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September 26, 2006 PD Seminar "Cross Cultures: International and  
 Inter-Organizational Projects" First Notice - Additional  
 Volunteers Invited  
 Other Planned Seminars for 2006 - Opportunities for  
 Presenters and Workshop Leaders  
 Successful PD Seminar - April 26, 2006  
 About the Society - Website [www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof)  
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SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 PD SEMINAR  
 CROSS CULTURES: INTERNATIONAL AND  
 INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECTS  
 30TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The 30th PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at  
 the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Judith Brook, PMP at  
[judithbrook@sierrasystems.com](mailto:judithbrook@sierrasystems.com). Do not reply to this email; instead, send a  
 new message to Judith Brook.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions on  
 the theme of "Cross Cultures: International and Inter-Organizational Projects".

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

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CASE STUDY - Sandro Papile, PMP  
 CROSS CULTURAL AWARENESS - Daniel Dittrich, PMP  
 WORKING IN A NEW CULTURE - Ellyn Daly, PMP  
 MANAGING IN-COUNTRY SUB-CONTRACTORS - Nilmini Wijayakoon, PMP  
 CULTURAL BARRIERS ACROSS PROJECTS - Jim Marshall, PMP  
 INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CULTURE ISSUES - Gino Morena, PMP

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast

Buffet Lunch

Inclusive fee: \$65

Free underground parking at the hotel

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

Registration Deadline: Midnight Thursday September 21, 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, Judith Brook, 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, Thursday September 21, 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 April Seminar is Judith Brook, PMP  
[judithbrook@sierrasystems.com](mailto:judithbrook@sierrasystems.com)

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Call for Volunteers - September 26  
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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 Duncan Wood, PMP, if you can help, at [dwood@mdacorporation.com](mailto:dwood@mdacorporation.com)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2006  
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Two more PD seminars are currently planned for the remainder of the year.

October 23 - Forestry Project Management  
John Cooke PMP, Project Manager  
[John.cooke@ideaca.com](mailto:John.cooke@ideaca.com)

November 22 Contracting for Goods and Services & AGM of the Society  
 Feri Demehri, PMP, Project Manager  
[fdemehri@hotmail.com](mailto:fdemehri@hotmail.com)

There are opportunities for additional presenters, workshop leaders, and management team volunteers for both the October and November seminars. Contact the Project Managers to participate.

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -  
 FEBRUARY 22, 2006

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Greg Baker, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on April 25, 2006, the second seminar of the year 2006. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "The PMO and Organizational Process Assets" are listed below:

PMO A LA CARTE - Jamal Moustafaev, PMP

A PMO FOR IT SERVICES CONSULTING - Stacey Cerniuk, PMP

PUBLIC SPEAKING/PRESENTATION TIPS - Bruce Douglas, PMP

CONSTRUCTING A PMO MANDATE - Peter LePiane, PMP

PROJECT CONTROLS 101: A PRACTICAL GUIDE - Sigfrido Pacheco-Vega, PMP

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND ITS LINK TO STRATEGY - Susan Read, 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 PMP®s 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  
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Secretary Treasurer: Joan Hambury, 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 the September 26, 2006 seminar.

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