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PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITHOUT BORDERS
 24TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 MAY 25, 2005

The Twenty-fourth PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Linda Molinari, PMP at lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca . Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message Linda Molinari.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help can contact the PM for the day: Linda Molinari, PMP at lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca. There is an opening in the program for additional workshops and presentations. We also need two people at the registration desk and one person to compile evaluation results.

PMPs 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 focusing on education, training, and professional development for project managers working. The seminar title is "PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITHOUT BORDERS" Our agenda for the day will include the following presentations and workshop sessions:

SETTING UP A PMO - Susan Mogan, PMP. A look at the newly created Program Management Office for all Service Development and Cost Efficiency projects at TELUS. The presentation will focus on why the PMO was developed; the mandate of the PMO, key processes and functions; the successes and challenges of the PMO and next steps in the evolution of the PMO. Susan will also offer some governance suggestions, plus tools and templates that have been adopted in TELUS and can perhaps be used by other organizations.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING - Cynthia Caine, PMP.
 A brief presentation on the research that Cynthia and Bryan McConachy, PMP have been conducting regarding Project Management Training. The focus will be on the results

from the survey conducted last June at the Society's Professional Development Seminar.

APPLYING ACTIVE LEARNING IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING -

Rob Clark PMP discusses the use of Active Learning strategies in project management training to engage participants and improve learning. Through interactive exercises, participants will learn some of the basic strategies used to increase understanding, retention, and involvement by trainees. Attendees will also learn how to select and build activities into their training programs.

USING TRAINING TO MANAGE CHANGE AND OVERCOME RESISTANCE -Anne

Schwartz, PMP. This workshop will focus on using training effectively to help clients overcome their fear of change and technology. Participants will develop a communication/training plan in response to a given scenario.

PROFESSIONALS VANCOUVER - ARE WE READY FOR MENTORING? - Dele Omueti

PMP. In a presentation and workshop, Dele will explore the answers to the following questions:
Where are our project management careers headed?
Are we developing as fast as we would like?
Are we encountering "challenges" of which someone's experience down a similar road will help?
Are there senior PM's who would like to "give back" to our honoured profession?

FIVE MUST DO'S OF A PROJECT MANAGER - Michael Kennedy, PMP. The

presentation will focus be on the role and importance of the project manager on capital construction projects across the jurisdictions Michael has worked in, highlighting the similarities and differences. He will offer the five "must do's" of a project manager and will compare some of the challenges and opportunities presented between leading an in-house project team and to serving with an independent project management firm hired to manage a client's project.

Call for Presenters and Volunteers

We have room on the program for additional workshops and presentations at the May 25th PD Seminar. If you have a workshop you would like to facilitate or a presentation, please contact Linda Molinari ASAP at 604-678-5718 (work) or 778-837-7153 (cell). We prefer a presentation/workshop that is aligned with the theme for the day, but will consider all topics. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

In addition, we need two volunteers for the registration desk the morning of the event and one person to compile evaluation results. Email Linda if you can help lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, May 25, 2005  
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 Wednesday May 18, 2005.

Seminar participants can claim seven PDUs for the day. We now have confirmation from PMI that, in addition to the time they spend as participants, Presenters can claim ten PDUs and Workshop Leaders can claim five PDUs for serving in those roles.

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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 the seminar Registration Manager, Linda Molinari. Every application will be acknowledged by email. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, Wednesday, May 18, 2005. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available, and the waitlist candidate will be notified of acceptance by email. A waitlist candidate must cancel to be removed from the waitlist.

The Society is not responsible for ensuring that any registrant has received notification of acceptance. Any registrant who does not show is expected to pay the full seminar fee. Accepted registrants who fail to pay the full seminar fee will be prohibited from registering at future events until the payment is received.

Payment by cheque is preferred. Cash is accepted; please try to bring exact change. No credit cards or Interac (debit cards) are accepted.

The Registration Manager for the February Seminar is Linda Molinari, PMP, [lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca](mailto:lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2005  
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In addition to the two seminars originally planned for the Fall of 2005, the Society is now planning to repeat two PD Seminars from the 2005 program. The intent is to provide additional education opportunities for PMPs in the community with a minimum of organizational effort for the presenters and the Project Management team. The dates for the repeat seminars are June 16, 2005 (tentative) and October 25, 2005.

Both the February and April seminars were sold out within two days of the notice. In fact, they were oversubscribed by more than 100%! Clearly, there is an enormous, and rapidly growing, demand for professional development opportunities among PMPs in the Vancouver area. The program has attracted great interest.

In recognition of the frustration of those who attempted to register, but ended up on the wait list, the disappointed wait-listed registrants will be given the opportunity to register for the repeat seminars one week in advance of the general notice.

More to come on this as the plans come together.

The four PD seminars currently planned for the remainder of the year are:

June 16 - (Tentative) repeat of a previous PD Seminar  
Contact Ray Parent, PMP  
[rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca)

September 28 - Facilities & Infrastructure  
Alberto Cayuela, PMP, Project Manager  
[acayuela@stantec.com](mailto:acayuela@stantec.com)

October 26 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Project Management,  
a repeat of the sold-out February 22 seminar  
Contact Michael Vande Guchte, PMP  
[mikevg@radiant.net](mailto:mikevg@radiant.net)

November 22 - Initiating Systems Projects & AGM  
Sylvia Van Dommelen, PMP, Project Manager  
[svandommelen@fincentric.com](mailto:svandommelen@fincentric.com)

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ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS INVITED

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Additional volunteers are invited to complete the slate of presenters, workshop leaders, and team members. Please contact the appropriate PM above. In addition to providing items for the technical programs, there are opportunities to assist the project managers in roles such as registration manager, technical program co-ordination, binder production and evaluation report preparation.

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -  
APRIL 27, 2005

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Stacey Cerniuk, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar on April 27, 2005, the Society's second for this year. The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event, "Delivering Systems Projects", are listed below:

CONTRACTING FOR IS/IT DEVELOPMENT: THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION  
R. Max Wideman, PMI Fellow.

MANAGING EXPERT RESOURCES - Velvet Warrior, PMP.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CASE STUDY - Ray Parent, PMP

EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING THE SPONSOR AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS - Luba Ebert, PMP and Trish Shtokalko, PMP.

PROJECT CHALLENGES - PANEL DISCUSSION Moderated by Stacey Cerniuk, PMP. Duncan Smith, PMP, Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Jim Brosseau, PMP, Karin Nieszczeri, Karen Smith, .

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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 more than 340 PMPs 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 30, 2004 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one year term.

President: Ray Parent, PMP  
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Secretary Treasurer: Joan Hambury, PMP  
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Registrar: Walter Wawruck, 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 May seminar.

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