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Sent: March 28, 2008 12:10 PM
Subject: April 29 2008 PD Seminar - Register Now

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 Email Registration Manager Sheila Barnes, PMP  
 At [sheilaf2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilaf2000@yahoo.com) to Register  
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APRIL 29, 2008 PD SEMINAR
 CONDUCTING INTERACTIVE PLANNING SESSIONS
 AND WORKSHOPS:
 40TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 FIRST NOTICE

The 40th PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Sheila Barnes, PMP at sheilaf2000@yahoo.com. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Sheila Barnes. Our agenda for the day will include these presentations and workshop sessions:

BEST PRACTICES AND REALITY CHECKS - Tracy Page, PMP. A review of best practices we may have forgotten and how they work in the real world of not enough time or money to complete the requested work, and what we can do about the situation.

FACILITATION SCHOOL.- Christopher Dennis, PMP, Sue Drinnan, CEC, Neill McGowan, PQS, Mary-Jean Payeur, PMP, and Walter Wawruck, PMP. An intensive rehearsal of facilitation and group participation skills, with tutorials and guidance by experienced facilitators. Two-and-one-half hours

HOW TO CREATE AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP - Stephen Forrest, PMP.
 The workshop will take the group through the planning, design and delivery of an interactive workshop. While the session is based on the curriculum of the BC Instructor Diploma program, compressing 400 hours of instruction to one hour isn't an

exact science.

POSITIVE PLANNED CHANGE: APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY IN PROJECT PLANNING

Suzan Guest, PsyD. An approach that "enables change" by helping people to generate new, positive ideas about improving the way they have always done things. Participants will apply the core A.I. principles in a practical way to a project.

PANEL DISCUSSION - PROJECT PLANNING THEORY VS. PRACTICE:

IVORY TOWERS AND CONCRETE- Tom Waldock, PMP.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Tuesday, April 29, 2008  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$75  
Free underground parking at the hotel

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Monday April 7, 2008

Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Saturday April 26, 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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"NOTICE"

NEW TRIAL LOTTERY SYSTEM for REGISTRATION

Registration Policy - Fine Print

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Over the last three years, working groups at the annual general meetings have repeatedly recommended that we use a lottery system rather than first-come-first-served to determine who gets to register for the seminar. The lottery system is seen to be more fair. Given this and consensus among the officers, we are conducting a trial of the lottery system for the April 29, 2008 seminar.

A lottery shall determine which applications for registration are chosen for acceptance, in accordance with the rules set out below.

At the conclusion of an initial registration period, ending midnight April 7, 2008, a random draw will be made to assign priority numbers to all the applications received. The priority sequence will determine who is registered and the order on the wait list. Any subsequent applications will go to the end of the list in order of receipt.

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.

Each application received by the Registration Manager prior to midnight April 7, 2008 will be assigned a random priority number. Applications will be accepted for registration in priority sequence until the registration limit is reached. The remaining applications will be placed on a wait list in priority sequence. Each application received after midnight April 7, 2008 will be assigned the next sequential priority number in the order it is received

Each application and each acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

Each application received will be considered a firm offer to register and to pay the full fee. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, Saturday April 26, 2008. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available prior to the cancellation deadline, 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 email 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 applying for registration 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 29, 2008 Seminar is  
Sheila Barnes, PMP  
[sheilaf2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilaf2000@yahoo.com)

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#### PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2008

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

September 24, 2008  
"Project Management Maturity in Engineering & Architecture"  
Stuart Rothnie, PMP, Project Manager  
[stuart@hcma.ca](mailto:stuart@hcma.ca)

November 26, 2008  
"IS Projects - Contrasts Across Industries"  
& the Annual General Meeting  
Athena Juneson, PMP, Project Manager  
[ajuneson@cantest.com](mailto:ajuneson@cantest.com)

There are opportunities for additional presenters, workshop leaders, and Management Team volunteers for both seminars. Please contact the respective Project Managers to participate.

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2008. If you have a concept or an idea, and the desire to organize a seminar, please contact

Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Society President,  
[denise.holleran@telus.net](mailto:denise.holleran@telus.net)

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# SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - FEBRUARY 13, 2008 SYSTEMS PROJECTS - STARTING RIGHT SOLD-OUT EVENT

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The February 13th, 2008 seminar was once more a sold out event!

The agenda, organized by Project Manager Bill Hall,PMP, included these presentations and workshop sessions:

MANAGE KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING TO IMPROVE IT PROJECTS  
- Blaize Reich, PhD.

PRESENTATIONS WITH ZEST - Jas Madhur, and Judy Waywood-Cox, PMP.

BUSINESS CASES FOR BUSINESS CHANGE PROJECTS - Ron Baker, PMP.

BUILDING USER EXPERIENCE BEST PRACTICES INTO YOUR PROJECT  
- Karyn Zuidinga.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IT PROJECTS,BUT WERE AFRAID TO  
ASK - Denise Holleran-Boswell,PMP: Panel Moderator  
David Nickel, PMP, Grant Finnighan, Robert Molina, PMP:  
Panel Members

Thank you again, to all the Workshop Leaders, Presenters, Panel Members, volunteers, and participants for making this a successful event.

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NEW PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEBSITE - PMPerspectives  
PDU OPPORTUNITY  
[www.PMPerspectives.org](http://www.PMPerspectives.org)

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[www.PMPerspectives.org](http://www.PMPerspectives.org) is an interactive site with two main objectives:

1. To support project and program managers by providing access to the results of original, university-based research.
2. To actively engage project and program managers in contributing their experience to our research.

The site is designed to be of particular interest to managers of IT and IT-enabled business change projects. It is different from most professional resources in that it combines the results of rigorous academic research with a strong focus on practical application. It also provides a mechanism for engaging with the researchers to help contribute to and shape their future studies.

PMP holders can self-report their participation in [www.PMPerspectives.org](http://www.PMPerspectives.org) and receive PDU credits. There is no charge to participate and no products are promoted or sold. It is simply a place to exchange ideas about project management topics.

The site was developed with national funding support from the Canadian and UK governments. It is the principal professional outlet for the work of the core research team from Simon Fraser University in Canada and Oxford University in the United Kingdom. It also provides information about work by collaborators in universities around the world.

Visitors to the site will find:

A diverse set of articles including "Planning for the Unexpected", "The New Project Leader", and "Applying Lessons Learned in a Project".

Discussion about the articles from project managers from around the world

Opportunities to join in the discussion

Opportunities to share experiences

Information about the researchers and the studies they have conducted

We will be adding new articles, creating new discussion threads and seeking input to our research on a continuing basis. We do therefore ask people to register on their first visit so that we can keep them informed of developments. It is easy to de-register at any time.

The website is [www.PMPerspectives.org](http://www.PMPerspectives.org).

Please have a look and we hope that you will join our discussion soon!

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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 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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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 April 29, 2008 seminar

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