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

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Hello PMPs!

Our February 25th seminar on Project Portfolio Management has generated lots of interest, and is nearly sold out! Register now with Gary Murphy, PMP at [garymurphy@sierrasystems.com](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.com). See the time and place details below!

Robert Schulz, PMP our PM for the day, is doing a great job pulling it all together. With three confirmed presenters, and another one in the wings, we have nearly a full agenda. Robert is still looking for two or three keen PMPs to facilitate additional workshop sessions to fill in additional topics on the theme. Please contact Robert Schulz, PMP, at [robertschulz@sierrasystems.com](mailto:robertschulz@sierrasystems.com) to volunteer.

These workshops need not take very much preparation time. They can explore key questions such as:

- 1) What do enterprises and executives who have adopted a portfolio management approach need to know about, or have happen, as the project moves through the project lifecycle?
- 2) How can a PMO support the portfolio management approach?
- 3) Can a portfolio management approach help avoid project failures? How?
- 4) or any other topic on the theme.

\*\*\*\* April 28, 2004 Next PD Seminar \*\*\*\*

Leave your calendars open for the April 28th seminar on Proactive Management of Project Challenges, or Prevent and Prevail! Contact Mary-Jean Payeur at [mjpayeur@telus.net](mailto:mjpayeur@telus.net), PM for the event if you would like to be a presenter or workshop facilitator.

I look forward to meeting the participants on February 25th.

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FEBRUARY 25 DETAILS  
 PROGRAM AND LOCATION

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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](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.com). There are only a few spots still available.

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

Our agenda for the day includes these presentations and workshop sessions:

**METRICS FOR PROJECT SELECTION:** Ron Baker, PMP, Workshop Leader  
Project selection often seems more like art than science. This workshop will explore the development of selection metrics from different perspectives of organizations.

**HOW TO SELL THE PMO;** Robert Molina, PMP, John Cooke, PMP  
John and Robert will share their individual experiences and lessons learned in setting up a PMO. They will also share their strategies for selling the PMO at their respective organizations. Their presentation concludes with an open question and answer session.

**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.

Project Manager for the event, Robert Schulz, PMP, is seeking additional PMP presenters (at least 2 more!), workshop leaders, and discussion facilitators to complete the program. Topics relating to the theme of Project Portfolio Management are invited.

~~~~~ 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 as a workshop facilitator.

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.

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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 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/>

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CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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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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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.

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