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Subject: February 22, 2006 PD Seminar - Register Now!

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 from Life" First Notice - Additional Volunteers Invited
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FEBRUARY 22, 2006 PD SEMINAR
 PROJECT MANAGEMENT LESSONS FROM LIFE
 28th PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The 28th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at
 the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Kevin Elliott, PMP at
kelliott@fincentric.com Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new
 message to Kevin Elliott.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions
 with a working theme of "PM Lessons from Life." Our objective is for people
 to realize how much we can learn about project management from our own
 lives.

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

HOSTING AN EVENT. Rose Ironside. What it takes to make an exciting
 and engaging conference happen based on the experience of a
 conference management specialist.

IMMIGRATING TO CANADA. Alistair Peacock. The task of immigration has
 immense logistical and administrative requirements. Mr. Peacock
 speaks from his experience, having recently emigrated from
 England.

DEALING WITH STAKEHOLDERS - A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE.
 Jamal Moustafaev, PMP. This fascinating presentation will look
 at a range of historical "projects" and explore the issues of
 stakeholder management and risk. Based on original research
 work that comes from Mr. Moustafaev's interest in history.

A PROJECT PLAN FOR LIFE. Jim Bennett, PMP. A workshop to explore
 how project management principles can be applied to your
 personal career and life ambitions..

PROJECTS IN A HOME RENOVATION COMPANY. Joan Hambury, PMP. This workshop will explore the application of PM principles in a small business.

CHILDBIRTH - IS IT A PROJECT? Julie Lee. PMP. This workshop will examine childbirth and help us explore what defines a project and what are its phases. You don't have to be a parent to participate.

PLANNING A MAJOR TRIP. Bruce Fougner. This presentation by an experienced travel consultant will explore project planning for a personal trip and a trip for a tour group.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, February 22, 2006  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$60  
Free underground parking at the hotel  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
Registration Deadline: Midnight Friday, February 17, 2006.

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, Kevin Elliott, PMP. 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, February 17, 2006. 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 Kevin Elliott, PMP  
[kelliott@fincentric.com](mailto:kelliott@fincentric.com)

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## Call for Volunteers - February 22

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We need one volunteer for the registration desk the morning of the event and one person to help compile evaluation results. Email seminar Project Manager Hugh Alley, PMP, if you can help, at [halley@grantthornton.ca](mailto:halley@grantthornton.ca).

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## PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2006

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

April 25 The PMO and Organizational Process Assets

Greg Baker, PMP, Project Manager

[gregb@datownley.com](mailto:gregb@datownley.com)

September 26 Crossing Cultures

Duncan Wood, PMP, Project Manager

[dwood@mdacorporation.com](mailto:dwood@mdacorporation.com)

November 22 Contracting for Goods and Services & AGM of the Society

Project Manager - TBA

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Call for a volunteer Project Manager  
for the November 22, 2006 Seminar

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A Professional Development Day cannot happen without a volunteer Project Manager, it is as simple as that. Consider stepping up to the plate for the November 22, 2006 seminar, a full day devoted to the critical issue of procuring goods and services for projects.

If you are interested and would like to know more about this opportunity and/or the tasks and responsibilities of a seminar project manager, contact Alberto Cayuela, P.Eng, PMP, at [acayuela@stantec.com](mailto:acayuela@stantec.com) or call him at 604-696-8403.

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# SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - NOVEMBER 22, 2005

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Sylvia van Dommelen, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar on November 22, 2005, the Society's fifth for last year. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Initiating Systems Projects" are listed below

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

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

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Walter  
Wawruck, PMP.

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

STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A SHARED PROJECT MINDSET -  
CULTURE CREATION - Kevin Elliott, 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 450 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 22, 2005 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one year term.

President: Alberto Cayuela, PMP  
[ACayuela@stantec.com](mailto:ACayuela@stantec.com)

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 February seminar.

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