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Hello PMPs!

The summer has been racing by, and it is nearly time to "go back to school". We have organized a September PD seminar in addition to those already planned for October and November. The fourth seminar this year is tentatively organized around the theme "Failed & Challenged Projects". PM for the event Rosemary Prinz has already lined up two great presenters on this topic and is seeking additional content to fill the agenda.

Please note that this seminar will be held on a TUESDAY, not the usual Wednesday.

Thank you to Rosemary Prinz for agreeing to PM the event on such short notice. I would also like to recognize the wonderful contribution of Gary Murphy who has acted as Seminar Registration Manager for the past three events. Joan Hambury has volunteered to take on the role for this event.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2004 PD SEMINAR  
 FAILED AND CHALLENGED PROJECTS  
 NINETEENTH PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The Nineteenth PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Joan Hambury at [joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca)

PMPs 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 with a working theme of "FAILED AND CHALLENGED PROJECTS".

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

**HOW TO TURN A \$26 MILLION PROJECT FAILURE INTO A DOUBLE INTERNATIONAL AWARDED SUCCESS,**  
Olivier Radar, PMP. This \$20 Million dollar software development project faced cancellation and a \$6 Million dollar penalty. The project faced crippling bugs, a demoralized team, new technology, several attempts to complete significant phases, an angry client, and hard dates. The previous project manager quit. The new project manager will take us through the life cycle of this challenged project and show us how it was turned around into an award winning success.

The participants will generate suggested solutions in a workshop discussion. Olivier will present the solutions implemented by the team.

**PLANNING AND TRACKING FOR SUCCESS** - Duncan L. B. Smith, PMP. Duncan will show how using a simple work package planning and tracking technique, he and his teams were able to bring in high risk, embedded system and software development projects in organizations with weak Project Management. The presentation will be peppered with anecdotes from Duncan's more than 25 years in PM that have contributed to the development of this technique.

Project Manager for the event, Rosemary Prinz, PMP, is seeking additional presenters and facilitators. Topics not directly related to the theme will be considered.

Please contact Rosemary Prinz, PMP, at [rosemaryprinz@telus.net](mailto:rosemaryprinz@telus.net) to volunteer.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Tuesday, September 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**

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 the seminar Registration Manager, Joan Hambury. Every application will be acknowledged by email. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, Saturday September 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 by email. A waitlist candidate must cancel to be removed from the waitlist.

The Society is not responsible for ensuring that any registrant has received

notification of acceptance. Any registrant who does not show is expected to pay the full seminar fee. Accepted registrants who fail to pay the full seminar fee will be prohibited from registering at future events until the payment is received..

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 Registration Manager for September is Joan Hambury at [joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca)

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#### SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR JUNE 23, 2004

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Fifty Two PMPs and PM practitioners attended the Eighteenth Professional Development Seminar on June 23, 2004.

Project Manager Sandro Papile, PMP organized these presentations and workshops devoted to Design/Build Projects in International Settings. Deputy PM for the day Lolo Young, PMP and Novinder Dhahan, PMP, who organized the hotel, catering, and logistics, were instrumental in making this a successful event.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT  
- ELEMENTS, PROCESSES & LESSONS LEARNED  
Bill Paine, Ivana Safar, Gord Oke, Art Kanzaki, PMP.

OFFSHORE TURNKEY: TO DO OR NOT TO DO?  
Brian Amouzegar, PMP.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUTOMOTIVE AIRBAG  
(A.K.A. "MY PROJECT FROM HELL")  
Deborah Jandrich, P.Eng

PM TRAINING SURVEY TO SUPPORT A RESEARCH PAPER  
Bryan McConachy, PMP

MANAGING SAFETY EXPECTATIONS IN A FOREIGN  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT Doug Cline, P.Eng

BRIEF UPDATE ON B.C.'S "MANAGEMENT OF BUILDING  
PROJECTS" Chris Quaife, PMP

MANAGING CONFLICT ON A NEW VENTURE IN A FOREIGN  
COUNTRY Lolo Young, 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. We will exceed this number with six seminars 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.

Planning has now started for the 2005 PD program and seminar Project Managers are being recruited. 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) (604) 790-6599

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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 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/>

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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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Secretary Treasurer: Robert Molina, PMP  
[rcmolina@hotmail.com](mailto:rcmolina@hotmail.com)

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, 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 September 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.