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OCTOBER 23, 2002 SEMINAR  
 'HOW GROUPS THINK AND DECIDE'  
 REGISTER NOW

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BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour at Dunsmuir  
 Wednesday October 23, 2002 , 8:00AM to 4:30PM  
 Rooms 280 & 282  
 7:45AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins  
 Buffet Lunch  
 Inclusive fee: \$50  
 REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 IN TOTAL

To Register: e-mail [doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com](mailto:doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com)

Program: a full day of interactive workshop sessions devoted to making group processes effective.

These specialist resources will lead the participants in gaining an understanding, through practice, of the processes, techniques, and tools for creating a common comprehension of an issue within a group as the basis for collaborative action:

Robert B Gillis, PMI Fellow. An internationally recognized pioneer in the development and use of interactive group sessions for project start-up, planning, and decision making, and for shifting the culture of a team. Bob Gillis will start the day with an inventory of perceived problems with communication in groups. He will conclude the seminar with an outline of a comprehensive process for achieving effective communications and shared understanding in groups, illustrated with observations from the interactions during the day.

John Thorp, Consulting Fellow, Fujitsu Consulting, author of The Information Paradox. Techniques for mapping programs and projects, illustrating paths to benefit realization, in strategic planning workshops. The techniques will be illustrated with real-world examples drawn from the challenges faced by the participants, in integrated business change and other programs.

Hugh Alley, PMP, Senior Manager with Grant Thornton LLP. Practising the skills of interest-based negotiation to resolve conflicts within a group, with a focus on the distinction between needs and wants. The session will include tips on dealing effectively with difficult conversations related to conflict.

Ron Einblau, President, Einblau & Associates Ltd. specialising in strategic planning, organization development, and customer and employee surveys Problem solving and root cause analysis. Team exercise in analyzing a case Small groups will each follow the same process to solve a problem in a limited time.

Walter Wawruck, PMP is the Project Manager for the October 23 seminar. Please contact him if you would like to be involved in organizing and conducting the seminar [doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com](mailto:doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com)

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 NOVEMBER 27, 2002. PROFESSIONAL DAY SEMINAR  
 AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

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 The Tenth Professional Development Seminar, and the last Professional Day of the year will be anchored with Sam Wharton's examination of "Three Court Decisions that Changed Project Management for Ever". Project Manager for the event, Ann Schwartz, PMP, is making arrangements with additional PMP presenters and workshop leaders. She invites others to become part of the program or to assist with organizing. Please contact Ann Schwartz, PMP, at [schwartz@idmail.com](mailto:schwartz@idmail.com) to volunteer and score some PDUs.

There will be a brief Business Meeting to elect the Officers of the Society for the next year. PMP Volunteers are invited for these roles. Contact Walter Wawruck to learn more about these PDU earning opportunities. [doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com](mailto:doorpriz@walter-wawruck.com)

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 OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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 Here are some other events which will be opportunities to earn PDUs towards PMP recertification.

PMI West Coast BC Chapter dinner meetings. One PDU. Speaker and coffee only \$10. Dinner plus speaker \$45 PMI Member/\$45 non-member. Reserve at <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

September 18, 2002, Andrea Shaw  
 Vancouver Whistler Olympic Bid  
 October 16, 2002  
 November 20, 2002, Annual Meeting

Edmonton, Northern Alberta PMI Chapter, in conjunction with APEGGA and CSCE, Project Management Paradigm; Lessons Learned, a one-day conference. October 3, 2002.

Information at <http://www.freenet.edmonton.ab.ca/csce> or [pm2002edmonton@shaw.ca](mailto:pm2002edmonton@shaw.ca)

Register with [slayne@apegga.org](mailto:slayne@apegga.org) Member \$200. Non-member \$225.

Regina, South Saskatchewan PMI Chapter.  
 Professional Development Conference  
 March 24, 25 & 26th, 2003.  
 Eighteen to 20 PDUs.

Two days of commercial seminars and one day of symposium papers. Presenters

are being solicited until October 15, 2002. Contact:

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Watch for announcements at <http://www.pmisouthsask.org/>

Calgary, Southern Alberta PMI Chapter.

Project Management; The Human Touch

a two-day Symposium, May 1 and 2, 2003

Watch for call for papers and announcements at <http://www.pmisac.com/>

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## PMI ANNOUNCEMENTS ON "SUSPENDED" AND "REVOKED" PMPs

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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 failed to meet their 31 December deadline for recertification had been given until June 30, 2002 to report the required PDUs. Those who failed to do so have had their certification status "suspended", and they ARE NOT ALLOWED to use the PMP designation. These individuals have until December 31, 2002 to complete the requirements before their PMP certification is "revoked." Once revoked, the PMP certification can be regained only by going through the entire application process and once more passing the PMP examination.

Download a copy of the suspension letter as a PDF file at  
<http://www.pmi.org/certification/new/PMPSuspensionLetter.pdf>

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. However, ALL claims for PDUs earned up to December 31, 2001, regardless of certification status, must be reported by December 31, 2002. See <http://www.pmi.org/certification/new/whatsnew.htm#PDUDeadline>

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## PDU CLAIMS BY PD SEMINAR PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS

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PMI Headquarters has confirmed that a PMP may claim PDUs both for being a presenter/facilitator (Category 2) and for being an attendee at other presentations/workshops (Category 4), on the same day. No double-dipping! Of course, you cannot claim under both categories for the same time slot in the program for the day.

We have two reports of cases where clerks at the College of Continuing

Education, the Oklahoma PDU Registry, have rejected claims from PMPs who have both presented at and attended a Professional Development seminar on the same day. Now, PMI HQ confirms that such claims are indeed legitimate. If your claim has been incorrectly refused, HQ advises that you should now re-submit the claim.

If you have any further difficulties, please send your request for correction to [Adam.Potts@pmi.org](mailto:Adam.Potts@pmi.org), with copies to Walter Wawruck [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca) and Dale Hawley [DHawley@cw.bc.ca](mailto:DHawley@cw.bc.ca)

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## ABOUT THE SOCIETY - WEBSITE ADDRESS

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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.

There are approximately 210 PMP@s in the Vancouver area who receive notices of Society events.

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/>

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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 October seminar.

Regards,

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