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SEPTEMBER 26, 2007 PD SEMINAR
 NON-TRADITIONAL AND NOVEL PROJECTS:
 36TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The 36th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2007
 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Gandhi Mukkavilli, PMP at
mukkavilligandhi@hotmail.com Do not reply to this email; instead, send a
 new message to Gandhi Mukkavilli, PMP.

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

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AT THE 2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES:

- Duncan Wood, PMP. The Olympic Games represents one of the
 largest sporting events in the World and arguably the ultimate
 in project management. The objective of this presentation is
 to provide an insight into how project management is being
 implemented at VANOC. Specifically the presentation will
 provide an overview of how project management techniques are
 incorporated into the Overlay Department. It will furthermore
 identify some of the difficulties encountered in attempting to
 implement the project management processes.

CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM A LARGE-SCALE DIVESTITURE.

- Randy Webb, PMP. In March 2007, Weyerhaeuser and Domtar
 merged their fine paper operations to form the largest fine
 paper producer in North America. The merger also involved
 sawmill and forestlands operations at 5 locations in
 Saskatchewan and Ontario. The transition of the sawmill and
 forestlands operation provided for some unique challenges as
 there was no transition support agreement in place for those
 operations.

HOW TO MAKE A VIDEO GAME

Olivier Radar, PMP. This presentation will share key project management techniques in use in the game industry, such as Agile. It will explain how a game project is taken from idea to shipped in store.

COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN PROJECTS

- Sue Foster, PMP. A workshop on how BC Hydro' Water Use Plan Program successfully applied a collaborative stakeholder engagement approach using a structured and participatory process to find solutions that connect multiple interests (E.g. fish, wildlife, hydroelectric power, recreation, industry and other water users), multiple kinds of scientific information, western science and aboriginal ecological knowledge) and multiple jurisdictions. The Program developed transferable effective decision making tools to help participants make difficult trade-offs between competing interests. BC Hydro now utilizes the same collaborative approach in the evaluation and implementation of large capital projects.

IS ANYONE OUT THERE? WE NEED TO SETUP A SERVICE ORGANIZATION!

- Lily Sisson, PMP. Lily's presentation will provide a glimpse into the journey of setting up a service organization. It will take a look at the critical success factors as well as the challenges especially when attempting to integrate several delivery centres within a global company.

"ALL ABOARD!" - USING APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS

IN PROJECT INITIATION - Stephen Forrest, PMP. Stephen will introduce and lead the group through a stakeholder input session using Appreciative Inquiry. AI is a 21st Century technique to harness the positives in an organisation, engage all stakeholders and create enthusiasm and ideas that lead to more effective organisational change. As projects are a main tool for organisation to build those changes, these techniques should work regardless of the technical field they are practised in - engineering, IT, telecom or business process.

Call for Volunteers - September 26

The Project Manager, Darryl Kropp, PMP is not seeking additional presenters and workshop leaders to address the topic. If you are interested in presenting or in leading a workshop at an upcoming seminar, please contact the Society President, Robert Schulz, PMP at Robert@AJAE.ca.

As well, the following volunteers are assisting Darryl with the seminar:

Registration:	Gandhi Mukkavilli, PMP
	Bill Hall, PMP
Binders:	Michelyn Smythe, PMP
Evaluation Report:	Samantha Benati, PMP
Facilities:	Glynis Sandall, PMP
Extra help:	Barbara Vonas, PMP
Assistant to PM:	Gino Morena, PMP
Completion Report:	Julie Lee, PMP

Contact Darryl Kropp, PMP at darryl.j.kropp@accenture.com, if you have additional questions.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown
 4405 Central Boulevard
 Salon's A & B
 Wednesday, September 26, 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 September 20, 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, Gandhi Mukkavilli, 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 20, 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 September Seminar is Gandhi Mukkavilli, PMP, mukkavilligandhi@hotmail.com

 PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2007

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

October 24, Successful Relationship Management on Projects
 (a repeat of the sold-out April 24 seminar)
 Jim Marshall, PMP, Project Manager
jim@infocusent.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 three seminars Contact the Project Managers to participate.

In November 2007, The Society will assemble its program for 2008. If you have an idea and the desire to organize a seminar, please contact Robert Schulz, PMP, Society President, robert@AJAE.ca , or Walter Wawruck, PMP wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - MAY 23, 2007

Christine Poulin, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on May 23, 2007, the third seminar of the year 2007. The title was "Projects in Science and Engineering".

The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event are listed below:

STARTING BUILDING PROJECTS - Chris Quaife, P.Eng, PMP

ASSESSING PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
 - Alberto Cayuela, P.Eng, PMP

ESTIMATING THE RISING COST OF CONSTRUCTION FOR MAJOR PROJECTS
 - John Boots, P.Eng

DARWIN PMP: SOME LESSONS LEARNED ON PM EVOLUTION
 - Sigfrido Pacheco-Vegas, P.Eng, PMP

GOOD ENOUGH PROJECT MANAGEMENT WHEN BEST PRACTICES ARE OUT OF REACH - Dan Zollmann, PMP

HOW REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT CAN IMPACT PRODUCT QUALITY
 - Grace Shi, PMP

GVRD WATER TREATMENT UPGRADE PROJECT- Jeff Spruston, P.Eng

ABOUT THE SOCIETY - WEBSITE ADDRESS

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/>

CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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
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, 2007 seminar.

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