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 NOVEMBER 1, 2004 PD SEMINAR  
 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN MANUFACTURING  
 TWENTIETH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 LAST CALL!

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 There are 12 seats left for the Twentieth PM Professional Day to be held on Monday, November 1, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Joan Hambury at [joanhambury@shaw.ca](mailto:joanhambury@shaw.ca).

Our agenda for November 1, 2004 includes these presentations and workshop sessions:

**LEAN CONCEPTS IN MANUFACTURING, PROJECTS, AND MANUFACTURING PROJECTS** Hugh Alley, P. Eng, PMP.  
 Lean Manufacturing is a concept that is widely employed in the manufacturing sector in varying degrees with varying successes. There are many models, all with differing attributes and recording systems.  
 Hugh has developed a fun workshop that will highlight where waste or downtime occurs and how it can be prevented from a Project Management perspective. His workshop will introduce a lean production process called "One Piece Flow". Through simulation, we'll see how it can improve overall performance, in terms of error rates

**EARNED VALUE ADDS NO VALUE TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT**  
 Walter Wawruck, PMP, presents a critical review of earned value measurement and reporting, demonstrating its failure to assist in the management of scope, time, or cost! He advocates preferred alternative approaches, which feature a forward-looking, planning orientation and which support effective project management.

**RISK IDENTIFICATION & LESSONS LEARNED** - Ivan Kuun, PMP has put together a risk based workshop compiled from his many years of manufacturing experience. His workshop will highlight some of the many pitfalls involved with projects that can quickly get "off-track" if not managed properly from the beginning. The workshop will provoke discussion and will solicit your responses for risk identification. After the feedback is assembled he will reveal the lessons that he has personally learned when faced with similar situations.

**THE COST MODEL AS A DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL TOOL IN A MANUFACTURING SETTING** - Elizabeth Dillon, PMP will demonstrate the subtleties of a cost tracking model that was developed specifically within her company to accurately determine that cost of the products at the various stage of production within their facility. The presentation will describe the cost model, the marketing strategy used in conjunction with the model, how the model establishes the product cost, how the model is applied to milestones, and

finally an examination of the success of the model and potential improvements.

THE PROPOSAL AS A PROJECT - Christine Poulin P. Eng, PMP.

While the principles of project management apply to any project, they most easily apply within the framework of a large-scale construction project, so there is a large body of PM literature to support this application. There is very little focus on how to apply these principles to Proposal Management. This presentation will identify some common pitfalls and control points within the proposal development process as it runs through the standard, Initiate, Plan, Execute and Closing phases.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Monday November 1, 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  
Registration Deadline: Midnight Thursday October 28,2004.

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