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Sent: March 22, 2010 4:19 PM
Subject: April 21, 2010 - PD Seminar - Register Now

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**\*\* DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE!! \*\***  
 Email Registration Manager Marcel Chiriac, PMP  
 at [marcelchiriac@shaw.ca](mailto:marcelchiriac@shaw.ca) to Register  
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First Notice of April 21, 2010 PD Seminar
 "International and Cross Cultural Projects"
 Other planned Seminars for 2010 - Additional Presenters,
 Workshop Leaders, and Volunteers Invited
 Successful Seminar Held February 10, 2010
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APRIL 21, 2010 PD SEMINAR
 INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS CULTURAL PROJECTS
 48TH PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
 FIRST NOTICE

The 48th PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010
 at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Marcel Chiriac, PMP
 at marcelchiriac@shaw.ca . Do not reply to this email; instead, send a
 new message to Marcel Chiriac.

In an increasingly global economy Project Management needs to respond to the
 challenges and to capitalize on the opportunities of internationalization
 and cultural diversity. Our agenda for the day will include these
 presentations and workshop sessions:

A UNIVERSAL TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING CULTURE
 Daniel Dittrich, PMP

THE GEOGRAPHY OF THOUGHT
 Andrew Coates, PMP

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH CARE - WORKSHOP
 Katya Wilson, PMP and Stan Shaw, PMP

VANOC IT - CULTURAL DIMENSION
 Richard Wong, PMP

'FOLLOW THE SUN' GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM - WORKSHOP
 Mikhail Makarov, PhD

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AT THE 2010 OLYMPIC
 AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES - Duncan Wood, PMP

For more information on the technical program and presenters, please contact
 the Project Manager for the 48th Professional Development Seminar:
 Diana Iorga, PMP, Project Manager
diana.iorga@yahoo.ca

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Holiday Inn Metrotown  
 4405 Central Boulevard  
 Salon's A & B  
 Wednesday, April 21, 2010  
 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
 7:45 AM Registration - Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast  
 Buffet Lunch  
 Inclusive fee: \$75  
 Free underground parking at the hotel

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO FIFTY (50) ATTENDEES  
 Registration Draw Cut-off: Midnight Friday April 9, 2010  
 Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Friday April 16, 2010.

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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 Registration Policy - Fine Print
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As an incentive - and reward - for service, the November 25, 2009 General Meeting of the Society approved a priority system which gives preferential access to seminar registration. Presenters, workshop leaders, management team volunteers, and retired officers will be given first priority for available seats for a period of time following their service. The remaining seats will be assigned through a lottery as has been done in the past.

The list of individuals eligible for first priority seating, along with the rules for assigning available seats, can be downloaded at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/pmprof/A-List.PDF>

For the April 21, 2010 seminar, once seats have been assigned to the presenters, the management team for the day, and the priority applicants, a lottery shall be used to determine which of the remaining 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 9, 2010 will be assigned to either an A-list pool or a regular pool. Each application will be given a random priority number within the pool. Available seats will first be awarded to those in the A-list pool in priority sequence. The remaining available seats will be awarded to those in the regular pool in priority sequence. Once the registration limit is reached, the remaining applications will be placed on a wait list in priority sequence, first A-list then regular. Each application received after midnight April 9, 2010 will be assigned the next sequential regular priority number in the order it is received, whether or not the applicant is on the A-list.

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, Friday April 16, 2010. 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 February 10, 2010 Seminar is  
Marcel Chiriac, PMP  
[marcelchiriac@shaw.ca](mailto:marcelchiriac@shaw.ca)

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PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2010  
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Three more PD seminars are currently planned for the remainder of the year.

May 26, 2010  
"The Role of the Project Manager"  
Jeff Turkington, PMP, Project Manager  
[jeff@turkington.net](mailto:jeff@turkington.net)

September 22, 2010  
"Engineering, Architecture, and Construction"  
Chit Vyas, PMP, Project Manager  
[chit.vyas@stantec.com](mailto:chit.vyas@stantec.com)

November 24, 2010  
"Human Resources and Communication"  
Peter Mulholland, PMP , Project Manager  
[pmulholland@shaw.ca](mailto:pmulholland@shaw.ca)

There are opportunities for additional presenters, workshop leaders, and Management Team volunteers for these seminars. Those who provide service may earn preferred access to registration in future seminars.

Please contact the Project Manager or Duncan Wood. PMP. Society President to participate, [duncan67@shaw.ca](mailto:duncan67@shaw.ca)

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - FEBRUARY 10, 2010  
IT AND IS PROJECTS  
SOLD-OUT EVENT  
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The February 10, 2010 seminar was once more a sold out event!

The agenda, organized by Project Manager, Robert Meier, PMP, comprised these presentations and workshop sessions:

IT SECURITY AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
- Teresa Lee, PMP and Edward Pereira, PMP

EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT  
ON BUSINESS VALUE - A REPORT ON SURVEY OF PMs  
- Blaize Reich, PhD and Dr.Andrew Gemino

DEMYSTIFYING THE SEI CMMI - Marko Wolf-Pany, PMP

WORKING WITH THE CMMI FRAMEWORK  
- Marko Wolf-Pany, PMP and Gary Chan, PMP

SUCCESSFUL CHANGE PROJECTS: THE PEOPLE EQUATION  
- Nicky Fried

PUBLISH AND SUBSCRIBE "PROVISIONING" INTERFACES  
- Roger Hanna, 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 25, 2009 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were elected for a one-year term.

President: Duncan Wood PMP  
[duncan67@shaw.ca](mailto:duncan67@shaw.ca)

Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, PMP  
[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, download one from the website, or complete an application at the April 21, 2010 seminar.

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