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November 22, 2005 PD Seminar "Initiating Systems Projects"  
 - Register Now  
 Annual General Meeting, November 22, 2005  
 - All Society Members Welcome!  
 Call for Volunteer Presenters and  
 Management Teams for 2006  
 Successful Seminar October 26, 2005  
 About the Society - Website [www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof)  
 Contact the Officers of the Society

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NOVEMBER 22, 2005 PD SEMINAR  
 INITIATING SYSTEMS PROJECTS  
 27th PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The 27th PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Bruce Sunga, PMP at [sungabr@yahoo.com](mailto:sungabr@yahoo.com) Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Bruce Sunga.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions with the theme of "INITIATING SYSTEMS PROJECTS".

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

INITIATION OF I.T. PROJECTS -THE EASY WAY TO SUCCEED,  
 THE COMMON WAY TO FAIL - Stephen Forrest, PMP.  
 Case Study and Workshop.

INITIATING SYSTEMS PROJECTS - EFFECTIVE TRANSITION  
 FROM PURSUIT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE -  
 Donn Chalmers, PMP.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Chaired by Ray Parent, 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.

PROJECT PLANNING IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY - THE CULTURE OF SHIP VERSUS THE TRIPLE CONSTRAINT  
Jay Daunheimer, PMP. Case study.

STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A SHARED PROJECT MINDSET - CULTURE CREATION - Kevin Elliott, PMP. Workshop

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Tuesday, November 22, 2005  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
12:15 to 12:45 AGM  
Inclusive fee: \$55  
Free underground parking at the hotel  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
Registration Deadline: Midnight Thursday, November 17, 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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Registration for a seminar does not open until a registration notice, such as this one, is broadcast. There is no provision for advance registration. Only those applications received after the time of broadcast will be considered.

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, Bruce Sunga. 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, Thursday, November 17, 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 November Seminar is Bruce Sunga, PMP,  
[sungabr@yahoo.com](mailto:sungabr@yahoo.com)

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NOVEMBER 22, 2005  
 SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS OF GREATER VANCOUVER  
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
 12:15-12:45 PM

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The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held November 22, 2005.  
 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 for 2006.
3. Other business, including directions to the Officers for the  
 2006 program.

Nominations will be taken from the floor for the positions of President,  
 Secretary Treasurer, and Registrar. Please contact Ray Parent, PMP  
[rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca) or any Officer for more information on the  
 responsibilities of the Officers.

There will be an opportunity for candidates to publish their biographies and  
 statements of vision for the Society in the seminar binder. Submissions not  
 exceeding one page in length must be provided to Walter Wawruck, PMP  
[wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca) no later than noon, Wednesday November 16, 2005.

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 Ray Parent.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B  
 Tuesday, November 22, 2005  
 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS AND  
 MANAGEMENT TEAMS - 2006 PROGRAM

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At the November 22 Seminar, a workshop session will be devoted to planning a  
 program of professional development events for 2005. As input to the  
 workshop, we would like to identify in advance a slate of potential  
 presenters, workshop leaders, and management team volunteers. Please advise  
 us of your availability and willingness to serve. Contact the workshop leader  
 Walter Wawruck, PMP [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca).

The Society is based on the principle that we learn from each  
 other, and each of us has valuable experience to share, or facilitation  
 and management skills to contribute.

Each PMP is a candidate for any of the roles on a seminar.

Unless a volunteer Project Manager steps forward from the ranks of the local  
 PMPs, a seminar does not proceed.

In addition to technical presenters, workshop leaders, and the Project Manager, these are the roles on the management team for each seminar. Additional volunteers are invited for all. One person may be asked to do two or more jobs:

- Technical Program
- Binder Co-ordination
- Facilities and Food
- Registration and Collection
- Evaluation Report

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## SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - OCTOBER 26, 2005

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Michael Vande Guchte, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar on October 26, 2005. This was a repeat presentation of the successful February 22, 2005 seminar, and the Society's fifth for this year. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Legal and Ethical Duties 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 Jim White LL.B.

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 400 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

[rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca)

Secretary Treasurer: Joan Hambury, PMP

[joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca)

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 the November seminar.

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