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SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS OF GREATER VANCOUVER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR FEBRUARY 27, 2002

The Seventh Professional Development Seminar in Vancouver

Wednesday February 27, 2002
 Park Hill Hotel, Davie at Thurlow
 Vancouver - Free Parking
 Continental Breakfast 7:45 AM
 Program: 8:30 AM to Noon, 1:00 to 4:30 PM
 Fee \$50 includes seminar binder, lunch, and refreshments
 Registration is limited
 To Register: e-mail Feri Demehri fdemehri@hotmail.com

The seminar emphasises the lessons on good management practice that are transferable among project technologies: whether they be IS, construction, new products, or business process change. Practitioners from all project disciplines praise the cross-functional learning at the seminars.

The program consists of individual presentations and facilitated workshop discussions.

Confirmed presenters to date include:

Roger King, PMP, "Project Management in Product Development"

Blake Johnson, PMP, "Preventative Maintenance Programming"

A Participatory Workshop on Communications
 "Effective Interviewing"

Sam Wharton, PMP, "The Business of Managing Projects"
 A presentation and workshop designed to bring home to Project Managers the effect on their professional performance and reputation that the business environment can engender. See the abstract and the pre-reading materials that establish the business scenario at the end of this message.

And More!!

Additional panellists and workshop facilitators are being actively recruited.

Feri Demehri, PMP, the Project Manager for the event, can be contacted for more information on participation opportunities and the program at fdemehri@hotmail.com.

NEXT PD DAY FOR 2002
NOW PLANNED

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 pleekha@sandwell.com . Presenters and workshop facilitators are invited to volunteer.

***** ABOUT THE SOCIETY *****

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:
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/>

THE BUSINESS OF MANAGING PROJECTS
ABSTRACT AND BUSINESS SCENARIO

This is a presentation and workshop designed to bring home to project managers the effect on their professional performance and reputation that the business environment can engender. Attendees will receive a pre-reading package that creates the business scenario. The presentation will progress through three stages and create workshops to determine the reaction of attendees to:

1. the situation initially facing them as rumoured project managers.
2. the situation after receipt of contract.
3. the situation at the end of Functional Design Review.

The emphasis will be on how to discharge professional responsibilities both to the company and to themselves.

Pre-reading: The Business of Managing Projects

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The VP Marketing of Herculean Systems Group (HSG), Augea, B.C., a technology company specializing in computer-based control systems, reads the news extract below. Although HSG has never designed for a solar power station, he feels confident that the company can tackle this job, and persuades senior HSG management to bid to Stargate.

Quoted with permission from the National Commercial Inquirer: -

## Stargate Enterprises goes for Solar Power

Vancouver, 2 February 2002

Stargate Enterprises has opted to use solar power to provide all the energy requirements for its new condominium to be built in Coal Harbour. "We are committed to supporting local initiatives" said Stargate VP, Apollo Ahomet. "We want to make this a show case for West Coast technology." When questioned, Mr. Ahomet agreed that the Province was supporting this initiative from the Enterprise Fund, which requires developers to use B.C. companies.

Perseus and Jason, a Cloverdale company, has created buzz in the solar industry with its new hydrogen peroxide fuel cells. "The challenge will be to control the generation and distribution of power to the entire building," said Mr. Ahomet. "We are looking for local companies to provide this expertise."

You hear that you will be placed in the position of project manager, so you obtain the Statement of Requirement, attached below:

Stargate Enterprises  
Statement of Requirement

Requisition No 213/97852  
File No SP2 - 56673

### Control and Information System for Perseus and Jason SolarCell (SOLCIS)

1. General Requirement Stargate Enterprises has a requirement for a SOLCIS, which is to take SolarCell outputs and digitise them where necessary, so that power output is maintained between set limits. In addition, the SOLCIS is to monitor all key metrics and, using fuzzy logic, continuously assess the combinational chance of any set of metrics indicating a functional problem with the SolarCell. The SOLCIS is to calculate the statistical probability of out-of-tolerance metrics and establish a set of criteria against which to assess the functional state of the SolarCell in levels of:

GREEN - meaning within a calculated safety margin of functional acceptability;

AMBER - meaning outside the safety margin established for the GREEN state, but still functionally acceptable. The MISSED is to declare the metrics that are out of the safety margin and make recommendations to management for immediate corrective action to return the SolarCell to a GREEN condition.

RED - meaning that some area of the SolarCell is functioning improperly, thereby creating an EMERGENCY RESPONSE SITUATION. Suitable alarms and alerts to response teams must be triggered. The SOLCIS is to declare the metrics that are causing the malfunction and make recommendations to management for immediate action to return the SolarCell to a GREEN condition.

Technical details of the SolarCell interface specifications are obtainable on application from the Stargate Design Authority. A deposit of \$100,000 is payable, which will be refundable.

2. Availability The SOLCIS is to provide continuous availability, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

3. Environment The SOLCIS is to be capable of operating in earthquake strength of 7.8 on the Richter scale.

4. Documentation The SOLCIS is to be supported by User and Technical Support Manuals.

5. Acceptance The SOLCIS will be subject to an Acceptance Test by the Stargate Design Authority.

6. Design Authority The Stargate Design Authority is to be nominated.

7. Terms and Conditions Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be governed by Stargate Terms and Conditions. Offerors are expected to take full legal liability for the consequences of any malfunction of the SOLCIS.

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