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Hello PMPs!

A major benefit of participation in the Society of PM Professionals is the opportunity to tap into the experiences of our colleagues for lessons learned. This seminar features a fun exploration of war stories, project rescues, and models for managing the organizational change that projects introduce. By reviewing how Project Managers handled the issues they faced - and what they could have done differently, we may be able to avoid some of these project traps.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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APRIL 28, 2004 PD SEMINAR  
 SEMINAR THEME - AVOIDING THE TRAPS  
 SEVENTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The Seventeenth PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Gary Murphy, PMP at [garymurphy@sierrasystems.com](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.com).

PMP's further the profession by enhancing their backgrounds and depth of experience with new personal development opportunities and by pursuing better formal or informal education and training.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions devoted to "Avoiding the Traps".

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

NEW LEADERSHIP TOOLS: FUN, FEAR & MAGIC - Presentation  
 & Workshop: Nick Springate and Ray Medway. An entertaining look at the latest on leadership!

**IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE DESK AND ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM** - Project Case Study & Workshop: Karsten Hiemstra, PMP. You have been brought in to take over a project that has been sputtering for months. This project comes with many challenges including a compressed time frame, a project sponsor with little time but a desire to be involved in details, a key player resistant to change, and competition for project team members.

These are just some of your challenges as you replace several old systems with two new ones. What went well? What didn't go so well? What would you have done?

**TECHNOLOGY EVERGREENING** - Project Case Study & Workshop: Bill Sinclair, PMP. Microsoft is dropping support of the NT operating system in June, 2004. The world is being hit with new and more aggressive virus' and worms on what seems like a weekly basis targeted for NT. and your organization has 5,000+ PCs running it.

The project has had three PMs You are the fourth. This is not about technology, it is about finding solutions and delivering. This case study will take you there, and give you a chance to consider problems that arose and to propose solutions.

**IMPLEMENTING A CHANGE MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY - TALES FROM REAL LIFE** - Susan Read, PMP, and Sandra Price  
This session will share the process and current status of the incorporation of change management practices into an organization's project management methodology.

Project Manager for the event, Mary-Jean Payeur, PMP, is seeking an additional PMP facilitator to complete the program.

Please contact Mary-Jean Payeur, PMP, at [mjpayeur@telus.net](mailto:mjpayeur@telus.net) to volunteer.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, April 28, 2004  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$55  
Free underground parking at the hotel  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

To Register: e-mail Gary Murphy [garymurphy@sierrasystems.com](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.com)

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

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.

Registration Policy - Fine Print

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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 Gary Murphy. Every application will

be acknowledged. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, April 25, 2004. 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. Accepted candidates who fail to pay the full seminar fee will be prohibited from registering at future events.

Payment by cheque is preferred. Cash is accepted, please try to bring exact change. No credit cards or Interac (debit cards) are accepted.

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#### SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR FEBRUARY 25

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Fifty Four PMPs and PM practitioners attended the Sixteenth Professional Development Seminar on February 25, 2004.

Project Manager Robert Schulz, PMP organized these presentations and workshops on the theme of Project Portfolio Management:

Rob Clark, PMP, Fundamentals of Training Design  
and Development

Selling an IT PMO, John Cooke, PMP, Robert Molina, PMP.

Metrics of Project Selection Workshop, Ron Baker, PMP.

Has Anything Changed Since the CHAOS Report?,  
Jacek Kaim, PMP.

Failed Projects in the Spotlight - Working Session,  
Robert Schulz, PMP, Lucy Guest, PMP.

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#### PD DAYS PLANNED FOR 2004

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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 both 2002 and 2003, we held five, full-day seminars and would like to do so again in 2004. Every PMP is a candidate presenter, facilitator, or committee member.

At the December 3 seminar, during a planning workshop four seminars for 2004 were identified, each with a volunteer Project Manager and theme, and for each a number of specific workshops and presentations:

Here is the remaining line-up for 2004 at the moment:

October - PM and Manufacturing: Customization and  
Standard Product Development / Installations  
Darren Wager, PMP, Project Manager  
[dwager@ebco.com](mailto:dwager@ebco.com)

November 26 - Infrastructure-Telecommunications Projects

Ray Parent PMP, Project Manager  
[rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca)

Additional presenters, workshop leaders, and management team members are needed. Contact the Project Manager for the event in which you can play a role.

There is room in the 2004 program for two additional seminars - or more! We are tentatively planning a seminar in the June/July timeframe around the theme of Failed and Challenged Projects. 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.

Volunteers should contact Lucy Guest [lguestvanpmps@telus.net](mailto:lguestvanpmps@telus.net)  
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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 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/>

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#### CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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At the December 3, 2003 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one year term.

President: Lucy Guest, PMP  
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If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Walter

Wawruck, PMP, download one from the website, or complete a form at the April seminar.

Looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

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