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October 24, 2007 PD Seminar "Successful Relationship Management  
 on Projects" Repeat of April 2007 Seminar  
 Other Planned Seminars for 2007 - Opportunities for  
 Presenters and Workshop Leaders  
 Successful Seminar September 26, 2007  
 About the Society - Website [www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof)  
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OCTOBER 24, 2007 PD SEMINAR  
 SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT ON PROJECTS  
 37TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
 REGISTER NOW!  
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The 37th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at  
 the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Don Cuthill, PMP at  
[cuthill@telus.net](mailto:cuthill@telus.net) . Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new  
 message to Don Cuthill.

This is a repeat presentation of the very popular seminar on April 24, 2007.

Because relationship management is often more about the "art" than the  
 "science" of project management, this seminar will make significant use of  
 the workshop approach to encourage engagement. Come prepared to participate  
 in what we are sure you will find to be an action-packed day!

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

Carol Brien, PMP will facilitate a workshop on how best to establish  
 your PROJECT STRUCTURE, GOALS & OUTCOMES

Doug Gregg, PMP will lead us through his presentation on  
 PROJECT GOVERNANCE, intended to provide you with guidance on  
 the proper infrastructure needed to sustain your project.

Jim Tucker, PMP will facilitate TEAM BUILDING: FORMING, STORMING,  
 NORMING AND PERFORMING. In his workshop, Jim will revisit the  
 themes of Bruce Tuckman's work and apply them to today's  
 dynamic project environments.

George Hofsink, PMP will facilitate a workshop on SPONSORSHIP  
 TRAINING STRATEGIES FOR PROJECT MANAGERS to aid you in  
 establishing and building a successful relationship with your

project sponsor.

Susan Bush, PMP. In her presentation, RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A PROJECT she will take a look at some approaches to building a solid working relationship with your client, and how to work through relationship-based issues that may arise during the project lifecycle.

Chris Dennis, PMP will facilitate a workshop on STRENGTH BASED FACILITATION designed to offer you tips and techniques that every project manager needs to be a successful facilitator.

The seminar promises to be a lively day of workshops and presentations geared to providing the Project Manager with helpful tools and techniques for establishing, growing, and maintaining relationships before, during, and after your project.

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Call for Volunteers - October 24  
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Volunteers are invited for the following roles:  
Registration Desk on the morning of the seminar  
Evaluation Report compilation  
Completion Report preparation  
One volunteer is needed for each role.

Contact the Project Manager for the seminar, Jim Marshall, PMP,  
[jim@infocusent.com](mailto:jim@infocusent.com)

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, October 24, 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 Friday October 19, 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, Don Cuthill, 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, Friday October 19, 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 September Seminar is Don Cuthill, PMP [cuthill@telus.net](mailto:cuthill@telus.net)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2007  
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One more PD seminar is currently planned for the remainder of the year.

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 the seminar. Contact the Project Manager to participate.

We are now planning our program for 2008. If you have an idea and the desire to organize a seminar, have a presentation or workshop to offer, or can work on a seminar management team please contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR -  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2007  
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Darryl Kropp, PMP was the Project Manager for the seminar held on September 26, 2007, the fourth seminar of the year 2007. The title was "Non-Traditional and Novel Projects".

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

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Randy Webb, PMP

HOW TO MAKE A VIDEO GAME. Olivier Radar, PMP

TO THE SUMMIT OF KILIMANJARO: A PROJECT PERSPECTIVE.  
Bryan McConachy, P.Eng., PMP, PMI Fellow

COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN PROJECTS. Sue Foster, PMP

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AT THE 2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

Duncan Wood, 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  
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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 October 24, 2007 seminar.

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