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Subject: PM Professional Day January 22 - Register for Seminar Now!

 JANUARY 22ND, 2003 SEMINAR
 METHODOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION
 REGISTER NOW

The seminar is now more than half-filled. Register by January 18 so that we can confirm the numbers for catering.

BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour at Dunsmuir
 Wednesday January 22nd,
 8:00AM to 4:30PM
 Rooms 280 & 282
 7:45AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins
 Buffet Lunch
 Inclusive fee: \$45
 7.5 PDUs for the day!

TO REGISTER: e-mail mpatten@ca.inter.net

PROGRAM: a full day of presentations and facilitated interactive sessions devoted to Methodologies, both formal and controversial. See the full description of the presentations and workshops below, along with the presenter biographies.

Kevin Carroll, PMP - The Bates Methodology
 Alistair Peacock - PRINCE/PRINCE 2
 Karen McKenna, PMP - Agile Methodologies
 Bill Sinclair, PMP - The ICBC Methodology
 Robert Wong, PMP - The Methodology Shift at
 WESTECH
 Mary Jean Payeur, PMP and Stacey Cerniuk, PMP,
 Interactive Workshop Sessions

Maria Patten, PMP is the Project Manager for the January 22nd seminar. Please contact her if you would like to be involved in organizing and conducting the seminar mpatten@ca.inter.net

KEVIN CARROLL, PMP - THE BATES METHODOLOGY

Though there has been significant improvement in project management methods in general, almost a quarter of IT projects fail to complete and nearly a half exceed budget, or schedule estimates, or have fewer functions than initially expected. Many of the companies that successfully complete projects are simply using effective project management techniques. When these techniques are packaged into a methodology, an organization's project managers and teams benefit from a single source of procedures and measures, training and resource sharing. This presentation will address the effective planning and control of the project manager's main objectives.

BIO: Kevin Carroll, PMP was educated in the UK and began his career as a computer programmer in the late '60s working for British Aerospace, the co-developer of the Concorde. In 1975 he immigrated to Canada and played his first project leadership role for Alberta Government Telephones. Kevin has

covered all aspects of systems development for airline, telecommunications, insurance and manufacturing industries. He has managed projects for over twenty years and started his own consulting practice in 1994 focusing on the improvement of business processes, information management and project management methods.

ALISTAIR PEACOCK - PRINCE/PRINCE 2

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A description of the features of PRINCE, a formal methodology adopted by many departments of the British Government, and the reasons for its evolution into PRINCE 2

BIO: Alistair Peacock has 20 years experience in all aspects of the project life cycle, both within systems development in the banking & insurance sectors, as well as global implementation projects. In addition he has developed a number of in house project methodologies for Nestle, Unisys and the ICI. His experience also includes business & strategic analysis and he has recently been working on business intelligence projects within the Oil & Gas industry, focusing on both balanced scorecards & strategic information alignment. He is a full member of the Association of Project Managers in the UK.

#### KAREN MCKENNA, PMP - AGILE METHODOLOGIES

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What are Agile Development Methodologies and why is everybody in the software world talking about them?

BIO: Karen McKenna is currently a Project Manager at TELUS Enterprise Solutions. She has 15 years of working experience in the IT industry in Canada and England as well as two years as a small business owner. She has performed many roles in including project manager, manager of software maintenance, business analyst, systems analyst, programmer and various roles in software infrastructure. She has also managed front line customer service staff.

Karen received her Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Computer Science from the University of Saskatchewan in 1987. She received her PMP certification in April, 2002.

BILL SINCLAIR, PMP - THE ICBC METHODOLOGY

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For many years, project management and methodology were used in an informal context throughout ICBC. Several attempts were made to introduce a project methodology with mixed results. In 1998, a senior manager was appointed responsible for all corporate projects and an "ICBC based" methodology was developed. This methodology continues to be enhanced and is followed today by all ICBC Corporate Project Managers. Bill will provide an overview of this methodology.

BIO: Bill Sinclair is currently a Project Manager III at the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia in North Vancouver. He has been managing projects at ICBC for 12 of his 16 years at the Corporation. His projects have ranged from construction and process re-engineering, to product and software development. Prior to assuming a project management position, Bill was a computer programmer. Bill also teaches an Introduction to Project Management/MS Project course at the Corporation and has taught previously at BCIT. Bill graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Business Administration from SFU in 1985. Bill received his PMP certification in 2001.

#### ROBERT WONG, PMP - THE METHODOLOGY SHIFT AT WESTECH

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Robert will focus on the shift at WESTECH from formal methodologies to a

process based on guidelines and templates.

BIO: Robert Wong is a Managing Consultant responsible for the Project Management Office at WESTECH Information Systems Inc. He has 25 years of working experience in the IT industry, managing software application development projects through the different phases of the project life cycle: feasibility studies, project proposals, requirements analysis, prototyping, evaluations, functional and detail design, programming, system and acceptance testing, system conversion, and user training. Robert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of British Columbia.

WORKSHOPS

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An interactive discussion of the relative merits of sample Project Management templates

Exploration of a series of questions related to topics discussed during the day

Facilitated by Mary Jean Payeur, PMP and Stacey Cerniuk, PMP

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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 approximately 230 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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If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Dale

Hawley, PMP, download one from the website, or complete a form at the January seminar.

Regards,

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