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NOVEMBER 22, 2006 PD SEMINAR & AGM OF THE SOCIETY
 CONTRACTING FOR GOODS AND SERVICES
 32nd PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The 32nd PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday November 22 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Margaret Hanson, PMP at margaret_r_hanson@yahoo.ca. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Margaret Hanson.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions on the theme of "Contracting for Goods and Services".

To date we have we have confirmed the following sessions and are inviting an additional workshop leader to join the program. The theme is contracting and procurement, but general topics in project management are welcomed. Our agenda for the day will include these presentations and workshop sessions:

IMPLEMENTING IT FINANCIAL SYSTEMS - Julie Yang, PMP. A presentation on the challenges of implementing IT Financial Systems.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT - Judy Waywood-Cox, PMP. This presentation describes a process for evaluating vendor proposals for large-scale information system projects.

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 Alberto Cayuela, PMP. The AGM is open to any Society members who wish to attend, not just the seminar registrants who are there. See more details in the separate announcement.

CHALLENGES OF LARGE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT - Garry Webster. This presentation addresses issues and approaches to procuring and managing large Public Infrastructure Concession contracts from an owner's perspective.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN BC - Sarah Clark, This presentation provides an overview of how the public private partnership procurement model is delivering major capital assets in British Columbia.

Call for Volunteers - September 26

Project Manager for the event, Feri Demehri, PMP, is seeking an additional PMP workshop leader to complete the program. He also needs:

a Binder Assembly Manager to edit and consolidate contents of the seminar binder

an Evaluation Manager to collect and compile the presentation, workshop and seminar evaluation results

Email the seminar Project Manager, Feri Demehri, PMP, if you can help, at fdemehri@hotmail.com

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, November 22, 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 Friday November 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,

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, Friday November 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 November Seminar is Margaret Hanson, PMP  
[Margaret\\_r\\_hanson@yahoo.ca](mailto:Margaret_r_hanson@yahoo.ca)

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#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS - 2007 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 2007. 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, 2006

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John Cooke, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on October 26, 2006, the fourth seminar of the year 2006. The presenters and workshop

leaders for this successful event, "Project Management Practices in the Forestry Sector" are listed below:

PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE IN FORESTRY

- Steve Bond

TRANSITIONING FROM A REACTIVE TO A PROACTIVE CULTURE:

ANTICIPATING FORESTRY PROJECT CHALLENGES

- John Cooke, PMP

DUDE, WHERE'S MY PARTS? - STANDARDIZING MAINTENANCE PARTS CATALOGS

- Robert Shultz, PMP

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

- Scott McLean and Scott Fitzsimmons

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN FORESTRY - Panel Discussion

- Robert Shultz, PMP, Denise Boswell, PMP, Scott McLean, and Scott Fitzsimmons

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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  
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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 November 22, 2006 seminar.

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