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NEXT PD SEMINAR MAY 22 , 2002 REGISTER EARLY!
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The Eighth Professional Development Seminar in Vancouver

Wednesday May 22, 2002
 Park Hill Hotel
 Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM
 Program: 8:30 AM to Noon, 1:00 to 4:30 PM
 Fee \$55.00 includes seminar binder, restaurant lunch,
 and refreshments
 Registration is limited
 To Register: e-mail Peter Leekha, PMP
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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 interaction and learning at the seminars.

The program consists of individual presentations and facilitated workshop discussions.

Confirmed presenters to date include:

John Eastman, P. Eng., President and Project Director for The Millennium Line, "Rapid Transit System Project Management" PM systems and practices on the SkyTrain expansion.
 Padraig Cherry, PMP, and Associates from TELUS Enterprise Solutions - "Lessons Learned in the Evolution of Project Management Within a National Organization" The presentation will be illustrated with experiences from large-scale information systems projects.
 Lucy Guest, PMP, "Implementing a PMO in a Functional, Non-Projectized Organization" Lucy Guest describes the impact of corporate culture from the viewpoint of her role as Manager, Projects at BC Rail.
 Bruce Douglas, PMP, P.Eng., "Burrard G2 Turbine Failure and Repair". Repairing a disastrous failure under intense time pressure at BC Hydro.
 Garry Graham, PMP, "Leadership, Teams, and Performance in the

Project Environment". Managing the human side; leadership skills for every project.

And More!!

Workshop and discussion facilitators are being actively recruited.

Peter Leekha, PMP, the Project Manager for the event, can be contacted for more information on participation opportunities and the program at leekh@hotmai.com.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SEMINAR REPORTS

Twenty-eight PMPs participated in the January 23, 2002 PD Seminar at the Holiday Inn Metrotown. Chris Quaife, PMP led the workshop on the Building Projects manual. The format was a series of prepared presentations, each examining an aspect of the manual, followed by workshop discussions and suggestions for the future of the Manual by the participants.

The panel of presenters consisted of:

Matti Saar, PMP, Co-ordinating Editor on the
Manual Task Force
Jeff Herold, PMP
Keith Koster, PMP
Sam Ambrosio, PMP
Ken Rosenberg, PMP
Brian McConachy, PMP
Vraj Sudra, PMP

On February 27th, thirty-three people attended the Seventh PD Seminar at the Park Hill Hotel. The seminar featured participatory workshops for more than half the day.

Roger King, PMP
Blake Johnson, PMP
Feri Demehri, PMP
Sam Wharton, PMP
Velvet Warrior PMP
Luba Ebert, PMP
Stacey Cerniuk, PMP

were the presenters, panellists, and workshop organizers. Feri Demehri, PMP was PM for the event.

PD DAYS PLANNED FOR THE BALANCE OF 2002

September 25, 2002. Professional Day and Seminar.

November 27, 2002. Professional Day, Seminar, and Annual General Meeting of the Society.

Volunteer PMs for each event, presenters, and facilitators are being recruited now.

Unless a volunteer Project Manager steps forward from the ranks of the local PMPs, a seminar does not proceed. We do 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 for any of the roles on a seminar. 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. Volunteers should contact Walter Wawruck wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

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.

REGINA SOCIETY CONFERENCE - ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The Regina Society of PM Professionals held its fourth professional development conference on February 6, 2002. The program featured presentations by local PMPs and participatory workshops. Over 70 PMPs and practitioners attended this fourth event in Regina.

The next Regina conference will be on May 29 , 2002.

The number of PMPs in the Regina area is about 170, slightly below the number in Greater Vancouver.

OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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

PMI West Coast BC Chapter dinner meetings. One PDU. Speaker and coffee only \$5. Dinner plus speaker \$30 PMI Member/\$35 non-member. Reserve at reservations@pmi.bc.ca or see <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

April 17, 2002

May, 15, 2002

Regina Society of PM Professionals. Full-day professional development conferences. Seven PDUs per event, \$8 a PDU or less. Contact : Ginny Nisbet, PMP gnsbet@serm.gov.sk.ca or Thomas Coats, PMP tcoats@paradigm.sk.ca

May 29, 2002

Regina/ South Saskatchewan PMI Chapter. Professional Development Conference April 22, 23 & 24th, 2002. Eighteen to 20 PDUs.

<http://www.pmisouthsask.org/>

AACE International, Portland, June 23 - 26, 2002. The 46th annual meeting of the Association for cost engineering and project management.

<http://www.aacei.org/>

PMI Research Conference 2002, Seattle, July 14 - 17, 2002.

<http://www.pmi.org/research/conference/conference.htm>

'SUSPENDED' PMPS HAVE UNTIL YEAR END TO EARN PDUS

December 31, 2001 was a critical deadline for any PMP who was certified or re-certified prior to 1999. This encompasses perhaps half, or more, of our Vancouver area PMPs

All PMPs who fall into this category, in order to maintain their good standings as PMPs, had to report at least 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs) by December 31, 2001.

PMPs who did not meet requirements to maintain their certification by 31 December will have their certification status changed from "active" to "suspended." These individuals will then have until December 31, 2002 to complete the requirements before their PMP certification is "revoked." If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Barbara Pattinson, PMI Certification Administrative Manager. (certmgr@pmi.org)

The on-line system for reporting PDUs, at <https://certificationapp.pmi.org/>, has been working very effectively. PMPs who filed on-line by year end have been receiving their re-certification applications in the mail.

As has been noted in previous newsletters, it appears that the Institute is very anxious to accommodate PMPs who wish to retain the designation. All classes of points earned under the earlier, pre-1999 system can be carried forward, and PDUs can be claimed for doing one's project management work.

Up to 20 PDUs earned in 2001, in excess of those required for re-certification, can be carried forward into the next three-year re-certification cycle. See <http://www.pmi.org/certification/pdp/overview.htm>

ABOUT THE SOCIETY - WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Society of PM Professionals is a voluntary, democratic organization of PMP(r)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(r)s for the purpose of continuing professional development. The seminar is intended for PMP(r)s. However, the Society welcomes guests who are committed to the advancement of the Profession. Practitioners who plan to become certified as PMP(r)s are welcome in particular.

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

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If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Dale Hawley, PMP, download one from the website, or complete a form at the May seminar.

Regards,

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