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APRIL 23, 2003 SEMINAR
 TEAM DYNAMICS
 TWELFTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW

Start planning now to attend the Second Professional Development Seminar of 2003.

The Twelfth Professional Development Seminar will be anchored with a session by Alix Larsen on Developing High Performing Teams, with a focus on motivation and the measurement of team performance.

Project Manager for the event, Carol Brien, PMP, is seeking additional PMP presenters and workshop leaders to complete the program. Specific topics in which she would like you to share your experience include:

- Communication in teams
- Team building
- Team leadership
- Conflict management
- Mentoring & coaching of teams

Please contact Carol Brien, PMP, at cbrien@shaw.ca to volunteer and score some PDUs.

BCIT Downtown Campus
 555 Seymour at Dunsmuir
 Rooms 280 & 282
 Wednesday April 23, 2003
 8:30AM to 4:30PM
 7:45AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins
 Buffet Lunch
 Inclusive fee: \$45
 REGISTRATION MAY BE LIMITED BY
 ROOM CAPACITY

PDU Entitlement: Claim one PDU for each hour of the seminar; Seven PDUs in this case

To Register: e-mail cbrien@shaw.ca

Please contact Carol Brien if you would like to be involved in organizing and conducting the seminar.

JANUARY 22 PD SEMINAR
ANOTHER SUCCESS

Maria Patten, PMP was the Project Manager for the sold-out January 22nd seminar. Fifty participants attended the session devoted to methodologies, both formal and controversial. These presenters and workshops were featured:

- Kevin Carroll, PMP - The Bates Methodology
- 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. As an additional output from the seminar, Stacey Cerniuk has assembled and distributed a package of Best Practice Templates contributed by the seminar participants.

Alistair Peacock was scheduled to make a presentation on the PRINCE/PRINCE 2 methodology from the UK, but was prevented from attending by an accident. We look forward to Alistair's presentation at a future seminar.

PD DAYS PLANNED
FOR 2003

The minimum goal of the Society is to hold three Professional Development Seminars in each calendar year. This allows a Vancouver area PMP to meet the re-certification requirements from this source of PDUs alone.

In 2002 we held five, full-day seminars and would like to do so again in 2003. Every PMP is a candidate presenter, facilitator, or committee member. At the moment, we have volunteer presenters for three, professional day programs. However, a seminar will proceed only if a volunteer Project Manager for the event steps forward. You have the opportunity to pick the theme and topic, and to pick a convenient date. We aim for the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Here is the line-up for 2003 at the moment:

- April 23 - Team Dynamics
Carol Brien PMP. Project Manager
- May 28 - Open
- June 25 - Open
- September 24 - Project Management Competency
Training, Education and Development
Vern Loewen, PMP, Project Manager
vcloewen@istar.ca
- October 22 - Open
- November 26 - Open - Annual Meeting of the
Society

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. Volunteers should contact Walter Wawruck wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

Seminar participants can claim seven PDUs for the day. We now have confirmation from PMI on the PDUs that presenters, facilitators, and the PM can claim, in addition to the time they spend as participants.

PMP RETIRED STATUS PDUs FOR NEW PMPs AND OTHER RULE CHANGES

PMP Retired Status

PMI has announced a "PMP Retired" status for PMPs whose primary income is no longer derived from project-related employment or services. PMPs in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years. can apply for this new distinction. PMP Retired status will entitle individuals to recognition in the registry of PMPs and to participate in activities of the PMI Certification Program, but retirees will not need to meet requirements of the PMP Continuing Certification Requirements program.

If you are interested in applying for PMP Retired recognition you should mail a written request to PMI Headquarters. See http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_PMPBreakingNews.asp .

Advance your Certification Renewal Date.

Once you complete all required Professional Development Units (PDUs) for your current CCR cycle, you will be approved to receive the Application for Certification Renewal. In the past, the Application for Certification Renewal was not mailed out until the final six months of the CCR cycle. This change in procedure should be completed during the first six months of 2003.

Your CCR cycle expiration date will not change regardless of when you complete your CCR during your cycle. As a result of this change, many PMPs will get their updated/renewal certificate package significantly in advance of the cycle dates to which it applies. The sooner you submit your PDUs, the sooner you get your renewal package. Since there will be a fee for renewal next year (see below) you may want to take advantage of this new rule.

Processing Fee for Certification Renewal in 2004

Effective 1 January 2004 PMI will implement a processing fee for certification renewal. Renewing PMPs will be charged this fee once during each Continuing Certification Requirements cycle. Payment will be required with submission of the Application for Certification Renewal once you have completed your PDUs. The amount of the certification renewal processing fee will be announced at a later date.

Report your PDUs On-line

The on-line PDU reporting system appears to be working very well. Save paper and postage. Submit your PDU claims at <http://www.occe.ou.edu/aia/SubmitForm/PMISelfReport.php3>

Start Earning PDUs Immediately After Certifying

With the publication of the new Continuing Certification Requirements Handbook last year, the start of one's certification cycle is now the date of initial certification, rather than the first day of the next

calendar year. This means that PMPs can claim PDUs for qualifying professional development activities during the year of initial certification and for the next three full calendar years in the first recertification cycle.

For subsequent recertification cycles , PMPs can carry over up to 20 PDUs from the last year of the previous cycle, provided the carry-over PDUs are surplus to the 60 PDUs needed for the previous cycle.

Claim PDUs for Work Experience

Also, the new Handbook confirms that practitioners are entitled to claim 5 PDUs per year for continuing to practice project management, Category 2H, and that up to 15 PDUs per cycle can be claimed for self-directed learning activities, Category 2 SDL.

Download the Handbook from http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_PMPHandbookFile.asp

OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some other events which will be opportunities to earn PDUs towards PMP recertification.

PMI West Coast BC Chapter dinner meetings. One PDU. Speaker and coffee only \$10. Dinner plus speaker \$40 PMI Member/\$45 non-member. Reserve at <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

March 19, 2002, Dinner Meeting
Bryan McConachy, PMP
To the Summit of Kilimanjaro; a Project Perspective

Regina, South Saskatchewan PMI Chapter.
Professional Development Conference
March 24, 25 & 26th, 2003.
Eighteen to 20 PDUs.
Two days of commercial seminars and one day of symposium papers.

Watch for announcements at <http://www.pmisouthsask.org/>

Calgary, Southern Alberta PMI Chapter.
Project Management; The Human Touch
a two-day Symposium, May 1 and 2, 2003

Watch for announcements at <http://www.pmisac.com/>

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 approximately 220 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/>

CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

At the November 27, 2002 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were re-elected for another term.

- President: Walter Wawruck, PMP
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- Secretary Treasurer: Pieter Vannierop, PMP
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- Registrar: Dale Hawley, PMP
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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 November seminar.

Regards,

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