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Email Registration Manager Samantha Kinoshita, PMP  
At [skinoshita@londondrugs.com](mailto:skinoshita@londondrugs.com) to Register  
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IN THIS MESSAGE:

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First Notice of November 26, 2008 PD Seminar  
"IS Projects: Contrasts Across Industries &  
the Annual General Meeting"  
"NOTICE" Lottery System for Registration  
Program Planning for 2009 - Opportunities for  
Presenters and Workshop Leaders  
Successful Seminar Held September 24, 2008  
About the Society - Website [www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof)  
Contact the Officers of the Society

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NOVEMBER 26, 2008 PD SEMINAR  
IS PROJECTS: CONTRASTS ACROSS INDUSTRIES  
& THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:  
42ND PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
FIRST NOTICE

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The 42nd PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, November 26th, 2008  
at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Samantha Kinoshita, PMP at  
[skinoshita@londondrugs.com](mailto:skinoshita@londondrugs.com) . Do not reply to this email; instead, send a  
new message to Samantha Kinoshita.

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

**CMM IMPLEMENTATION IN 3 PULP MILLS : MANAGING THE RISKS**  
Robert Schulz, PMP. A Computerized Maintenance Management System  
(CMMS) is a complex and integrated software system that  
completely changes the approach to plant maintenance. A software  
implementation project involving 3 pulp mills, tight budgets,  
2 unions, Steam Engineers, a team of 25 maintenance, IT, and  
office staff is going to have it's fair share of potential  
problems.

**ENTERPRISE MOBILITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.** Steve Jones, PMP.  
Best practices for enterprise mobile IT initiatives will be  
discussed and examined in a case that successfully evolved a  
public sector organisation from legacy systems to mobile  
functionality.

**PLANNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Walter Wawruck, PMP.** A participatory workshop in which the seminar participants will plan and organize a specific program of professional development activities aimed at the educational needs of Vancouver area PMPs. Break-out groups will recommend topics, knowledgeable presenters, and workshop facilitators, with a focus on the needs of practitioners in the various fields of practice within our community, such as engineering-construction, information systems and technology, new-product development, and business process change.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Chaired by Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP.** The AGM is open to any Society members who wish to attend, not just the seminar registrants who are there. See more details in the separate announcement.

**CHALLENGES FOR DISPARATE LOCATIONS: A DEBATE.** Stan Shaw, PMP and Julie Yang, PMP. Should the project team ideally be located in a central office or not? A discussion with audience participation of the pros, cons & risks.

**MATRIX ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CONTRASTING, LOCAL INDUSTRIES**  
Mark Wise, PMP. The objective of this workshop is to guide the group in developing a profile of the various dimensions that characterize an organization, in their own industries, and those represented at this seminar. Taken together, the individual industry profiles would form a matrix that should be a powerful tool for a PM embarking on an engagement in a different field of endeavour.

**KICK-STARTING YOUR PROJECTS - THE REQUIREMENTS PERSPECTIVE.**  
Jamal Moustafaev, MBA, PMP. An examination of requirements elicitation, definition and review with an emphasis on creativity and innovation. An entertaining presenter, Jamal Moustafaev illustrates project management practice with historical events ranging from the Battle of Barnet (1471) to experience with programs to protect African rhinos.

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, November 26, 2008  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$65  
Free underground parking at the hotel

**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES**  
Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Wednesday November 12, 2008  
Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Wednesday November 19, 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 November 26, 2008 seminar, a lottery shall be used to determine which applications for registration are chosen for acceptance, in accordance with the rules set out below.

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 November 12, 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 November 12, 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 November 19, 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  
Samantha Kinoshita, PMP,  
[skinoshita@londondrugs.com](mailto:skinoshita@londondrugs.com)

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS AND  
MANAGEMENT TEAMS - 2009 PROGRAM  
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At the November 26 Seminar, a workshop session will be devoted to planning a program of professional development events for 2009. As input to the workshop, we would like to identify in advance a slate of potential presenters, workshop leaders, and management team volunteers. Please advise us of your availability and willingness to serve. Contact the workshop leader Walter Wawruck, PMP [wawruck@intouch.bc.ca](mailto:wawruck@intouch.bc.ca)

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.

Each PMP is a candidate for any of the roles on a seminar.

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

In addition to technical presenters, workshop leaders, and 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

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - SEPTEMBER 24, 2008  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT MATURITY IN  
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

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The September 24th, 2008 seminar was once more a sold out event!

The agenda, organized by Project Manager Stuart Rothnie, PMP, included these presentations and workshop sessions:

- MANAGING GREEN - PM FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS - Alberto Cayuela, P.Eng, PMP, LEED AP and Peter Brayford, PQS, MRICS.
- INTEGRATED DESIGN PROCESS - A MODEL FOR SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION  
Helen Goodland.
- PROBABILITY ASSIGNMENT IN RISK MANAGEMENT - Prashant Prandit, M.Eng, P.Eng, PMP, LEED AP.
- PROJECT DELIVERY OPTIONS - Bryan McConachy, P.Eng, PMP.
- STARTING SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS - LEADERSHIP RIGHT FROM THE START -  
Chris Quaife, PMP.

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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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 November 26, 2008 seminar