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MAY 25, 2005 PD SEMINAR  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITHOUT BORDERS  
24TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY SOLD OUT!

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Our May 25th seminar on education, training, and professional development is sold out! Project Manager Linda Molinari, PMP has put together an impressive program of presentations and workshops. Contact Linda Molinari at [lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca](mailto:lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca)

Once again we received a flood of registration applications immediately after the notice was issued on April 28, 2005. By noon on April 29 all 50 available seats were filled. There are 64 names on the waiting list!

If you are a confirmed registrant for this event, and find that you cannot attend, be sure to contact Seminar Registration Manager, Linda Molinari at [lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca](mailto:lmolinari@themis.ag.gov.bc.ca) so that your seat can be given to a person on the waitlist. The deadline for cancellations is midnight Wednesday May 18, 2005. If you do not cancel by this time, you will be responsible for the registration fee.

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REMAINING 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.

The February, April, and May 2005 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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STRICTLY VOLUNTEER - YOUR  
ROLE IN THE SOCIETY

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The Society is based on the principle that we learn from each other, and each of us has valuable experience to share, or facilitation and management skills to contribute.

Unless a volunteer Project Manager steps forward from the ranks of the local PMPs, a seminar does not proceed.

We do have volunteer PMP presenters and workshop leaders for the remaining seminars, but more are needed. Each PMP is a candidate for any of the roles on a seminar.

In addition to the Project Manager, these are the roles on the management team for each seminar. Additional volunteers are invited for all. One person may be asked to do two or more jobs:

- Technical Program
- Binder Co-ordination
- Facilities and Food
- Registration and Collection
- Evaluation Report

Please contact the appropriate PM above, or Ray Parent, PMP,  
[rayparent@shaw.ca](mailto:rayparent@shaw.ca)

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THE SOCIETY OF PM PROFESSIONALS  
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