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April 24, 2007 PD Seminar "Successful Relationship Management on Projects" First Notice

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APRIL 24, 2007 PD SEMINAR SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT ON PROJECTS 34TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY REGISTER NOW!

The 34th PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Don Cuthill, PMP at cuthill@telus.net. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Don Cuthill.

Because relationship management is often more about the "art" then the "science" of project management, this seminar will make significant use of the workshop approach to encourage engagement. Come prepared to participate in what we are sure you will find to be an action-packed day!

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

Carol Brien, PMP will facilitate a workshop on how best to establish your PROJECT STRUCTURE, GOALS & OUTCOMES

Doug Gregg, PMP will lead us through his presentation on PROJECT GOVERNANCE, intended to provide you with guidance on the proper infrastructure needed to sustain your project.

Jim Tucker, PMP will facilitate TEAM BUILDING: FORMING, STORMING, NORMING AND PERFORMING. In his workshop, Jim will revisit the themes of Bruce Tuckman's work and apply them to today's dynamic project environments.

George Hofsink, PMP will facilitate a workshop on SPONSORSHIP TRAINING STRATEGIES FOR PROJECT MANAGERS to aid you in establishing and building a successful relationship with your project sponsor.

Susan Bush, PMP. In her presentation, RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A PROJECT she will take a look at some approaches to building a solid working relationship with your client, and how to work through relationship-based issues that may arise during the project lifecycle.

Chris Dennis, PMP will facilitate a workshop on STRENGTH BASED FACILITATION designed to offer you tips and techniques that every project manager needs to be a successful facilitator.

The seminar promises to be a lively day of workshops and presentations geared to providing the Project Manager with helpful tools and techniques for establishing, growing, and maintaining relationships before, during, and after your project.

Volunteers are invited for the following roles:
Registration Desk on the morning of the seminar
Evaluation Report compilation
Completion Report preparation
One volunteer is needed for each role.

Contact the Project Manager for the seminar, Jim Marshall, PMP, jim@infocusent.com

~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown
4405 Central Boulevard
Salon's A & B
Tuesday, April 24, 2007
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 Thursday April 19, 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.

Registration Policy - Fine Print

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, Don Cuthill, 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 April 19, 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 Don Cuthill, PMP cuthill@telus.net

PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2007

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

May 23, Project Management in Science and Engineering Christine Poulin, PMP, Project Manager macpoulin@telus.net

September 26, Non Traditional and Novel Projects Darryl Kropp, PMP, Project Manager darryl.kropp@absu.accenture.com

November 21, Large Scale Projects and AGM Jacques Marut, PMP, Project Manager 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

SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -FEBRUARY 21, 2007

Duncan Wood, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on February 21, 2007, the first seminar of the year 2007. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Crossing Cultures: International and Inter-Organizational Projects" are listed below:

WORKING EFFECTIVELY IN A NEW CULTURE. Ellyn Daly, PMP.

ADA OLEH-OLEH: STORIES FROM INDONESIA. Pat Mowatt, PMP

CROSS CULTURAL AWARENESS. Daniel Dittrich, PMP

CULTURAL BARRIERS ACROSS PROJECTS - COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE. Jim Marshall, PMP

AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: A NEW RELIGION!,

## EXPERIENCE OF NEW IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA, Laura Stoicescu 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: <a href="http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/">http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/</a>

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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 robert@ajae.ca

Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, PMP garymurphy@sierrasystems.com

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP 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 April 24, 2007 seminar.

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