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Subject: April 20, 2011 PD Seminar - Register Now

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 Email Registration Manager Stan Shaw, PMP
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IN THIS MESSAGE:

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 First Notice of April 20, 2011 PD Seminar
  "The Global Village - International and Cross Cultural
   Projects"
 Other planned Seminars for 2011
 Successful Seminar held Feb 16, 2011
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APRIL 20, 2011 PD SEMINAR
THE GLOBAL VILLAGE - INTERNATIONAL AND
  CROSS CULTURAL PROJECTS
53rd PM PROFESSIONAL DAY
FIRST NOTICE
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The 53rd PM Professional Day will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011
at the Holiday Inn, Metrotown. Register now with Stan Shaw, PMP at
stan.shaw@corbantechnology.com .Do not reply to this email; instead, send a
new message to Stan Shaw.

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

 INSIDE JAPAN'S AGILE CULTURE - SELF-ORGANIZING GROUPS AT
  WORK AND IN LIFE - Geoff Wing PMP, CSM . This presentation
  explores the links between Japan's national culture and the
  "Agile Management" paradigm behind knowledge industry concepts
  such as Scrum, XP, Lean, and Systems Thinking. Your personal
  beliefs might prevent you from fully engaging with other
  mindsets. Geoff will share his personal story of adapting to a
  Japanese approach to project management..

 CULTURAL INTEGRATION - Sandro Papile, PMP. A workshop about
  bridging the cultural gap while efficiently using the skills of
  the new worker. The exploration shall be based on personal
  experiences using case studies in a small group setting

 CROSS CULTURAL PROJECTS IN TELECOM - Amabel Li, PMP
  This presentation illustrates the dynamics of international
  project groups. and the importance of how different cultures
  affect project management. Strategies that project leaders use
  to cope with cultural diversity will be examined.

 INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS - NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS
  IN KENYA AND HAITI - Marko Wolf-Pany, PMP will describe the
  challenges and experiences of working on projects in Kenya and
  Haiti. The presentation includes the maps and photographs.

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH CARE - Stan Shaw, PMP will describe the
unique challenges, solutions, and lessons learned through
delivery of a complex medical records system to support a First
Nations primary health care organization in Northern British
Columbia

For more information on the technical program and presenters, contact the
Project Manager for the 53rd Professional Development Seminar
Judy Waywood-Cox, PMP at judywcox@shaw.ca

~~~~~ Location ~~~~~~~

Holiday Inn Metrotown
4405 Central Boulevard
Salon's A & B
Wednesday, April 20, 2011
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 Thursday March 31, 2011
Cancellation Deadline: Midnight Wednesday April 13, 2011.

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 20, 2011 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
March 31, 2011 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 March 31, 2011 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, Wednesday April 13, 2011. 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. There is an ATM in the hotel lobby. No credit cards or Interac (debit cards) are accepted.

The Registration Manager for the April 20, 2011 Seminar is
>   Stan Shaw, PMP
>   stan.shaw@corbantechnology.com

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 PD SEMINARS PLANNED FOR 2011

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Three more PD seminars are currently planned for the remainder of the year. Contact the Project Manager listed below for more information or to volunteer your services.

>   May 18, 2011
>   "Project Organization"
>   Kim Hunter,PMP, Kim.Hunter@navigata.ca

>   September 21, 2011
>   "Delivering Infrastructure and Facilities"
>   Mike Dewing, PMP, mdewing@shaw.ca

>   November 23, 2011
>   "Managing Organizational Change and AGM"
>   Jim Marshall, PMP, jim@infocusent.com

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 for a seminar or Duncan Wood. PMP. Society President to participate, duncan67@shaw.ca

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SUCCESSFUL PD SEMINAR - FEBRUARY 16, 2011
MANAGING INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS:
   MAKING PROGRESS

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The agenda, organized by Project Manager Marcel Chiriac, PMP, included
these presentations and workshop sessions:

   PEOPLE, PROCESS, TECHNOLOGY: IN THAT ORDER - Robert Schultz, PMP

    THE NEVER-ENDING PROJECT: KNOW WHEN TO SAY WHEN - Kelly Gilchrist,
       PMP and Murad Shabbir, PMP.

   TEAM INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING AND ESTIMATING -
      Roger Hanna, PMP

   A PROJECT THAT JUST SUCKED THE LIFE OUT OF ME -
      Ann Louise Filbert, PMP

   LEADING IT PROJECTS - Hafeez Amershi, PMP

Thank-you again, to all the Workshop Leaders, Presenters,
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 550 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 24, 2010 Annual Meeting, the officers of the Society were
elected for a one-year term.

   President: Duncan Wood PMP
         duncan67@shaw.ca

   Secretary Treasurer: Gary Murphy, PMP
         diamond@axion.net

Registrar: Walter Wawruck, PMP
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 20, 2011 seminar

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