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JUNE 25, 2003 PD SEMINAR
THIRTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
REGISTER NOW!

Before you start planning your summer vacations, be sure to mark off June 25th on your calendars, the date of our third Professional Development Seminar for 2003.

In our ongoing efforts to bring you the best in a wide variety of topics of professional interest, we've assembled an eclectic program of speakers for our next session. As you all well know, Project Management is both an Art and a Science. In our next program, we offer you some of the best of both worlds. If you'd like to sharpen both those types of skills, then please join us on June 25th for a program that promises to be both varied and interactive.

Register with Marina Garrison, PMP marina.garrison@accenturebizservices.com

Our agenda for the day will include these presentations and workshop sessions::

- Mastering Your Audience: Becoming a Better Public Speaker
Bruce Douglas, PMP
- Security and Control Practices in IT Projects:
Understanding CobiT
Hugh Alley, PMP
- Managing your Recruitment Project: Making the Right Hire
Lolo Young, PMP
- Managing Your Projects More Effectively:
Using the PRINCE2 Methodology
Alistair Peacock

The session will once again be hosted at:
BCIT Downtown Campus

555 Seymour at Dunsmuir
Rooms 280 & 282
Wednesday June 25, 2003
8:30AM to 4:30PM
7:45AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins
Buffet Lunch
Inclusive fee: \$45
REGISTRATION MAY BE LIMITED BY
ROOM CAPACITY

CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION EARLY at
marina.garrison@accenturebizservices.com

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

Please contact the Project Manager for the seminar, Jim Marshall, PMP, at jim@infocuser.com if you would like to volunteer to assist with this event and score some PDUs.

SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR APRIL 23
ANOTHER LARGE TURNOUT

Fifty-three PMPs and PM practitioners attended the sold-out Twelfth Professional Development Seminar on April 23, 2003.

Project Manager Carol Brien PMP organized these presentations and workshops on the theme of Team Dynamics.

- Alix Larson - Measuring Team Performance.
- Cynthia Caine, PMP - Project Results and Team Enablers.
- Robert Schultz, PMP - Reducing Risks Arising from Team Dynamics. Notes from the workshop have been assembled and distributed to the seminar participants.
- Jim Marshall, PMP - Communications Effectiveness on Projects.
- Gary G. Graham, PMP - Decisions in Groups: Group Think.

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 two, 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:

- June 25 - Eclectic Skills Development
Jim Marshall PMP, Project Manager
- September 24 - Project Management Competency

Training, Education and Development
Vern Loewen, PMP, Project Manager
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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.

FULL DAY SEMINAR ON BUILDING PROJECTS
JUNE 4, 2003 - BCIT DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Building Successful Projects - Adapting Best Practices to a Changing Industry

Presented by the Building Projects Practice Manual Task Force
This seminar qualifies for 6.5 PDUs.

June 4, 2003
8:00 Reception/Refreshments
8:30 Program Start
11:45 - 12:45 Buffet Lunch
4:30 Formal Close
Informal until 5:00 if desired
Registration fee:
Earlybird (before May 21) - \$200
On or after May 21 -\$225
Proceeds go towards the publication of the manual.
Register on-line or download a form at:
<http://www.bcprojectsmanual.com>

The program features 23 speakers in a series of presentations and panels:
The Convention Centre Expansion
High-Performance Buildings Effectively Delivered
Principle-Driven and Client-Centered Project Delivery
Project Risk, Quality and Insurance - Who Carries the Ball?
Project Managers - Getting the People Right
Design Optimization and Value Management
- When to Save, When to Spend, What to Simplify?
Selecting an Appropriate Delivery Method
- Dictated by Circumstances or Preferences?
Qualification-Based Consultant Selection
- Investing in the Project Design
Managing Hospital Projects
- Changes in Project Ownership and Management

For more information: Carole Orth (seminar manager)
(604) 244 9813 or email: orth@primus.ca
<http://www.bcprojectsmanual.com>

OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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/>

May 21, 2003, Dinner Meeting
Meiric Preece
Millennium Line SkyTrain Extension Overview

PMP CERTIFICATION NEWS

Thousands of PMPs Lose Certification

PMI reports in the April 2003 'PMI Today ' that the Institute has recently revoked "approximately 4,000" PMP credentials.

The current certification renewal program was initiated on January 1, 1999, and all PMPs, except for those who had renewed under the previous program in 1997 or 1998, were given until December 31, 2001 to accumulate 60 PDUs. Those who failed were placed on suspension with an opportunity to acquire PDUs until the end of 2002.

As of December 1998, the Institute reported there were 10,086 PMPs. The vast majority of these would have been required to renew in the first three-year cycle. The attrition rate for this group, then, was in the order of 40%. This is an astoundingly high proportion for any profession.

Registry of all PMPs Published

PMI has published for the first time a comprehensive register of all currently certified PMPs. The register is contained in a PDF file which can be viewed or downloaded at:

http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_NewlyCertifiedPMPs.asp

As of March 31, 2003, this 1.3 MB file lists the more than 53,000 active PMPs.

US\$75 Recertification Fee in 2004

PMI has announced that there will be a fee for PMP re-certification, starting in the new year, of US\$75 for PMI members (\$150 for non-members)

You can apply for re-certification as soon as you have accumulated 60 PDUs. You do not have to wait until the end of your three-year cycle. You may be able to save the fee by applying for re-certification before year-end 2003 if you qualify.

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 250 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
DHawley@cw.bc.ca

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 June seminar.

Regards,

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