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DELIVERING SYSTEMS PROJECTS
 23RD PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 APRIL 27, 2005

The 23rd PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Mike Vande Guchte, PMP at mikevg@radiant.net. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Mike Vande Guchte.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help can contact the PM for the day: Stacey Cerniuk, PMP at scerniuk@annexgroup.com. There is an opening in the program for another presentation. We need two people at the registration desk and one person to compile evaluation results.

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 "DELIVERING SYSTEMS PROJECTS".

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

EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING THE SPONSOR AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS - Luba Ebert, PMP and Trish Shtokalko, PMP. Research shows that one of the main reasons why projects fail is lack of executive sponsorship. Luba and Trish will present how to ensure that the sponsor is an effective project team member as well as how to keep key stakeholders engaged throughout a project. A workshop will follow to reinforce these principles.

MANAGING EXPERT RESOURCES - Velvet Warrior, PMP. Some of the most difficult people to manage on a project are subject matter experts. Expert resources are very often pulled in many directions as they contribute both functionally and across many organizational projects. Some experts are challenging to work with from personality and interpersonal

perspectives. In this session, Velvet will conduct a workshop on how to effectively manage these key project resources.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CASE STUDY - Ray Parent, PMP, will present the basics of a large vendor delivery software development project followed by a workshop to brainstorm ways of converting the points of failure into critical success factors. He will outline the project in simple terms focusing on the factors that led to failure of the original scope, schedule, and budget. Notwithstanding, the implementation was successful, albeit 6 months late and double the original budget. The workshop will break the participants into groups to discuss ways of controlling scope in a large software development project.

PROJECT CHALLENGES - PANEL DISCUSSION Moderated by Stacey Cerniuk, PMP. Hear first-hand from a group of senior project managers examples of project challenges and how they handled them. The Panellists have diverse industry and project backgrounds: Duncan Smith, PMP, Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Jim Brosseau, PMP, Karin Nieszeri, Lachlan Russel, Karen Smith. Questions will be distributed in advance to the panelists. Each panellist will have 2-3 minutes to respond to a question. After all questions have been addressed, there will be time for Q&A from the audience. Learn from several seasoned professionals at once!

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Call for Presenters and Volunteers  
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We have room for 1-2 more presenters (presentations, not workshops) at the April 27th PD Seminar. If you have a presentation idea, please contact Stacey Cerniuk ASAP at 604-699-8644. We prefer a presentation that is aligned with the theme for the day. We need a volunteer!!

In addition, we need two volunteers for the registration desk the morning of the event and one person to compile evaluation results. Email Stacey if you can help scerniuk@annexgroup.com

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, April 27, 2005  
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**  
Registration Deadline: Midnight Friday, April 22, 2005.

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.

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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, Margaret Hanson. 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, Friday, April 22, 2005. 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 Registration Manager for the February Seminar is Michael Vande Guchte, PMP, [mikevg@radiant.net](mailto:mikevg@radiant.net)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2005

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Three more PD seminars are currently planned for the remainder of the year.

May 25 - Education and Development  
Linda Molinari, PMP, Project Manager  
[lindamolinari@themis.bc.ca](mailto:lindamolinari@themis.bc.ca)

September 28 - Facilities & Infrastructure  
Alberto Cayuela, PMP, Project Manager  
[acayuela@stantec.com](mailto:acayuela@stantec.com)

November 23 - Initiating Systems Projects & AGM  
Sylvia Van Dommelen, PMP, Project Manager  
[svandommelen@fincentric.com](mailto:svandommelen@fincentric.com)

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ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS INVITED

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Additional volunteers are invited to complete the slate of presenters, workshop leaders, and team members. Please contact the appropriate PM above. In addition to providing items for the technical programs, there are opportunities to assist the project managers in roles such as registration manager, technical program co-ordination, binder production and evaluation report preparation.

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -  
FEBRUARY 22, 2005

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The seminar on February 22, 2005, the Society's first for this year, sold out shortly after the notice was issued. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Legal and Ethical Issues in Project management",

are listed below:

THE PARTNERING PROCESS - PREVENTION, NOT PROTECTIONISM  
Brian McConachy, PMP

PROJECT MANAGEMENT DEPENDS ON CONTRACT MANAGEMENT  
Chris Quaife, PMP and Marc MacEwing ,Esq.

ETHICS COST! - Joan Vincent

SHOW US YOUR ETHICS: DEALING WITH DILEMMAS WHILE MANAGING  
PROJECTS - Walter Wawruck, PMP

DISCLOSURE DURING THE SALES CYCLE - AN ETHICAL DILEMMA,  
- Donn Chalmers, PMP

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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 320 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 November 30, 2004 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one year term.

President: Ray Parent, PMP  
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Secretary Treasurer: Joan Hambury, 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.

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