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**Sent:** March 27, 2009 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** April 22, 2009 PD Seminar - Register Now

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Email Registration Manager Vlad Cohen, PMP  
at [vladislavk@netscape.net](mailto:vladislavk@netscape.net) to Register  
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IN THIS MESSAGE:

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First Notice of April 22nd, 2009 PD Seminar  
"Managing International Projects". Two  
Workshop Leaders Needed  
Other Planned Seminars for 2009 - Additional  
Presenters and Workshop Leaders and  
Volunteers Invited  
Successful Seminar Held March 3, 2009  
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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APRIL 22, 2009 PD SEMINAR  
MANAGING INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS  
44TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY  
FIRST NOTICE

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The 44th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday April 22, 2009 at the  
Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Vlad Cohen, PMP at  
[vladislavk@netscape.net](mailto:vladislavk@netscape.net) . Do not reply to this email; instead, send a new  
message to Vlad Cohen.

As the World truly becomes smaller with the increased use of technology for  
doing business, Project Managers face an increasing demand to manage various  
components of an international project.

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

MOTIVATING AND MANAGING IN DIFFERENT CULTURES -  
Stanley Tang, PMP

MANAGING INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS: THE CULTURAL ASPECT -  
Vivian Chen, PMP

PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS -  
Herve Rey, PMP

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING FOR PROJECT MANAGERS -

Mikhail Makarov ,PMP

PLANNING INTEGRATION AND REPORTING WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER -  
Chio Suttles, PMP

Two additional workshop leaders are required for this seminar, please contact the Project Manager, Duncan Wood at [duncan67@shaw.ca](mailto:duncan67@shaw.ca) if you are willing to present or run a workshop.

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown  
4405 Central Boulevard  
Salon's A & B  
Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
Buffet Lunch  
Inclusive fee: \$80  
Free underground parking at the hotel

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Friday, April 3rd, 2009  
Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Wednesday, April 15th, 2009 .

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 22, 2009 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 April 3, 2009 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 April 3, 2009 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 April 15, 2009. Those on the waitlist will be accepted in priority order if spaces become available prior to the cancellation deadline. A 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 April 22, 2009 Seminar is  
Vlad Cohen, PMP,  
[vladislavk@netscape.net](mailto:vladislavk@netscape.net)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2009

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

September 23,2009  
"Managing the Design in Engineering & Architecture"  
Linda Flegel, PMP, Project Manager  
[linda@flegel.ca](mailto:linda@flegel.ca)

November 25, 2009  
"Managing Human Resources in a Project Environment"  
and the Annual General Meeting  
Vivian Chen, PMP, Project Manager  
[Vivian.chenshuxin@gmail.com](mailto:Vivian.chenshuxin@gmail.com)

There are opportunities for additional presenters, workshop leaders, and Management Team volunteers for all the seminars. Please contact the respective Project Managers to participate.

There is room in the calendar for additional seminars in 2009. If you have a concept or an idea, and the desire to organize a seminar, please contact Denise Holleran-Boswell, PMP, Society President, [denise.holleran@telus.net](mailto:denise.holleran@telus.net)

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - MARCH 3, 2009  
BUILDING QUALITY INTO PROJECTS  
SOLD-OUT EVENT

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The March 3, 2009 seminar was once more a sold out event!

The agenda, organized by Project Manager, Maria Patten, PMP, included these

presentations and workshop sessions:

HOW AND WHERE TO FIND REQUIREMENTS - Jamal Moustafaev, MBA PMP

PROJECT COMMUNICATION CHALLENGE - Ann Schwartz, PMP and Roger Hanna, PMP.

TESTING 101 - AN INTRODUCTION TO TERMINOLOGY - Bill Sinclair, PMP

TESTING TEMPLATES WORKSHOP - Ann Schwartz,PMP and Samantha Kinoshita, PMP

AUTOMATED TESTING TOOLS - Roger Hanna, PMP

QA ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS - HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ONE? - Carol McLean, 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 26, 2008 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)

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP  
[wawruck@telus.net](mailto:wawruck@telus.net)

If you have not yet filled in a membership application, contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, or download one from the website.

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