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NEXT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR NOW IN PLANNING

Step forward and volunteer to serve as Project Manager for the next full-day Professional Development seminar to be held by the Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver. The tentative date is June 6, 2001, a Wednesday. Once again, the plan is to charge on a cost-recovery basis. The fee for the entire day will be below \$50, for refreshments, food, and the seminar binder.

We have a list of some volunteer PMP presenters, but more are needed, as are volunteers to facilitate the workshop discussions which will follow the presentations.

Each PMP is a candidate seminar presenter. The Society is based on the principle that we learn from each other, and each of us has valuable experience to share or facilitation skills to contribute. Volunteer presenters, facilitators, and project managers either for this seminar or future seminars, should contact Walter Wawruck:

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FEBRUARY 21ST SEMINAR A SUCCESS

Our second Professional Development Day was again a success. Brian Boone, PMP was project manager for the seminar, and delivered a quality result. Thank you Brian.

Forty seven attendees were subscribed in advance of the full-day event, held at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. The four presentations received high ratings on the evaluation forms and there was a very positive response to the facilitated workshop discussions which followed the first three presentations.

The participants were subsequently provided with the form for recording the claim of seven PDUs for the day. The presenters were advised to claim 10 PDUs for their time to prepare and deliver the presentations. We know they are entitled to 5 PDUs for sure. Advice from PMI is still awaited to confirm that the 10 PDU claim is acceptable, and to confirm the amount that the seminar PM can claim.

In the inaugural business meeting held during the day, a constitution was adopted for the Society and three officers were elected. The officers were charged with scheduling the next professional development seminar.

CLAIMING CARRY-OVER PDUs WORKSHOP APRIL 18

At 5:30 pm on Wednesday April 18, 2001, there will be a brief, informal workshop to review what we know about claiming PDUs for qualifying activities which occurred prior to the start of the current re-certification program. The meeting will be held in Salons A&B, Holiday Inn Metrotown, before the PMI dinner meeting. You may wish to stay for the meeting.

Many of us were certified or re-certified prior to the start of the current program, and are entitled to carry forward up to 45 PDUs for our activities prior to January 1, 1999.

Velvet Warrior, PMP <velvet.warrior@home.com> is co-ordinating this informal meeting. We will share the information we have, including correspondence with PMI on how to make the claim and the successful experience of those whose claims have been accepted. Please contribute your knowledge or experience on this matter.

PDU OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some events, advertised for the next three months, which will be opportunities to earn PDUs towards PMP recertification.

April 18, WCBC PMI Chapter meeting. 1 PDU, \$30 or \$35 with dinner, \$5 talk only. See <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

April 23, AACE BC Section, Discussion workshop on Scope Management, 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Metrotown. 2 PDUs. \$10 includes sandwich supper, AACE members free. Contact Nigel Cole-Morgan <colemor@attglobal.net>

May 9 - 10 Manitoba PMI Chapter, Winnipeg, two day Project Management Conference entitled Project Management "On the Edge". Up to 12 PDUs, \$40 to \$72/PDU plus travel. See <http://www.pmi.org/chap/manitoba/index.htm>

May 16, WCBC PMI Chapter meeting. 1 PDU, \$30 or \$35 with dinner, \$5 talk only. See <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

May 31 - June 1, Northern Alberta Chapter, Edmonton, Project Management Conference entitled Critical Paths for the Future, Up to 14 PDUs, \$32 to \$43/PDU plus travel. See <http://www.interthink.ca/pmi-nac/confer00.htm>

June 6, Professional Development Day Seminar, Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver, 7 PDUs, \$7/PDU or less.

June 18, 2001, with post conference workshops June 19-21. ProjectWorld, Vancouver. Up to 22 PDUs. Estimated \$40 to \$71/PDU plus GST. See <http://www.solutionsnetwork.com>

VANCOUVER AREA PMPs

The attached text file contains a list of all the Vancouver Area PMPs we know about. If you have not contacted the Society yet, please send a message indicating your interest in participating and in being kept informed. There may others you know who should be on the list, or you may know of some who have moved away. Please contact Dale Hawley, PMP, Registrar, or any officer if you have new information

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Iain Palmer, PMP has served as Interim Secretary and Treasurer until February, 2001, and we thank him for his contributions.

Regards,

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