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No prior experience is required.

Project Management Professionals are needed to serve as presenters, workshop leaders, and seminar team members for the 2013 program of professional development seminars.

Presenters and Workshop Leaders

This is an opportunity to develop your presentation and facilitation skills in a friendly group of your peers.

The subject does not have to be original. You can explain a topic from an article, book, or journal in the project management literature. However, case histories are always well received, and you can talk about your own experiences on projects.

At the November 21, 2012 PD seminar, we are organizing a workshop devoted to planning a full seminar program for the year 2013. We would like to identify, in advance, potential presenters, workshop leaders, and topics. We would like you to be part of the program. Please contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, the planning workshop leader, to volunteer: wawruck@telus.net

Let him know by November 8, 2012 if you can.

A brief description of the planned program is given below.Get more information from Walter Wawruck or any Officer of the Society: President Kim Hunter, PMP khunter100@gmail.com , Secretary Treasurer John Cooke, PMP jcooke803@gmail.com

Our plan so far is to have a minimum of four seminars in 2013. We could easily accommodate another three seminars in the calendar. Here are the planned dates and general themes so far:

February 13, 2013. IS/IT Systems Security. The full spectrum of security issues: physical facilities, hardware, software, and data. Privacy and related issues in systems projects.

April 17, 2013. Global Connections. Geographically dispersed projects, international and cross-cultural projects, economic development and relief initiatives.

September 25, 2013. Lessons Learned in Engineering and Construction Projects. Learnings from experience - good and bad - in the design and construction of engineering and architectural works. Sustainability, contracting, procurement.

November 20, 2013. Inspiring Performance in a Team Setting. Team building and development, project start-up, partnering, conflict

resolution and negotiation, motivation, communication, and cognitive styles

The themes are not rigid nor are they exclusive. Unrelated topics or general project management topics can be included in any program.

Or, if you have an idea for a seminar on a theme or topic that interests you, this is your opportunity. Volunteer to be the project manager for a seminar devoted to the issue of concern to you.

Seminar Management Team Members

In addition to technical presenters and workshop leaders, these are the roles on the management team for each seminar. Additional volunteers are invited for all. One person may be asked to do two or more jobs:

Project Manager
Technical Program
Binder Co-ordination
Facilities and Food
Registration and Collection
Evaluation Report

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/