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REGISTER FOR THE JUNE 6, 2001  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR  
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Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver  
Third Professional Development Seminar  
Wednesday, 6 June 2001 7:45 am-4:30 pm  
Parkhill Hotel - 1160 Davie St. (secure parking provided)

The program for the day will start with a continental  
breakfast and registration at 7:45 am.  
The first presentation will start at 8:30 am and  
the day will conclude at 4:30 pm.  
A buffet luncheon is provided. There will be four presentations, followed by  
facilitated workshop discussions of the topics:

Bruce Tutt, PMP - Governance of Projects

Velvet Warrior, PMP - Implementing Project Management in Different  
Environments

Sam Wharton, PMP - Governance and the Enterprise

Valerie Whittaker, PMP - Project Audits and What They Teach Us

Please send a note to Kathryn McCreary <[kathryn.mccreary@bchydro.bc.ca](mailto:kathryn.mccreary@bchydro.bc.ca)> to register.

There are limits on the number of registrants. The last two seminars were sold  
out. Early registration is recommended.

The budget is still being refined, but the cost of the seminar, including food,  
refreshments and the binder will be below \$50.

Eric Johnson, PMP, the Project Manager for this third PD seminar in Vancouver,  
has assembled a team of four, very well-qualified presenters who will introduce  
the topics for the workshop sessions. The general theme is the organizational  
governance and the executive sponsorship of projects.

Eric and his team are looking for volunteers to act as facilitators for the discussion  
sessions. If you are able to assist in this role, please add a note to your reservation  
e-mail, or contact Eric Johnson for more information; <[eric.johnson@bchydro.bc.ca](mailto:eric.johnson@bchydro.bc.ca)>

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CLAIMING CARRY-OVER PDUs

## GOOD NEWS!

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We have now obtained clarifications of PMI's policy for crediting re-certification points accumulated before 1999.

In e-mails from Dr. Joseph Zerby, we have confirmation that those who certified or re-certified before the current three year cycle can retroactively claim BOTH for activities which qualify now and for activities which qualified then. 45 of the 60 PDUs needed for re-certification can be claimed for pre-1999 activities, including service to the Chapter and augmentation of experience (i.e., continuing to do project work) which would not be allowed under the current rules.

Documentation to guide you in your PDU submittals will be included in the June 6 seminar binder. Thanks to Velvet Warrior, PMP <[velvet.warrior@home.com](mailto:velvet.warrior@home.com)> for taking the initiative in making enquiries to the Institute and in collecting sample documents.

One of our aims in the Society is to share the information we have, including correspondence with PMI on how to make the claim and the successful experience of those whose claims have been accepted.

Please contribute your knowledge or experience on this matter.

The bottom line is this. It appears that the Institute has made it very easy for pre-1999 PMPs to re-certify. The guidelines for qualifying activities are very liberal, and generous. There is no good excuse for not re-certifying.

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## REGINA SOCIETY START UP

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A second PM Professional Society has been organized in Regina Saskatchewan.

Organizers Thomas Coats, PMP, Ginny Nisbet, PMP, and Michael Hill, PMP are congratulated on their initiative.

They will hold their first Professional Development Seminar on May 16, 2001.

Registration and contact information for the Regina event is given below, under PDU OPPORTUNITIES.

Regina has more than 140 PMPs and another two-dozen or so who have passed the exam but have not yet applied for certification.

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## PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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Here are some events, advertised for the next two months, which will be opportunities to earn PDUs towards PMP recertification.

May 9 - 10 Manitoba PMI Chapter, Winnipeg, two day Project Management Conference entitled Project Management "On the Edge". Up to 12 PDUs, \$40 to \$72/PDU plus travel. See <http://www.pmi.org/chap/manitoba/index.htm>

May 16, Inaugural Professional Development Day Seminar, Regina Society of PM Professionals, Regina, \$0 for 6 PDUs includes meal and refreshments. Travel and accommodation are extra. Register with Thomas Coats, PMP <[tcoats@paradigm.sk.ca](mailto:tcoats@paradigm.sk.ca)>

May 23 ??, WCBC PMI Chapter meeting. 1 PDU, \$30 or \$35 with dinner, \$5 talk only. See <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/> This meeting, originally scheduled for May 16 has been

postponed because of the Provincial election. Watch for notices or check the web pages for a confirmation of the date.

May 31 - June 1, Northern Alberta Chapter, Edmonton, Project Management Conference entitled Critical Paths for the Future, Up to 14 PDUs, \$32 to \$43/PDU plus travel. See <http://www.interthink.ca/pmi-nac/confer00.htm>

June 6, Professional Development Day Seminar, Society of PM Professionals of Greater Vancouver, 7 PDUs,\$7/PDU or less.

June 18, 2001, with post conference workshops June 19-21. ProjectWorld, Vancouver. Up to 22 PDUs. Estimated \$40 to \$71/PDU plus GST. See <http://www.solutionsnetwork.com>

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FUTURE SEMINARS : NEXT PD DAY  
SEPTEMBER? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
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We would like to plan two more Professional Development Seminars for this year, tentatively in September and November. The key to holding a seminar is having a volunteer Project Manager for the event.

Step forward and volunteer your services. Form a team and spread the workload.

We have a list of some volunteer PMP presenters, but more are needed, as are volunteers to facilitate the workshop discussions which will follow the presentations.

Each PMP is a candidate seminar presenter. The Society is based on the principle that we learn from each other, and each of us has valuable experience to share or facilitation skills to contribute. Volunteer presenters, facilitators, and project managers either for this seminar or future seminars, should contact Walter Wawruck:

Walter Wawruck, PMP  
Phone: 604-879-8752  
E-mail: [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)

Seminar participants can claim seven PDUs for the day. In addition to their time as participants, the presenters are advised to claim 10 PDUs for their time to prepare and deliver the presentations. We know they are entitled to 5 PDUs for sure. Advice from PMI is still awaited to confirm that the 10 PDU claim is acceptable, and to confirm the amount that the seminar PM can claim.

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If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Dale Hawley, or complete a form at the June seminar.

Regards,

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