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JANUARY 22, 2003 SEMINAR
 METHODOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION
 ELEVENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW

Project Management Methodologies: a full day of presentations
 and interactive sessions devoted to methodologies, both formal
 and controversial.

BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour at Dunsmuir
 Wednesday January 22, 2002 , 8:00AM to 4:30PM
 Rooms 280 & 282
 7:45AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins
 Buffet Lunch
 Inclusive fee: \$45 Pay at the door
 Payment by cheque is preferred

Enter the Underground Parking from Seymour Street
 Pay for parking with a credit card - \$9 for the day

Register with Maria Patten mpatten@ca.inter.net

PDU Entitlement: Claim one PDU for each hour of
 the seminar; Seven and one-half in this case

Full details of format, presenters and topics will be provided in late
 December but will include the following specialist resources:

Mary Jean Payeur, PMP and Stacey Cerniuk, PMP will facilitate the
 interactive aspects of the day.

Alistair Peacock, APMP (UK) - will describe PRINCE, a formal methodology
 adopted by many departments of the British Government, from the
 perspective of his involvement in the development work.

Bill Sinclair, PMP will discuss the methodology developed in house at ICBC.

Robert Wong, PMP will focus on the shift at Westech from formal methodologies to a process based on guidelines and templates .

Kevin Carroll, PMP will present an interactive session based on the Bates Method.

Karen McKenna, PMP will lead a session presenting her research at TELUS Enterprise Solutions into Extreme Methodologies

Maria Patten, PMP is the Project Manager for the January 22nd seminar Please contact her if you would like to be involved in organizing and conducting the seminar mpatten@ca.inter.net

NOVEMBER 27 PD SEMINAR
ANOTHER SUCCESS

Forty-five PMPs and fellow Project Management practitioners participated in November 27 seminar on a range of topics of current professional interest.

The program featured these presenters and discussion leaders:

Sam Wharton, PMP
Roger King, PMP, P. Eng.
Bryan McConachy, PMP, P. Eng.
John Lenahan, P.Eng.
Ray Parent, PMP

Ann Schwartz, PMP and Lucy Guest, PMP collaborated as Project Managers for the November 27 seminar.

PD DAYS PLANNED
FOR 2003

The minimum goal of the Society is to hold three Professional Development Seminars in each calendar year. This allows a Vancouver area PMP to meet the re-certification requirements from this source of PDUs alone.

In 2002 we held five, full-day seminars and would like to do so again in 2003. Every PMP is a candidate presenter, facilitator, or committee member. At the moment, we have volunteer presenters for three, professional day programs. However, a seminar will proceed only if a volunteer Project Manager for the event steps forward. You have the opportunity to pick the theme and topic, and to pick a convenient date. We aim for the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Here is the lineup for 2003 at the moment:

January 22, Methodologies
Maria Patten, PMP, Project Manager
February 26 - Open
March 26 - Open
April 23 - Open
May 28 - Open
June 25 - Open
September 24 Project Management Competency
Training, Education and Development
Vern Loewen, PMP, Project Manager
vcloewen@istar.ca

October 22 - Open
November 26 - Open - Annual Meeting of the
Society

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.

PDUs FOR NEW PMPs AND OTHER FAVOURABLE RULE CHANGES

With the publication of the new Continuing Certification Requirements Handbook earlier this year, the start of one's certification cycle is now the date of initial certification, rather than the first day of the next calendar year. This means that PMPs can claim PDUs for qualifying professional development activities during the year of initial certification and for the next three full calendar years in the first recertification cycle.

For subsequent recertification cycles, PMPs can carry over up to 20 PDUs from the last year of the previous cycle, provided the carry-over PDUs are surplus to the 60 PDUs needed for the previous cycle.

Also, the new Handbook confirms that practitioners are entitled to claim 5 PDUs per year for continuing to practice project management, Category 2H, and that up to 15 PDUs per cycle can be claimed for self-directed learning activities, Category 2 SDL.

Download the Handbook from http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_PMPHandbookFile.asp

OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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/>

January 15, 2002, Dinner Meeting

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.

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 announcements at <http://www.pmisac.com/>

ABOUT THE SOCIETY - WEBSITE ADDRESS

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 220 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, a PMP® may invite 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/>

CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

At the November 27, 2002 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were re-elected for another term.

President: Walter Wawruck, PMP

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Secretary Treasurer: Pieter Vannierop, PMP

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Registrar: Dale Hawley, PMP

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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 November seminar.

Regards,

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Please let us know if you wish to receive notices from the Society at another e-mail address.