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Subject: June 23, 2004 Professional Development Day - Register Now!

Hello PMPs!

We've decided to shift gears a little for this event. Our third seminar this year features presentations and workshops dedicated to non-IT projects with an International flavour. As an IT professional, I'm really looking forward to this change of scenery. This seminar is additional to the original four planned for the year. Thank you Sandro Papile for agreeing to PM the event on such short notice.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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JUNE 23, 2004 PD SEMINAR
 DESIGN/BUILD IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
 EIGHTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The Eighteenth PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Gary Murphy, PMP at 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 "Exploration of Design/Build in International Projects".

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

MANAGING SAFETY EXPECTATIONS IN A FOREIGN
 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - Presentation: Doug Cline, P.Eng.
 A situation will be described in which conflicting safety standards are managed for a gas pipeline construction project in Mexico. Mr. Cline will describe how their contractual obligations

as project management team were met while satisfying competing technical groups and operations groups from the owner as well as the primary construction contractor.

MANAGING CONFLICT ON A NEW VENTURE IN A

FOREIGN COUNTRY - Case Study & Workshop: Sandro Papile, PMP and Lolo Young, PMP. An actual situation will be proposed, in a case study format, where Owner and Contractor were not aligned on objectives. The difficulties due to the cultural filter will be explored.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST PASSENGER AIR BAGS IN CANADA

- Case Study & Workshop: Deborah Jandrich, P.Eng. This project was a joint venture between a U.S. based automotive company, and a Canadian explosives manufacturer. The project manager will take us through the experience of this very challenged project and will discuss lessons learned. The workshop discussion will centre around what if anything could have been done differently.

Project Manager for the event, Sandro Papile, PMP, is seeking an additional presenter, and an additional volunteer to sit at the registration desk.

Please contact Sandro Papile, PMP, at spapile@telus.net to volunteer.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, June 23, 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 that, in addition to the time they spend as participants, Presenters can claim ten PDUs and Workshop Leaders can claim five PDUs for serving in those roles.

#### 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, June 20, 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.

The seminar registrar is Gary Murphy at garymurphy@sierrasystems.com.

SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR APRIL 28

Fifty One PMPs and PM practitioners attended the Seventeenth Professional Development Seminar on April 28, 2004.

Project Manager Mary-Jean Payeur, PMP organized these presentations and workshops on the theme of Avoiding the Traps:

NEW LEADERSHIP TOOLS: FUN, FEAR & MAGIC
Nick Springate and Ray Medway.

IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE DESK AND ASSET
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Karsten Hiemstra, PMP
and Ray Parent, PMP.

TECHNOLOGY EVERGREENING Bill Sinclair, PMP.

IMPLEMENTING A CHANGE MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY:
TALES FROM REAL LIFE Sandra Price, and
Susan Read, PMP

PD DAYS PLANNED FOR 2004

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 are on track 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:

September - Available date for a potential seminar. A PM is needed. See below.

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

November 26 - Infrastructure-Telecommunications Projects
Ray Parent PMP, Project Manager
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 one additional seminar - or more! We could have a seminar in September 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 (604) 790-6599

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 more than 300 PMPs 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 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 June 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.