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Subject: [BULK]February 21, 2007 PD Seminar - Register Now

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FEBRUARY 21, 2007 PD SEMINAR
 CROSSING CULTURES: INTERNATIONAL AND
 INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECTS
 A REPEAT PRESENTATION
 33RD PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The 33rd PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Robert Schulz PMP at Robert.Schulz@telus.net. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Robert Schulz.

Program: For all those who were on the waitlist or could not register for the successful September 26, 2006 seminar, the Society is repeating this full day program of presentations and interactive workshop sessions on the theme of "Crossing Cultures: International and Inter-Organizational Projects".

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

WORKING EFFECTIVELY IN A NEW CULTURE. Ellyn Daly,PMP. Using her personal experiences, Ellyn Daly will lead a workshop to document best practices for managing in a new cultural setting and assisting team members to settle in and contribute effectively.

ADA OLEH-OLEH: STORIES FROM INDONESIA. Pat Mowatt, PMP
 Based on five years living and working in Indonesia, this presentation explores both obvious and surprising cultural differences which impact project management in this country.

CROSS CULTURAL AWARENESS. Daniel Dittrich, PMP. Cross-cultural awareness training is illustrated, starting with an

introduction to cultural awareness and followed by a group exercise in problem solving in a culturally sensitive situation.

CULTURAL BARRIERS ACROSS PROJECTS - COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE. Jim Marshall, PMP, Using a case study approach, this interactive workshop will ask seminar participants to develop best practice interventions for improving project communications where factors such as language, culture, or distance may introduce barriers to success.

 Call for Volunteers - September 26

The Project Manager, Duncan Wood, PMP is seeking additional presenters and workshop leaders to address the topic.

As well, volunteers are invited for the following roles:
 Registration Desk on the morning of the seminar
 Evaluation Report compilation

Contact Duncan Wood, PMP duncan67@shaw.ca

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B  
 Wednesday, February 21, 2007  
 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 February 15, 2007.

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, Robert Schulz, 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 February 15, 2007. 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 Robert Schulz, PMP  
[Robert.Schulz@telus.net](mailto:Robert.Schulz@telus.net)

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#### PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2006

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

April 24, Relationships on Projects  
 Jim Marshall, PMP, Project Manager  
[jim@infocusent.com](mailto:jim@infocusent.com)

May 23, Project Management in Science and Engineering  
 Christine Poulin, PMP, Project Manager  
[macpoulin@telus.net](mailto:macpoulin@telus.net)

September 26, Non Traditional and Novel Projects  
 Darryl Kropp, PMP, Project Manager  
[darryl.kropp@absu.accenture.com](mailto:darryl.kropp@absu.accenture.com)

November 21, Large Scale Projects and AGM  
 Jacques Marut, PMP, Project Manager  
[jacques\\_marut@telus.net](mailto:jacques_marut@telus.net)

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

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2007. If you have an idea and the desire to organize a seminar, please contact Robert Schulz, PMP, Society President, [robert@AJAE.ca](mailto:robert@AJAE.ca)

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#### SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - AND AGM NOVEMBER 22, 2006

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Feri Demehri, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on November 22, 2006, the final and fifth seminar of the year 2006. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Contracting for Goods and Services" are listed below:

IMPLEMENTING IT FINANCIAL SYSTEMS - Julie Yang, PMP

INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT - Judy Waywood-Cox, PMP

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Walter Wawruck, PMP.

CHALLENGES OF LARGE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT - Garry Webster

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN BC - Sarah Clark

## ASSESSING PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - Alberto Cayuela, PMP

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held during the noon hour. The Officers elected for the subsequent year are listed at the conclusion of this message. Decisions were made during the AGM to pursue a new website, electronic documentation repository, and online registration system. Watch for updates on these initiatives throughout the year.

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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, 2006 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one-year term.

President: Robert Schulz, PMP

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Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, 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 February 21, 2007 seminar.

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