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Sent: October 15, 2004 8:59 PM
Subject: Register Now - PD Seminars November 1, 2004 AND November 30, 2004

Hello PMPs!

We are breaking with tradition again this month in announcing two PD Seminars at once. On Monday, November 1, 2004, we will hold our fifth seminar this year, organized around the theme "Manufacturing: Customization and Standard Product Development / Installations". PM for the event Darren Wager has already lined up three great presenters around the manufacturing theme and is seeking additional content to fill the agenda. Register with Joan Hambury, PMP joanhambury@shaw.ca for the November 1, 2004 seminar. Please see details below.

On Tuesday, November 30, 2004, we will hold our sixth and final seminar this year. Ray Parent PMP, PM for the day has four presenters on the agenda, most of them around the theme "Project Management Practices in Data Networks and Communications" and is also seeking additional content for the agenda. Register with Ray Parent, PMP rayparent@shaw.ca for the November 30, 2004 seminar. Please see details below.

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NOVEMBER 1, 2004 PD SEMINAR
 MANUFACTURING: CUSTOMIZATION AND
 STANDARD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT / INSTALLATIONS
 TWENTIETH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The Twentieth PM Professional Day will be held on Monday, November 1, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Joan Hambury at joanhambury@shaw.ca.

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 with a working theme of "Manufacturing: Customization and Standard Product Development / Installations".

Our agenda for November 1, 2004 will include these presentations and

workshop sessions:

RISK IDENTIFICATION & LESSONS LEARNED - Ivan Kuun, PMP has put together a risk based workshop compiled from his many years of manufacturing experience. His workshop will highlight some of the many pitfalls involved with projects that can quickly get "off-track" if not managed properly from the beginning. The workshop will provoke discussion and will solicit your responses for risk identification. After the feedback is assembled he will reveal the lessons that he has personally learned when faced with similar situations.

THE COST MODEL AS A DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL TOOL IN A MANUFACTURING SETTING - Elizabeth Dillon, PMP will demonstrate the subtleties of a cost tracking model that was developed specifically within her company to accurately determine that cost of the products at the various stage of production within their facility. The presentation will describe the cost model, the marketing strategy used in conjunction with the model, how the model establishes the product cost, how the model is applied to milestones, and finally an examination of the success of the model and potential improvements.

THE PROPOSAL AS A PROJECT - Christine Poulin P. Eng, PMP. While the principles of project management apply to any project, they most easily apply within the framework of a large-scale construction project, so there is a large body of PM literature to support this application. There is very little focus on how to apply these principles to Proposal Management. This presentation will identify some common pitfalls and control points within the proposal development process as it runs through the standard, Initiate, Plan, Execute and Closing phases.

Darren Wager will be unable to chair the seminar on November 1 due to workload, and has received the support of Robert Schultz, PMP who will stand in as PM and will chair the seminar. Registration Manager for this event will be Joan Hambury.

Register for November 1 with Joan Hambury, PMP at joanhambury@shaw.ca

Project Manager for the November 1 event, Darren Wager, PMP, is seeking additional presenters and workshop leaders. Topics not directly related to the theme will also be considered. Please contact Darren Wager, PMP, at dwager@ebco.com to volunteer.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Monday November 1, 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  
Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Friday October 29, 2004.

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NOVEMBER 30, 2004 PD SEMINAR  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN

DATA NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
 TWENTY-FIRST PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The Twenty-First PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Ray Parent, PMP at [rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca).

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Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions with a working theme of "Project Management Practices In Data Networks and Communications"

Our agenda for November 30, 2004 will include these presentations and workshop sessions:

"BEST PRACTICE" PROJECT MANAGEMENT (PMI) AND OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT (ITIL) IN ACTION IN VANCOUVER" - Steve Forrest, PMP. An examination of the practical application of both project methodologies. An interactive workshop with all seminar participants sharing their "Best Practice" guidelines for building and running networks, then comparing them to the 'book' and to VCC's use of the same guidelines.

UBC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PROJECT - Alberto Cayuela, PMP and Susan Mair, PMP. The challenges and lessons learned on the UBC network infrastructure upgrade project. This was a massive job which involved campus network re-connectivity of 150 buildings with both wired and wireless technologies including both hardware and software changes.

A PILOT AND ROLLOUT PROJECT FOR A UMTS/3G NETWORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN EUROPE - Emmanuel Mahieu, PMP. A presentation and case study of an undertaking by a major telecommunications manufacturer to build a pilot and then a roll-out a UMTS/3G Network for a telecommunications carrier in Europe under a turnkey contract.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Chaired by Lucy Guest, PMP. The AGM is open to any Society members who wish to attend, not just the seminar registrants who are there. See more detail below

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Walter Wawruck, PMP. A participatory 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 the various fields of practice within our community, such as engineering-construction, information systems and technology, new-product development, and business process change.

Project Manager for the event, Ray Parent, PMP, is seeking two volunteers to co-ordinate and handle registration the morning of the event. Ray is also seeking potential presenters, topics not directly related to the theme will be considered.

Please contact Ray Parent, PMP, at [rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca) to volunteer or to

register for the November 30, 2004 event.

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Free underground parking at the hotel
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Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Saturday November 27, 2004

NOVEMBER 30, 2004
SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS
OF GREATER VANCOUVER
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
12:00-12:30 PM

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held November 30, 2004. All members are welcome to attend this business meeting free of charge. The agenda for the day will include:

1. Reports by the Officers.
2. Election of the Society officers.
3. Business items relating to Society constitution and policies.

Nominations will be taken from the floor for the positions of President, Secretary Treasurer and Registrar. Please contact Lucy Guest, PMP lquestvanpmps@telus.net or any Officer for more information on the responsibilities of the Officers. Items for the business agenda will similarly be taken from the floor at the meeting. If you wish to include an item on the published agenda, please forward it to Lucy Guest.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Monday November 1, 2004  
12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

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SEPTEMBER 28 SEMINAR A SUCCESS  
CLIVE FIELD PRESENTATION TO BE RESCHEDULED

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Our Nineteenth PD seminar, under the theme of "Failed and Challenged Projects" was very successful. The sold out event featured a number of case studies with plenty of opportunity for audience participation.

Because of an error in our communication, the presentation from Clive Field on the BCWC PMA Winter Games Task Force (WGTF) did not occur. Clive did not attend the session because he was unaware of the commitment! We apologize for the error to Clive, to the BCWC PMA, and to our membership. We will try to reschedule this presentation for another day.

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FINE PRINT:  
PDU ENTITLEMENTS AND  
SEMINAR REGISTRATION POLICY

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PDU Entitlement: Seminar participants can claim one PDU for each hour of participation, a maximum of 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

Applications to register for a seminar will be accepted strictly in the order in which they are received by the seminar Registration Manager. 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 on the third day preceding the event. 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 the email 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.

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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  
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Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP  
[wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)

If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, download one from the website, or complete a form at one of the November seminars.

Looking forward to seeing you at these exciting events!

Lucy Guest, PMP

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