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Subject: [BULK]May 23, 2007 PD Seminar - Register Now

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May 23, 2007 PD Seminar "Project Management in Science and Engineering " First Notice
 - Additional Presenters, Workshop Leaders and Volunteers Invited
 Other Planned Seminars for 2006 - Opportunities for Presenters and Workshop Leaders
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MAY 23, 2007 PD SEMINAR
 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING:
 35TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 REGISTER NOW!

The 35th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Ahmadreza Mehjoo, PMP at Ahmadreza_Mehjoo@golder.com Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new message to Ahmadreza Mehjoo.

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

GOOD ENOUGH PROJECT MANAGEMENT: WHEN BEST PRACTICES ARE OUT OF REACH

- Dan Zollmann, PMP. We often run into situations in client organizations where the gap between current and best practices is too wide to bridge within the timeline of the project. Then we have to rely on 'Good Enough Project Management'. This presentation describes several recent projects that succeeded, despite - or perhaps due to - the application of Good Enough Project Management.

ESTIMATING THE RISING COST OF CONSTRUCTION FOR MAJOR PROJECTS

- John Boots, P. Eng. Forecasting project cost escalation, trends in material cost, trends in the non-residential construction, the impact that construction work volume is having on project costs, analyzing project risk and adding an appropriate contingency, including a discussion of Monte Carlo Range Estimating Techniques.

HOW REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT CAN IMPACT PRODUCT QUALITY

- Grace Shi, PMP

Call for Volunteers - September 26

The Project Manager, Christine Poulin, PMP is seeking additional presenters and workshop leaders to address the topic. Please contact Christine at macpoulin@telus.net

As well, volunteers are invited for the following roles:
Registration Desk on the morning of the seminar
Evaluation Report compilation

Contact Christine Poulin at macpoulin@telus.net

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, May 23, 2007  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$60  
Free underground parking at the hotel  
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
Registration Deadline: Midnight Thursday May 17, 2007.

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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Registration for a seminar does not open until a registration notice, such as this one, is broadcast. There is no provision for advance registration. Only those applications received after the time of broadcast will be considered.

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, Ahmadreza Mehjoo, PMP. 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, Thursday May 17, 2007 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 May Seminar is Ahmad Mehjoo, PMP

[Ahmadreza\\_Mehjoo@golder.com](mailto:Ahmadreza_Mehjoo@golder.com)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2007

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Three more PD seminars are currently planned for the remainder of the year.

September 26, Non Traditional and Novel Projects

Darryl Kropp, PMP, Project Manager  
[darryl.kropp@absu.accenture.com](mailto:darryl.kropp@absu.accenture.com)

October 24, Successful Relationship Management on Projects

(a repeat of the sold-out April 24 seminar)  
 Jim Marshall, PMP, Project Manager  
[jim@infocusent.com](mailto:jim@infocusent.com)

November 21, Large Scale Projects and AGM

Jacques Marut, PMP, Project Manager  
[jacques\\_marut@telus.net](mailto:jacques_marut@telus.net)

There are opportunities for additional presenters, workshop leaders, and management team volunteers for all three seminars Contact the Project Managers to participate.

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2007. If you have an idea and the desire to organize a seminar, please contact Robert Schulz, PMP, Society President, [robert@AJAE.ca](mailto:robert@AJAE.ca)

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -

APRIL 24, 2007

REPEAT PRESENTATION PLANNED

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Jim Marshall, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on April 24, 2007, the third seminar of the year 2007. The title was "Relationship Management on Projects", and there was an overwhelming response to this topic. More than 80 people were on the waiting list. The seminar will be repeated on October 24, 2007, and those on the waiting list for April will be given the first opportunity to register.

The presenters and workshop leaders for this successful event are listed below:

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY - A FRAMEWORK FOR PROJECT DEFINITION  
 - Carol Brien, PMP

PROJECT GOVERNANCE, Doug Gregg, PMP

TEAM BUILDING: FORMING, STORMING, NORMING, AND PERFORMING  
 - Jim Tucker, PMP

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING STRATEGIES FOR PROJECT MANAGERS  
 - George Hofsink, PMP

RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A PROJECT  
 - Susan Bush, PMP

STRENGTH BASED FACILITATION - Chris Dennis, PMP

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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 450 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 November 22, 2006 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one-year term.

President: Robert Schulz, PMP  
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Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, PMP  
[garymurphy@sierrasystems.com](mailto:garymurphy@sierrasystems.com)

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP  
[wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto: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 May 23, 2007 seminar.

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