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**Subject:** Last Call to Register! February 27 Professional Development Seminar

Register by noon, Wednesday February 20 if you plan to attend.

Now added to the the program, a panel and workshop on strengthening the capabilities of information systems and information technology project organizations. Led by Velvet Warrior, PMP, senior practitioners will outline the challenges of advancing organizational maturity. Details below.

Registration for the February 27 Professional Day Seminar now sits at sixteen - fewer than we need for our hotel commitments. We need more registrants now to proceed. Otherwise we will have to reschedule the event.

Please confirm your interest without delay.

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SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS  
OF GREATER VANCOUVER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR  
FEBRUARY 27, 2002

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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](mailto:fdemehri@hotmail.com)

The program consists of individual presentations and facilitated workshop discussions.

Confirmed presenters to date include:

Velvet Warrior PMP, leads a panel of senior practitioners to examine  
 the "The Challenges of Moving IS/IT Project Organizations Up  
 then CMM Ladder". The Panelists will introduce the issues and  
 will lead the participants in group discussions to identify  
 strategies for overcoming the barriers:  
 Luba Ebert, PMP, "The Challenge of Process and Methodology  
 Development"  
 Stacey Cerniuk, "The Challenge of Finding and Retaining  
 Qualified Personnel"  
 Velvet Warrior, PMP, and other panelists, "The Challenge of Getting  
 Corporate Buy-in"

Roger King, PMP, "Project Management in Product

Development". Lessons from from a high-technology development and production environment.

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. Pre-reading materials that establish the business scenario will be issued to the participants.

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.

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](mailto:fdemehri@hotmail.com) .

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