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JUNE 6, 2001 PD SEMINAR - PROGRAM DETAILS REGISTER NOW FOR REMAINING SPACES

See the attached MS Word document for the details of the program assembled by Eric Johnson, PMP <eric.johnson@bchydro.bc.ca>. Four presentations by local PMPs are followed by facilitated workshops which will allow all of the participants to contribute and share their knowledge on the issues.

Bruce Tutt, PMP, examines how the relationship between the corporate executive, the project sponsors, external stakeholders and the project, influences project success. He includes case histories where inadequate attention to governance and governance issues has led to failed projects.

Sam Wharton, PMP, following on the his provocative examination of the Project Manager's role as the interface between the project and the enterprise at the February Seminar, will use a business game to illustrate how the nature of the organization's business affects the project governance structure, and how changing market conditions affect decision making within the relationship between the PM and the sponsoring organization.

Valerie Whittaker, PMP, using examples from her experience in conducting Year 2000 Project Audits, will describe alternative approaches to conducting audits, how reviews carried out during projects can influence successful outcomes, and how the governance structure may help or hinder the subsequent action on audit findings.

Velvet Warrior, PMP, reviews the factors in the business environment and in existing PM practices, that affect the successful implementation of improvements in project management in organizations. She will base her observations on her own experience with large and small, public and private sector organizations.

We now have 33 registrants. The remaining spaces will be assigned on a first-come basis. Because we must make our commitment to the hotel, the absolute cut-off is June 1, 2000.

This event is intended for PMPs, but you may register guests who are committed to the advancement of the Profession. Practitioners who plan to become certified as PMPs, for example, are welcome.

Register with Kathryn McCreary <kathryn.mccreary@bchydro.bc.ca>
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Reserve Now!!

REGINA SOCIETY SUCCESSFUL START-UP CONFERENCE

About 55 people attended the first Professional Development Seminar on May 16, 2001 in Regina. Congratulations to organizers Thomas Coats, PMP, Ginny Nisbet, PMP, and Michael Hill, PMP for this highly successful conference and for their initiative to establish a PM Professional Society in their community.

PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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

May 30, 2001, AACE Vancouver Section, sandwich supper and talk on the Cascade Aerospace Inc. 737 aircraft repair facility project in Abbotsford, BC. Presenter Bob Wood of Earth Tech (Canada) Inc. was principal in charge of the project. One PDU, \$15 includes supper, or free to AACE members. Reserve with Nigel Cole-Morgan <colemor@attglobal.net> or fax to (604) 224-1801.

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 for \$55.

June 18, 2001, PMI West Coast BC Chapter co-hosts the ProjectWorld conference dinner featuring Dr. Francis Hartman, PMP, always an entertaining and instructive presenter. You can register with ProjectWorld for the dinner alone (see below), or watch for announcement from the Chapter www.pmi.bc.ca . One PDU; \$55 for the dinner and talk.

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

FUTURE SEMINARS
PDUs FOR VOLUNTEERS CONFIRMED

We would like to plan two more Professional Development Seminars for this year, tentatively in September and November. The key to holding a seminar is having a volunteer Project Manager for the event.

Step forward and volunteer your services. Form a team and spread the workload.

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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Seminar participants can claim seven PDUs for the day. We now have confirmation from PMI on the PDUs that presenters, facilitators, and the PM can claim, in addition to the time they spend as participants.

Seminar Presenter: 10 PDUs

Workshop Facilitator: 5 PDUs
Seminar Project Manager: 5 PDUs

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If you have not yet filled in a membership application,
contact Dale Hawley, or complete a form at the June seminar.

Regards,

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