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No prior experience is required.

Project Management Professionals are needed to serve as presenters and workshop leaders for the 2011 program of professional development seminars. This is an opportunity to develop your presentation and facilitation skills in a friendly group of your peers.

The subject does not have to be original. You can explain a topic from an article, book, or journal in the project management literature. However, case histories are always well received, and you can talk about your own experiences on projects.

Society President Duncan Wood, PMP will hold briefing sessions for first time speakers during 2011. For more information contact him at duncan67@shaw.ca

At the November 24, 2010 PD seminar, we are organizing a workshop devoted to planning a full seminar program for the year 2011. We would like to identify, in advance, potential presenters, workshop leaders, and topics. We would like you to be part of the program. Please contact Walter Wawruck, PMP, the planning workshop leader to volunteer: wawruck@telus.net

Let him know by November 18, 2010 if you can.

A brief description of the planned program is given below. Get more information from Walter Wawruck or any Officer of the Society: President Duncan Wood, PMP duncan67@shaw.ca , Secretary Treasurer Gary Murphy, PMP diamond@axion.net

Our plan so far is to have a minimum of five seminars in 2011. We could easily accommodate another three seminars in the calendar. Here are the planned dates and general themes so far:

February 16, 2011 : Managing Information Systems Projects :Making Progress. Have we improved the track record in the conduct of IS and IT projects? What practices and techniques promise to increase the chances of success?

April 20, 2011: The Global Village. International and cross cultural projects, including relief and economic development.

May 18, 2011; Project Organization. Case histories, theories, and findings on how project organizations works. Roles and responsibilities on the team: clients, sponsors, project managers, stakeholders. Functioning in a matrix setting..

September 21, 2011: Delivering Infrastructure and Facilities. Construction, engineering, and architectural projects. Contracting and procurement practices.

November 23, 2011: Managing Organizational Change. Incorporating cultural, behavioural. and attitudinal change in the management of projects .

The themes are not rigid nor are they exclusive. Unrelated topics or general project management topics can be included in any program.

Or, if you have an idea for a seminar on a theme or topic that interests

you, this is your opportunity. Volunteer to be the project manager for a seminar devoted to the issue of concern to you.

In addition to technical presenters and workshop leaders, 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:

- Project Manager
- Technical Program
- Binder Co-ordination
- Facilities and Food
- Registration and Collection
- Evaluation Report

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/>

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