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Hello PMPs!

As professional project managers, we often deal with independent, and seemingly unrelated projects. The theme for this seminar - Project Portfolio Management, takes a look at project investment from the perspective of the enterprise. Executives view independent projects as part of a portfolio of possible or actual investments, often competing for financial, human and other resources. This seminar will explore the role of the PMP in connection with investment portfolios as key elements of enterprise business strategy.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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FEBRUARY 25, 2004 PD SEMINAR
SEMINAR THEME - PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT
SIXTEENTH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
REGISTER NOW!

The Sixteenth PM Professional Day has been set for Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Gary Murphy,PMP at garymurphy@sierrasystems.com .

PMP's further the profession by enhancing their backgrounds and depth of experience with new personal development opportunities and by pursuing better formal or informal education and training.

Program: A full day of presentations and interactive workshop sessions devoted to Portfolio Management.

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

Metrics for Project Selection: Ron Baker, PMP, Workshop Leader
Project selection may often seems more like art than science. This workshop will explore the development of

metrics from different perspectives in an organization.

How to Sell the PMO: Robert Molina, PMP

Has Anything Changed Since 'The CHAOS Report':

Jacek Kaim, PMP Workshop Leader. In 1994 the Standish Group International published "The CHAOS Report", which identified the scope of project failures, the major factors that cause them and key ingredients that can reduce them. In this workshop, the participants will learn about the findings of the CHAOS Report and work together to determine whether project failure rates and the surrounding factors have changed since then.

Organizational Change Management: Heather Williams.

Projects introduce changes to an organization. The presentation will discuss why managing change and transition is essential to the success of a project, how to assess an organization's readiness for change, to identify and manage resistance, and to manage the change process.

Project Manager for the event, Robert Schulz, PMP, is seeking additional PMP presenters, workshop leaders, and discussion facilitators to complete the program. Topics relating to the theme of Project Portfolio Management are invited.

Please contact Robert Schulz, PMP, at robertschulz@sierrasystems.com to volunteer.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday February 25, 2004  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$55, Free underground parking at the hotel  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES

To Register: e-mail Gary Murphy [garymurphy@sierrasystems.com](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.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, Robert Schulz, PMP, at [robertschulz@sierrasystems.com](mailto:robertschulz@sierrasystems.com) if you would like to volunteer for the management team for the event. Volunteers being sought for:

Registration desk (7:30a.m. - 8:30 a.m.)  
Evaluation form collection  
Preparation of Evaluation Report

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.

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 Gary Murphy. Every application will be acknowledged. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, February 22, 2004. 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. Accepted candidates who fail to pay the full seminar fee will be prohibited from registering at future events.

Payment by cheque is preferred. No credit cards or Interac (debit cards) are accepted.

SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR DECEMBER 3
AGM ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Forty PMPs and PM practitioners attended the Fifteenth Professional Development Seminar on December 3, 2003.

Project Manager Maria Patten PMP organized these presentations and workshops on the theme of Winds of Change for Project Management:

- Projectizing the Organization, Peter Mulholland, PMP
- Planning a Professional Development Program,
Darlene Hope-Ross, PMP
- Agile Methodologies - Do They Work? Joe Wong, PMP
- A New Generation Project Management Approach, David Conery,
David Jones, Patrick Trottier
- Reality Project Management , Chris Quaife, PMP

The 2003 Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at noon, and new officers were elected for the year to follow:

- President, Lucy Guest, PMP
- Secretary Treasurer, Robert Molina, PMP
- Registrar, Walter Wawruck, PMP

PD DAYS PLANNED
FOR 2004

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 both 2002 and 2003, we held five, full-day seminars and would like to do so again in 2004. Every PMP is a candidate presenter, facilitator, or committee member.

At the December 3 seminar, during a planning workshop four seminars for 2004 were identified, each with a volunteer Project Manager and theme, and for each a number of specific workshops and presentations:

Here is the line-up for 2004 at the moment:

February 25 - Project Portfolio Management

- Robert Schulz PMP, Project Manager
robertschulz@sierrasystems.com
- April 28 - Proactive Management of Project Challenges, or Prevent and Prevail!
Mary-Jean Payeur , PMP, Project Manager
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- October - PM and Manufacturing:Customization and Standard Product Development / Installations
Darren Wager, PMP, Project Manager
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- November 26 - Infrastructure-Telecommunications Projects
Ray Parent PMP, Project Manager
rayparent@shaw.ca

Additional presenters, workshop leaders, and management team members are needed. Contact the Project Manager for the event in which you can play a role.

There is room in the 2004 program for two additional seminars - or more! 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. Volunteers should contact Lucy Guest lguestvanpmps@telus.net (604) 790-6599

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 December 3, 2003 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one year term.

President: Lucy Guest, PMP
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Secretary Treasurer: Robert Molina, PMP

rcmolina@hotmail.com

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP
wawruck@intouch.bc.ca

If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, download one from the website, or complete a form at the February seminar.

Looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

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