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[Click here](#) to learn more about the exciting opportunities regarding ACMPE during the National MGMA Annual Conference 2018.

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## Thank You NVMGMA Sponsors



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## Sponsor Spotlight

[LP Insurance](#) is able to meet the needs of any business in any industry. With access to multiple providers/carriers, we help you manage all your risks.

- Specialized Medical Practice Insurance Professionals
- Employment Practice Liability Insurance

- Unique On-Demand/On-Site Risk Management Group
- Property & Casualty Experts
- Workers' Compensation Specialists with Hearing Support
- Dedicated Employee Benefits Group

To read LP Insurance Service's blog, [click here](#).

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## Questions?

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, or suggestions for future issues, please contact [NVMGMA headquarters](#).

**NVMGMA Headquarters now has a new phone number:**  
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**Nevada Medical Group Management Association**