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SEPTEMBER 24, 2008 PD SEMINAR
PROJECT MANAGEMENT MATURITY IN
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION:
41ST PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
FIRST NOTICE

The 41st PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, September 24th, 2008
at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Gregg Turner, PMP at
projectdirector@gtmgt.com. Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new
message to Gregg Turner.

OUTLINE

The Construction Industry has reached a high level of maturity in project
management techniques, especially in the areas of procurement and the range
of delivery options. These methods have strong parallels in other
industries. This day is intended to draw upon that experience, to reinforce
PM theory, and to demonstrate how some of these lessons can be adapted to
other sectors.

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

MANAGING GREEN - PM FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS - Alberto
Cayuela, P.Eng, PMP, LEED AP and Peter Brayford, PQS, MRICS.
A methodology for setting up, implementing, and effectively
managing sustainable projects and/or sustainable project
portfolios. The ethical and professional responsibility of
project managers to become part of the solution will be
emphasized.

INTEGRATED DESIGN PROCESS - A MODEL FOR SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION

Helen Goodland. An examination of the methods and theory behind an Integrated Design Approach, from brainstorming to consensus building, particularly as it applies to sustainable projects. The presentation will offer examples and identify how this methodology can benefit team success.

PROBABILITY ASSIGNMENT IN RISK MANAGEMENT - Prashant Prandit, M.Eng,

P.Eng, PMP, LEED AP. This interactive presentation will take a real capital project at the concept stage and walk through the formulation of a risk management plan. Preambles will be given for the project and the participants will be divided into groups. Each group will be asked to assign the probability of occurrence for each event, based on the project preambles. Feedback and group discussion will follow.

PROJECT DELIVERY OPTIONS - Bryan McConachy, P.Eng, PMP. A review

and discussion of alternative project delivery methods and the relative advantages and disadvantages of each one. Examples will come from the construction sector but with Project Management Principles that can be applied to any project type.

STARTING BUILDING PROJECTS - WORKING WITH OCCASIONAL OWNERS -

Chris Quaife, PMP. This interactive discussion will examine how Project Managers work with owners who do not have the knowledge or resources to lead projects and how Project Managers can support and advance projects at the early stages when budget and resources are often limited.

There is room in the program for one more workshop or presentation on a topic related to the theme. To volunteer, contact the seminar Project Manager Stuart Rothnie, PMP
srothnie@hcma.ca

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B  
 Wednesday, September 24, 2008  
 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
 7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
 Buffet Lunch  
 Inclusive fee: \$70  
 Free underground parking at the hotel

**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES**

Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Monday September 8, 2008  
 Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Wednesday September 17, 2008.

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.

This is a full-day seminar. If you register it is understood that you plan to attend for the entire day. If you leave early it is a discourtesy to your fellow professionals. Another PMP from the wait-list has been denied the opportunity to attend, and the presenters at the end of the day are

slighted.

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 "NOTICE"
 LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION
 Registration Policy - Fine Print
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For the April 28, 2008 seminar we tried a lottery system rather than first-come-first-served to determine who gets to register for the seminar. The trial was successful and we received very positive feedback from the registrants.

For the September 24, 21008 seminar we shall once more use a lottery to determine which applications for registration are chosen for acceptance, in accordance with the rules set out below.

At the conclusion of an initial registration period, ending midnight September 8, 2008, a random draw will be made to assign priority numbers to all the applications received. The priority sequence will determine who is registered and the order on the wait list. Any subsequent applications will go to the end of the list in order of receipt.

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.

Each application received by the Registration Manager prior to midnight September 8, 2008 will be assigned a random priority number. Applications will be accepted for registration in priority sequence until the registration limit is reached. The remaining applications will be placed on a wait list in priority sequence. Each application received after midnight September 8, 2008 will be assigned the next sequential priority number in the order it is received

Each application will be acknowledged and each acceptance will be confirmed by email.

Each application received will be considered a firm offer to register and to pay the full fee. Cancellations will be accepted up to midnight, Wednesday September 17, 2008. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available prior to the cancellation deadline, and the waitlist candidate will be notified of acceptance by email. A waitlist candidate must cancel to be removed from the list.

The Society will issue an email notice of acceptance to the address provided in the registration application, but is not responsible for ensuring that any registrant has received the 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 applying for registration 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 24, 2008 Seminar is

Gregg Turner, PMP,  
[projectdirector@gtmgt.com](mailto:projectdirector@gtmgt.com)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2008  
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One more PD seminar is currently planned for the remainder of the year.

November 26, 2008  
"IS Projects - Contrasts Across Industries"  
& the Annual General Meeting  
At the moment, there is no Project Manager  
for the November seminar. We are seeking  
a volunteer

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ADDITIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS, PRESENTERS,  
WORKSHOP LEADERS, AND VOLUNTEERS INVITED  
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In addition to the role of Project manager, there are opportunities for  
additional presenters, workshop leaders, and Management Team volunteers for  
the November seminar.

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2008. If you have  
a concept or an idea, and the desire to organize a seminar, please let us  
know.

Please contact:

Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Society President,  
[denise.holleran@telus.net](mailto:denise.holleran@telus.net)

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - APRIL 29, 2008  
CONDUCTING INTERACTIVE PLANNING SESSIONS  
AND WORKSHOPS  
SOLD-OUT EVENT  
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The April 29th, 2008 seminar was once more a sold out event!

The agenda, organized by Project Ann Schwartz,PMP, included these  
presentations and workshop sessions:

BEST PRACTICES AND REALITY CHECKS - Tracy Page, PMP.

FACILITATION SCHOOL. - Christopher Dennis, PMP,  
Sue Drinnan, CEC, Neill McGowan, PQS,  
Mary-Jean Payeur, PMP, and Walter Wawruck, PMP.

HOW TO CREATE AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP - Stephen  
Forrest, PMP.

POSITIVE PLANNED CHANGE : APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY IN PROJECT  
PLANNING - Suzan Guest, PsyD.

PANEL DISCUSSION - PROJECT PLANNING THEORY VS. PRACTICE  
: IVORY TOWERS AND CONCRETE - - Tom Waldock, PMP :  
Panel Moderator. Graham Bullen,PMP, Claus Laundrup,  
Chris Quaife, PMP : Panel Members

Thank-You again, to all the Workshop Leaders, Presenters, Panel Members,  
Volunteers and Participants for making this a successful event.

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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 21, 2007 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one-year term.

President: Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP  
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[diamond@axion.net](mailto:diamond@axion.net)

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[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 an application at the September 24, 2008 seminar

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