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**Subject:** PM Professional Day April 23 - Register for Seminar Now!

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2003 SEMINAR 'TEAM DYNAMICS' TWELFTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY REGISTER NOW

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Register now if you plan to attend the April 23, 2003 Professional Development Seminar. It is almost sold out.

To Register: e-mail cjbrien@shaw.ca

PROGRAM: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions devoted to building effective team dynamics.

These specialist resources will lead the participants in gaining an understanding, through practice, of the processes of team dynamics and some techniques for building strong, effective teams:

#### \*\*\* MEASURING TEAM PERFORMANCE \*\*\*

Alix Larson, principal of Larson Training & Consulting has over 10 years experience in organization development, facilitation and coaching with an emphasis on performance improvement. In this practical, 'hands-on' presentation, participants will be introduced to the basics of the Balanced Scorecard - how to develop and implement it in 9 steps. It is intended for anyone who uses performance measurement but has limited experience.

## \*\*\* PROJECT RESULTS AND TEAM ENABLERS \*\*\*

Cynthia Caine, PMP will present a paper co-authored with Brian McConachy, PMP titled "Using the PMBOK Knowledge Areas to Develop a Two-dimensional Model of Project Results and Team Enablers"

## \*\*\* REDUCING RISKS ARISING FROM TEAM DYNAMICS \*\*\*

Robert Schultz, PMP is a project manager and business analyst with Sierra Systems Group in Vancouver. Robert will lead an interactive session on team building techniques used to reduce project risks associated with team dynamics. The workshop will divide the participants into groups, each with the task of analysing a project scenario for project risks associated with the described team dynamics. The participants will then brain-storm team building techniques that may be used to address each of the risks. Finally, each group will present its findings to all participants.

## \*\*\* COMMUNICATIONS EFFECTIVENESS ON PROJECTS \*\*\*

Jim Marshall, PMP OF Infocusent. will lead a seminar in identifying what role communications play in a project, what are the steps that you need to take to ensure that your project is well understood and implemented, and how to ensure effective communications amongst team members.

### \*\*\* DECISIONS IN GROUPS: GROUPTHINK \*\*\*

Gary G. Graham, PMP, Cosmos Consulting Group Inc. His passion is leadership in an operational environment. This workshop explores team dynamics using the 1986 Challenger Disaster as a case study to explain why, sometimes, the very nature of teams may contribute to faulty decision making that, in turn, leads to project failure.

Project Manager for the event, Carol Brien, PMP, is seeking additional PMP workshop leaders and discussion facilitators to complete the program. Specific topics in which she would like you to share your experience include:

- Communication in teams
- Team building
- Team leadership
- Conflict management
- Mentoring & coaching of teams

Please contact Carol Brien, PMP, at <u>cjbrien@shaw.ca</u> to volunteer and score some PDUs.

BCIT Downtown Campus 555 Seymour at Dunsmuir Rooms 280 & 282 Wednesday April 23, 2003 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM 7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins Buffet Lunch Inclusive fee: \$45

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED BY ROOM CAPACITY

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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 230 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: <a href="http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/">http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/</a>

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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 April seminar.

Regards,

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