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Sent: February 9, 2009 2:32 PM
Subject: March 3, 2009 PD Seminar - Register Now

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 Email Registration Manager Robert Meier, PMP  
 at [robert@irobert.ca](mailto:robert@irobert.ca) to Register  
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MARCH 3 PD SEMINAR
 BUILDING QUALITY INTO PROJECTS:
 43RD PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 FIRST NOTICE

The 43rd PM Professional Day will be held on Tuesday March 3rd, 2009 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Robert Meier, PMP at robert@irobert.ca. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Robert Meier. Our agenda for the day will include these presentations and workshop sessions:

HOW AND WHERE TO FIND REQUIREMENTS - Jamal Moustafaev, MBA PMP

PROJECT COMMUNICATION CHALLENGE - Ann Schwartz, PMP and Roger Hanna, PMP. A workshop to explore a project communication challenge with the potential to impact the quality of the project

TESTING 101 - AN INTRODUCTION TO TERMINOLOGY - Bill Sinclair, PMP
 A quick review of testing terminology

TESTING TEMPLATES WORKSHOP - Ann Schwartz, PMP and Samantha Kinoshita, PMP

AUTOMATED TESTING TOOLS - Roger Hanna, PMP

QA ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS - HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ONE? - Carol McLean, PMP

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B  
 Tuesday, March 3, 2009  
 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
 7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
 Buffet Lunch  
 Inclusive fee: \$80  
 Free underground parking at the hotel

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
 Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Thursday February 12,  
 2009  
 Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Tuesday February 24, 2009.

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"
 LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION
 Registration Policy - Fine Print
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For the March 3, 2009 seminar, a lottery shall be used to determine which applications for registration are chosen for acceptance, in accordance with the rules set out below.

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 February 12, 2009 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 February 12, 2009 will be assigned the next sequential priority number in the order it is received

Each application will be acknowledged and each acceptance will be confirmed 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, Tuesday February 24. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available prior to the cancellation deadline. A 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 March 3, 2009 Seminar is  
Robert Meier, PMP,  
[robert@irobert.ca](mailto:robert@irobert.ca)

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#### PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2009

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

April 22, 2009  
"Managing International Projects"  
We need a Project Manager for this event if it is to proceed.  
To volunteer for this role, contact  
Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Society President  
[denise.holleran@telus.net](mailto:denise.holleran@telus.net)

September 23, 2009  
"Managing the Design in Engineering & Architecture"  
Linda Flegel, PMP, Project Manager  
[linda@flegel.ca](mailto:linda@flegel.ca)

November 25, 2009  
"Managing Human Resources in a Project Environment" &  
the Annual General Meeting  
Vivian Chen, PMP, Project Manager  
[Vivian.chenshuxin@gmail.com](mailto:Vivian.chenshuxin@gmail.com)

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

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2009. 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 - NOVEMBER 26, 2008 IS PROJECTS: CONTRASTS ACROSS INDUSTRIES

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This event was originally sold out, but due to last minute cancellations we had empty seats. If you must cancel, do so as soon as possible. This will allow others sufficient time to accept registration.

The agenda, organized by Project Manager Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP,

included these presentations and workshop sessions:

CMM IMPLEMENTATION IN THREE PULP MILLS : MANAGING THE RISKS. Robert Schulz, PMP.

ENTERPRISE MOBILITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. Steve Jones, PMP.

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Walter Wawruck, PMP.

CHALLENGES FOR DISPARATE LOCATIONS: A DEBATE. Stan Shaw, PMP and Julie Yang, PMP.

MATRIX ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CONTRASTING, LOCAL INDUSTRIES Mark Wise, PMP.

KICK-STARTING YOUR PROJECTS - THE REQUIREMENTS PERSPECTIVE. Jamal Moustafaev, MBA, PMP.

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

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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 26, 2008 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, or download one from the website.

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