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DECEMBER 3, 2003 PD SEMINAR  
 FIFTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 WINDS OF CHANGE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
 REGISTER NOW!

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The Fifteenth PM Professional Day has been set for December 3, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Metrotown. Register now with Joan Hambury, PMP [joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca) to attend the seminar.

Winds of Change for Project Management: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions devoted to innovative applications and giant steps forward in good practices, and the need for continuing development of the profession to keep pace.

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

**AGILE METHODOLOGIES: DO THEY WORK?-** Joe Wong PMP, presents lessons learned from a recent case where an agile methodology was used. A following open forum/panel discussion and a break-out session will discuss whether such a methodology could have changed the "worst" project you have ever had.

We are looking for panelists who have worked with Agile Methodologies to share their experiences. Please contact Maria Patten at [mapatten@telus.net](mailto:mapatten@telus.net)

**BUILDING PROJECTS MANUAL: OBTAINING INDUSTRY SUPPORT -** Chris Quaife, PMP evaluates the soon to be released new guide in comparison to the needs of the building industry. The process for developing a consensus standard and obtaining acceptance and support from key professional and trade organizations in the industry. This experience provides a model for gaining acceptance for project management practices within your organization.

**PROJECTIZING THE ORGANIZATION:** Peter Mulholland, PMP.  
 An interactive session on using project management to help small business; how the lessons learned can improve the

day-to-day business of any organization.

PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. In this workshop, the seminar participants will plan and organize a specific program of professional development activities aimed at the educational needs of Vancouver area PMPs. Break-out groups will recommend topics, knowledgeable presenters, and workshop facilitators, with a focus on the needs of practitioners in fields such as engineering-construction, information systems and technology, new-product development, and business process change.

Project Manager for the event, Maria Patten, PMP, is seeking additional PMP presenters, workshop leaders, and discussion facilitators to complete the program. Please contact Maria Patten at [mapatten@telus.net](mailto:mapatten@telus.net) to volunteer and score some PDUs.

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday December 3, 2003  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice & Muffins  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$60  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

To Register: e-mail Joan Hambury, PMP [joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca)

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

Please contact the Project Manager for the seminar, Maria Patten, PMP, at [mapatten@telus.net](mailto:mapatten@telus.net) if you would like to volunteer for the management team for the event.

Registration Policy - Fine Print

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Every application to register received will be considered a firm offer to register and to pay the full fee. Applications will be accepted strictly in the order in which they are received by Joan Hambury. Every application will be acknowledged. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, November 30, 2003. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available, and the waitlist candidate will be notified of acceptance. A waitlist candidate must cancel to be removed from the waitlist. Any accepted candidate who does not show is expected to pay the full seminar fee.

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DECEMBER 3, 2003  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY  
NOMINATIONS ARE SOLICITED

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There will be a brief annual meeting to elect the officers for a one-year term.

PMP@s can become members at no charge at the door.

Nominations are open for President, Registrar, and Secretary Treasurer. Put your name forward for these roles, for Project Manager for future seminars, and for other PDU earning contributions.

Contact Walter Wawruck, PMP for more information on the duties of these roles [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)

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OCTOBER 22 PD SEMINAR  
SOLD OUT SUCCESS

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Fifty PMPs and fellow Project management practitioners registered for the October 22 seminar on "Project Management Training, Education, and Development"

The program featured these presenters and workshop leaders:

- Rob Clark, PMP, Fundamentals of Training Design and Development
- Susan Mogan, PMP, Implementing Earned Value into the Project Management Process: A PMO perspective
- Maria Patten, PMP and Brian Zeiner, Exploring Leadership the Shackleton Way
- Catherine Thompson, Understanding Performance Styles: A Tool for Enhanced Team Performance
- Susan Read, PMP, ICBC Performance Management and PM Development

Susan Read, PMP has provided us with a copy of her presentation. You can download Read-Vancouver.ppt (368KB) from the link below. Here are the instructions:

Save the file to your machine by doing a "Right Mouse Click" on the link below. This will cause a menu to pop up. If you use Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer as your browser, choose either "Save Link As" or "Save Target As" from the menu and you will be able to save the file to your computer.

Open it in the usual way with MS Powerpoint.

<http://www.walter-wawruck.com/Read-Vancouver.ppt>

If you experience difficulty with the download, [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca) can send you the file as an e-mail message attachment.

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OTHER PDU OPPORTUNITIES

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PMI West Coast BC Chapter dinner meetings. One PDU. Speaker and coffee only \$15. Dinner plus speaker \$45 PMI Member/\$50 non-member. Reserve at <http://www.pmi.bc.ca/>

Wednesday, November 19, 2003  
 16:30 - 19:00  
 Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre - Canada Place  
 Downtown Vancouver  
 Heather Lehmann and Sheila Bouman,  
 Increasing Project Success through Organizational  
 Change Management - Proactively Managing the  
 People Issues

Regina, South Saskatchewan PMI Chapter.  
Professional Development Conference  
May 10 - 12, 2004.

Eighteen to 20 PDUs.

Two days of commercial seminars and one day of symposium papers. Presenters are being solicited . Contact:

Tracy Drew, PMP: (306) 522-8588 ext. 7330 [tdrew@paradigm.sk.ca](mailto:tdrew@paradigm.sk.ca)

Dennis Ziegler, PMP: (306) 777-2373 [dennis.ziegler@sasktel.sk.ca](mailto:dennis.ziegler@sasktel.sk.ca)

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

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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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CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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

- President: Walter Wawruck, PMP  
[wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)
- Secretary Treasurer: Pieter Vannierop, PMP  
[pvannierop@chipreit.com](mailto:pvannierop@chipreit.com)
- Registrar: Dale Hawley, PMP  
[DHawley@cw.bc.ca](mailto: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 December seminar.

Regards,

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