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**Subject:** February 13, 2008 PD Seminar - Register Now

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 Email Registration Manager Judith Brook, PMP at  
[JudithBrook@SierraSystems.com](mailto:JudithBrook@SierraSystems.com)  
 to Register  
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IN THIS MESSAGE:

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February 13, 2008, PD Seminar "Systems Projects - Starting  
 Right" - Call for Management team Volunteers  
 Successful Seminar- November 21, 2007  
 About the Society - Website [www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof)  
 Contact the Officers of the Society

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FEBRUARY 13, 2008 PD SEMINAR  
 SYSTEMS PROJECTS - STARTING RIGHT  
 39TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The 39th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Seminar Registration  
 Manager 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,  
 PMP.

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

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, Blaize Reich, PhD. A presentation on  
 knowledge management on projects.

SYSTEM SELECTION BEST PRACTICES, Denise Holleran-  
 Boswell, PMP. A presentation and workshop on a selection  
 methodology when looking for a 'off the shelf' system.

PRESENTING WITH PIZZAZZ - Jas Madhur, and  
 Judy Waywood-Cox, PMP. A workshop on effective  
 presentations

USABILITY BEST PRACTICES - Karyn Zuidinga. A presentation.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IT PROJECTS -  
 BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK - A panel discussion with audience  
 participation

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard

Salon's A & B  
 Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
 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 February 8, 2008.

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.

This is a full-day seminar. If you register it is understood that you plan to attend for the entire day. If you leave early it is a discourtesy to your fellow professionals. Another PMP from the wait-list has been denied the opportunity to attend, and the presenters at the end of the day are slighted.

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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 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 February 8, 2008. 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 list.

The Society will issue an e-mail notice of acceptance to the address provided in the registration application, but is not responsible for ensuring that any registrant has received the 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 Judith Brook, PMP  
[JudithBrook@SierraSystems.com](mailto:JudithBrook@SierraSystems.com)

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 Management Team Volunteers

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The Seminar Project Manager, Bill Hall, PMP is seeking additional volunteers, for the following roles at the February 13, 2008 seminar. One volunteer is needed for each role.

Registration desk, morning of the seminar

## Completion Report preparation

Contact Bill Hall: [bill\\_hall@telus.net](mailto:bill_hall@telus.net)

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## SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - NOVEMBER 21, 2007 LARGE SCALE PROJECTS

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The November 21, 2007 seminar was once more a sold-out event. In addition to the technical program, the annual meeting of the Society was held during the noon hour.

The agenda, organized by Project Manager Jacques Marut, PMP, included these presentations and workshop sessions:

PROJECT INITIATION, Lily Sisson, PMP

GOING DEEPER INTO THE CHINESE MINDSET, Julie Yang, PMP.

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -  
Walter Wawruck, PMP.

SHARING BEST PRACTICES - Gregg Turner, PMP.

PROJECT UNCERTAINTY - A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES -  
Delene Bosch, PMP

PROJECT COMPLEXITY DRIVERS IN SOFTWARE DELIVERY -  
Ewa Gwiazda, PMP, CMC

Thank You to all the Presenters, Workshop Leads, Volunteers, and Attendees for making this a successful seminar.

Contact Jaques Marut at [jmarut@bestbuycanada.ca](mailto:jmarut@bestbuycanada.ca)

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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/pmp/>

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## CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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At the November 21, 2007 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one-year term.

President: Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP  
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Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, PMP  
[diamond@axion.net](mailto:diamond@axion.net)

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 an application at the February 13, 2008 seminar

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