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Subject: You're invited to Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver... (17 Feb 2016)

Hello Walter,

You are invited to the following event:

SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS OF GREATER VANCOUVER SEMINAR: MANAGING IS AND IT PROJECTS

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:



Wednesday, 17 February 2016
from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (PST)

**Executive Suites Hotel & Conference
Centre Burnaby**

4201 Lougheed Highway
Burnaby, BC V5C 3Y6
Canada

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Event registration is by invitation only. Register with your email address to attend this event.



You are invited to attend the 77th Professional Development Seminar being held on February 17th, 2016. The Society is pleased to hold a seminar focused on specific project management practices for use on Information Systems (IS) and Information Technology (IT) projects. Advanced tickets are available for seminar volunteers, seminar presenters, workshop leaders, the Executive Committee and A-List applicants. Advanced tickets sales will be available until January 28th, when general ticket sales will commence.

The agenda for the day will include the following presentations and workshop sessions:

ERP on the High Seas – Trent Thompson, PMP

This presentation provides an overview of the project management challenges faced in a multi-year software development project with software deployed across six world wide offices and over 100 ships. The discussion will cover software selection, risk management, remote project team management and development methodologies.

Demystifying the SEI CMMI – Marko Wolf-Pany, PMP

Learn about the Software Engineering Institutes (SEI) collections of best practices that help organizations to improve their processes for: delivering products and services, acquiring products and services, providing superior services, and managing and developing an organization's workforce.

Project Quality Management – Lean Six Sigma Best Practices – Bill Warner, Ph.D., PMP, CQM/OE, CSSGB

In this workshop, the seminar participants will explore a selection of quality practitioner tools widely used in managing quality – such as Lean and Six Sigma initiatives. Expand your project management toolkit through a better understanding of the practical uses of data-driven quality tools, metrics, and techniques.

Cloud Based Technologies – Grant Sauer, PMP and Michelle Smith, PMP

Cloud computing is not a technology of the future; it is the technology of today. In this workshop we will provide a brief overview of cloud technologies in relation to their on-premises counterpart and then discuss their impact on project management. In order

for project managers to keep pace with the rapidly evolving world of cloud computing and reap the full benefits, they will need to manage these new risks, capitalize on the inherent strengths and leverage Agile methodologies in their approach.

Agile or Waterfall: There is a Middle – Duncan Smith, PMP

The software development world is divided into (at least) two camps on the use of project management methodology: Waterfall and Agile. The literature is full of why one is better than the other. The superiority of one over the other is often taken as an article of faith. This workshop will examine an approach to bridge the two.

Fundamentals of Marketing & Product Management for Project Managers – Paul Brady, PMP

The presentation objectives are to allow participants to recognize the strategies, goals, and execution activities of marketing and product management practitioners.

Special General Meeting of the Society of PM Professionals – John Cooke, PMP

Following the seminar, the Society will hold a Special General Meeting to review and vote on the proposed Terms of Reference for the Task Force on the future of the Society beyond 2016, and review the plan of action going forward.

For more information on the technical program and presenters, contact the Project Manager for the 77th Professional Development Seminar, Sarah Peerless, PMP at Sarah.Peerless@gmail.com.

Location and Times

Executive Suites Hotel

4201 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby BC

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

7:30 AM – Seminar Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM to 11:55 AM – Presentations and Workshops

11:55 AM to 12:25 PM – Buffet Lunch

12:25 PM to 4:15 PM – Presentations and Workshops

4:25 PM to 5:00 PM - Special General Meeting of the Society of PM Professionals

Coffee, tea, juice and snacks will be available during the morning and afternoon breaks.

Hotel Parking: \$2.25 per hour or \$8 for the day.

Street Parking: \$4 per day for street meter parking behind the hotel.

Nearest Skytrain Station: Gilmore (5 minutes walk)

Nearest Bus Station: Brentwood Mall Bus Loop (5 minutes walk)

Driving: Between Willingdon and Boundary Road on Lougheed

Registration Details

This is a private event and all invitees will receive an individual invitation to the seminar through EventBrite where tickets can be purchased via Credit Card. If you do not receive an invitation from EventBrite please contact the Registration Manager, Suzanne Lazarakis, PMP, at SLAZPMP@Outlook.com.

Ticket Price: \$85.00

Tickets Available: 50

Tickets on Sale: January 20th to February 14th, 2016.

Payment: EventBrite accepts Visa, MasterCard, or American Express CreditCards.

Cancellations: Cancellations will be processed up to one week before the close of tickets sales on February 14th. Contact the Registration Manager if you are unable to attend.

Transferring Tickets: You can transfer your ticket to another interested individual who would like to attend the seminar in your place. Please contact the Registration Manager before the event if you wish to assign the ticket to another individual.

PDU Claims for Full Day

Seminar participants can claim up to seven professional development units (PDUs) for the day, one for each presentation or workshop hour they participate in. In addition to the time they spend as participants, presenters and workshop leaders can claim a PDU for each hour spent performing those roles, including preparation time.

We hope you can make it!

Cheers,
The Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver

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