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Subject: Final Notice - Dec 3 PM Prof Development Seminar

DECEMBER 3, 2003 PD SEMINAR AND AGM FIFTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY WINDS OF CHANGE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT REGISTER NOW! FINAL NOTICE

There are only twelve spots left for the Fifiteenth PM Professional Day, December 3, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Metrotown. Register now with Joan Hambury, PMP joanhambury@shaw.ca if you plan to attend..

Winds of Change for Project Management: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions devoted to innovative applications and giant steps forward in good practices, and the need for continuing development of the profession to keep pace.

Our agenda for the day will include these presentations and workshop sessions:

AGILE METHODOLOGIES: DO THEY WORK?- Joe Wong PMP, presents lessons learned from a recent case where an agile methodology was used. A following open forum/panel discussion and a break-out session will discuss whether such a methodology could have changed the "worst" project you have ever had.

We are looking for panelists who have worked with Agile Methodologies to share their experiences. Please contact Maria Patten at mapetten@telus.net

REALITY PROJECT MANAGEMENT -Chris Quaife, PMP.
Insights from the soon to be released, made in BC, "Management of Building Projects" manual The content arrived at, and the process for developing the manual, reveal that there is more - and less - to project management than is dreamed of in our philosophy. This reality extends to IT projects - or does it?
After the manual is introduced, join an interactive session to discuss the implications for the management of projects in any industry

PROJECTIZING THE ORGANIZATION: Peter Mulholland, PMP. An interactive session on using project management to help small business; how the lessons learned can improve the day-to-day business of any organization.

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Darlene Hope-Ross, PMP will lead a workshop in which the seminar participants will plan and organize a specific program of professional development activities aimed at the educational needs of Vancouver area PMPs. Break-out groups will recommend topics, knowledgeable presenters, and workshop facilitators, with a focus on the needs of practitioners in fields such as engineering-construction, information systems and technology, new-product development, and business process change.

A NEW GENERATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

David Conery, David Jones, and Patrick Trottier describe their work in developing an approach for improving organizational performance, and the success of projects in particular. They will discuss how the approach may be combined with OPM3 a new PMI standard to be released in December. Organizational Project Management refers to the systematic management of projects, programs, and portfolios in alignment with the strategic goals of an organization.

Project Manager for the event, Maria Patten, PMP, is seeking additional PMP presenters, workshop leaders, and discussion facilitators to complete the program.Please contact Maria Patten at mapatten@telus.net to volunteer and score some PDUs.

Holiday Inn Metrotown
4405 Central Boulevard
Salon's A & B
Wednesday December 3, 2003
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins
Buffet Lunch
Inclusive fee: \$60
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

To Register: e-mail Joan Hambury, PMP joanhambury@shaw.ca

PDU Entitlement: Claim one PDU for each hour of the seminar; Seven PDUs in this case.

Please contact the Project Manager for the seminar, Maria Patten, PMP, at mapatten@telus.net if you would like to volunteer for the management team for the event.

Registration Policy - Fine Print

Every application to register received will be considered a firm offer to register and to pay the full fee. Applications will be accepted strictly in the order in which they are received by Joan Hambury. Every application will be acknowledged. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, December 1, 2003. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available, and the waitlist candidate will be notified of acceptance. A waitlist candidate must cancel to be removed from the waitlist. Any accepted candidate who does not show is expected to pay the full seminar fee.

DECEMBER 3, 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY NOMINATIONS ARE SOLICITED

During the lunch break there will be a brief annual meeting to elect the officers for a one-year term.

PMP®s can become members at no charge at the door.

Nominations are open for President, Registrar, and Secretary Treasurer. Put your name forward for these roles, for Project Manager for future seminars, and for other PDU earning contributions. Contact Walter Wawruck, PMP for more information on the duties of these roles wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

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 250 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 wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

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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 December seminar.

Regards,

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