From:"Society of PM Professionals" <doorprize@walter-wawruck.com>To:"Vancouver Area PMPs" <doorprize@walter-wawruck.com>Sent:January 15, 2002 2:11 PMSubject:January 23 PD Seminar - Register Now!

SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS OF GREATER VANCOUVER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR JANUARY 23, 2002

The Sixth Professional Development Seminar in Vancouver

Wednesday January 23, 2002 Holiday Inn, Metrotown Topic: Evaluating the Content and Implementation Process for a Building Project Management Practice Manual Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM Program: 8:30 AM to Noon, 1:00 to 4:30 PM Fee \$35.00 includes seminar binder, restaurant lunch, and refreshments Registration is limited To Register: e-mail Chris Quaife cquaife@sfu.ca

Of interest and value to anyone involved in implementing good project management practices, methodologies, manuals, or standards. Following the incorporation of amendments flowing from this review, the Exposure Draft of the Building Projects Manual will be released for review by the associations which sponsored the development of the manual.

Chris Quaife, PMP is the project manager for the development of the manual and the PM for the January 23, 2002 workshop. The format is a series of prepared presentations, each examining an issue of concern in the management of building projects, followed by workshop sessions.

Confirmed presenters and discussion leaders include:

Matti Saar, PMP, Co-ordinating Editor on the Manual Task Force Problems Attacked by the Manual: Managing Design Jeff Herold, PMP, Project Development Keith Koster, PMP, Owner and User Requirements Sam Ambrosio, PMP, Project Delivery and Risk Ken Rosenberg, PMP, Managing Construction Brian McConachy, PMP, Managing Quality Vraj Sudra, PMP, THe Regulatory Process

In the subsequent group discussions, the seminar participants will evaluate how effectively these issues are addressed in the draft manual, and will recommend changes to the content and to the development process for the manual.

One group will evaluate the manual as a model for any potential write up of practices for IS and IT projects.

The manual is concerned with management practices and is not about building technology. The draft manual together with introductory and explanatory documents can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.bcprojectsmanual.com">http://www.bcprojectsmanual.com</a>.

All PMPs are invited to register for the workshop and to participate in the evaluation as a professional development opportunity. Workshop registrants will be given suggestions for preparatory reading of sections of the manual.

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NEXT TWO PD DAYS PLANNED FOR 2002

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February 27, 2002: Feri Demehri, PMP has volunteered as PM. Two of the presenters have been confirmed: Roger King, PMP and Blake Johnson, PMP. Additional presenters are invited to volunteer. Contact fdemehri@hotmail.com

May 22, 2002: This seminar will be devoted to the presentation of project case histories and the examination of lessons learned. Peter Leekha, PMP has volunteered as PM. Contact <u>pleekha@sandwell.com</u>. Presenters are invited to volunteer.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

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The Society of PM Professionals is a voluntary, democratic organization of PMP®s in the Greater Vancouver area, who are dedicated to the achievement of their common purposes in the profession through mutual support, co-operation, and collective effort.

The Society holds at least three Professional Development Seminars in Vancouver each year.

The Professional Development Seminars feature technical presentations and workshop facilitation by PMP®s for the purpose of continuing professional development. The seminar is intended for PMP®s. However, the Society welcomes guests who are committed to the advancement of the Profession. Practitioners who plan to become certified as PMP®s are welcome in particular.

For more information on the Society: <u>http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/</u>

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