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Sent: July 17, 2009 4:08 PM
Subject: SFU Project Management Research - Request to Participate

Please assist Dr. Reich and her associates by completing the on-line research questionnaire described in this message. We would like to feature an interim report on the findings at one of our fall seminar this year, so you are asked to respond as soon as possible, but before the July 30, 2009 if you can.

The Society of PM Professionals supports this research as part of the Society's educational mission and is assisting the research team by broadcasting this request to those on the distribution list for Society event notifications.

Many of you know of SFU professors Blaize Reich and Andrew Gemino from previous presentations at our Society meetings. They are founders of PM Perspectives (www.pmperspectives.org) and their group, including Dr. Chris Sauer (Oxford), is currently initiating a new PM study. They are examining the ways in which PMs manage knowledge in order to contribute to the attainment of business value. There is very little academic work done in this area, and they are hoping to make a difference.

The research is being done through Survey Monkey, and they are looking for participants to assist in the data collection, by responding to the survey.

They are targeting PMs who are working with IT-enabled business projects. They are particularly interested in having Society members participate, since they feel we are generally a more experienced set of project managers and should be knowledgeable about the practices they are investigating.

To respond to the survey and assist with the research, please follow the link below:
<http://tinyurl.com/kitbcp>

Thanks everyone for your participation and have a great summer!

ABOUT THE SOCIETY - WEBSITE ADDRESS

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/>

CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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