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No prior experience is required.

Project Management Professionals are needed to serve as presenters and workshop leaders for the 2012 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.

At the November 23, 2011 PD seminar, we are organizing a workshop devoted to planning a full seminar program for the year 2012. 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](mailto:wawruck@telus.net)

Let him know by November 9, 2011 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](mailto:duncan67@shaw.ca) , Secretary Treasurer Gary Murphy, PMP [diamond@axion.net](mailto:diamond@axion.net)

Our plan so far is to have a minimum of five seminars in 2012. We could easily accommodate another three seminars in the calendar. Here are the planned dates and general themes so far:

February 15, 2012. Delivering Quality Results in IS/IT Projects.  
Quality standards and metrics, software and system development processes, testing and quality assurance.

April 18, 2012. Managing Projects Across Distances and Cultures  
Geographically dispersed projects, international and cross-cultural projects, economic development and relief initiatives.

May 23, 2012. Creating Organizational Capability and Individual Competence in Project Management  
Strengthening PM capability in organizations, PMOs, education and training for project managers, competency models

September 26, 2012. Novel Approaches to Engineering-Construction Projects  
New and novel approaches to the design and construction of engineering and architectural works, sustainable buildings, contracting and procurement techniques

November 21, 2012. Building and Maintaining Effective Project Teams  
Team building and development, project start-up, partnering, conflict

resolution and negotiation, motivation, communication and cognitive styles

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

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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/>