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The Victoria Chapter of PMI Colin Howey, P.Eng PMP ISP

This month's feature article comes to us from Colin Howey and tells us about the Victoria chapter of the Project Management Institute. For more information, please contact Colin at:(250) 405-2586, or colin.howey@eds.com. The Victoria chapter website is: <http://www.pmivancouverisland.com/>

The local Vancouver Island Chapter of the Project Management Institute is pleased to support the APEGBC Annual Conference and AGM to be held in October 2004.

With over 125,000 members worldwide, PMI is the leading non-profit professional association in the area of Project Management. PMI members are individuals practicing and studying project management in many different industry areas, including aerospace, automotive, business management, construction, engineering, financial services, information technology, pharmaceuticals and telecommunications. Members and project management stakeholders can take advantage of the extensive products and services offered through PMI. These products and services are explained in detail throughout the PMI Web site. [<http://www.pmi.org>]

PMI's Project Management Professional ("PMP") credential is the project management profession's most globally recognized and respected certification credential. To obtain PMP certification an individual must satisfy education and experience requirements, agree to and adhere to a Code of Ethics, and pass the PMP Certification Examination. Worldwide there are over 43,000 PMPs who provide project management services in 120 countries. This represents about 52% of PMI membership, 82,000. At the time of writing, the PMI Vancouver Island Chapter has 100 PMPs, which is almost 40% of our membership of about 225. Many corporations require, for individual advancement within the corporation or for employment, the individual to have the PMP credential.

This past winter, the Vancouver Island Chapter hosted a very successful PMP Certification Examination Preparation Seminar held at the University of Victoria. Because of its success, the Chapter is planning to sponsor another series from February to April 2005, with exact dates to be finalized in November. Please watch the Vancouver Island Chapter web site for registration details. [<http://www.pmivancouverisland.com/>]

The Vancouver Island Chapter of the Project Management Institute was chartered in February 1996 with 46 founding members. This chapter was created to serve you, our local PMI members, and the community of practitioners and users of project management services in our area. Our chapter size has now tripled and we're still growing. Come and attend one of our dinner meetings. You will have an opportunity to meet a growing number of project management enthusiasts, listen to a project management presentation and learn of upcoming events. Membership in the local Chapter includes Project Managers from a wide cross section of areas including Information Technology, Government, Health Care, Engineering, Justice, Telecommunications and Oil & Gas.

If you have questions, be sure to contact a member of the PMI Executive-we would be pleased to assist you!

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This Month's Branch Dinner Meeting

This month, Mr. Lawrence Lambert of Pureleau Technologies, a waste water treatment technology company in Ladysmith, will be our dinner speaker.

Mr. Lambert (B.Sc. UVIC, B.A.Sc. UBC) has been active in the engineering field of wastewater treatment for the past 10 years. Mr. Lambert worked with some of the leading consulting engineering companies in B.C. These include local company Hydroxyl Systems Inc., of Sidney, B.C.

Mr. Lambert will be responsible for overall project implementation of the Pureleau Waste Water treatment process technology into the new wastewater treatment plant for the Town of Ladysmith.

In addition to his work with Pureleau, Mr. Lambert will be talking about yacht racing on The Dame Pattie, a boat originally built by an Australian syndicate to challenge for the America's Cup in 1967.

sources: <http://www.pureleau.com/lawrence.html>
http://www.jespersenboats.com/html/dame_pattie.htm

Event Details

WHEN:

Thursday, September 30, 2004; Social at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm; Presentation at 7:45

LOCATION:

Haro Room, Cadboro Commons, University of Victoria

- For directions and maps to the University of Victoria, link to: <http://www.uvic.ca/maps/index.html>.
- To find out where Cadboro Commons is on campus, link to: <http://www.uvic.ca/buildings/com.html>

Parking is available in Lot 5 and is free of charge after 6:00 p.m. Parking permits may be purchased during the day from vending machines located at most Campus entrances.

COST:

Advanced Registration	\$20.00
At the Door	\$25.00
Students	\$10.00
Presentation Only	\$5.00

REGISTRATION:

Please register in advance via the telephone answering service at 721-8896 by TUESDAY, September 28, 2004. Provide the names of those whom you are registering and your telephone number. If you cannot attend after registering, please call 477-3046 by NOON the day before the meeting and give notice of cancellation on the answering service. The branch must pay for dinners for the no-shows. If you cannot attend the dinner, please join us

APEGBC AGM, October 21-23

Don't forget, the APEGBC AGM takes place October 21st-23rd. The 2-day technical program includes sessions complemented by streams on management, business and personal development skills. The conferences will be hosted by the Fairmont Chateau Whistler Hotel in Whistler. The Victoria branch will be represented by Joshua Hayes and Sharlie Huffman. For more information, like to www.apecg.bc.ca/ac2004

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Meetings Around Town

ASHRAE, Vancouver Island Chapter

Please check the ASHRAE, Vancouver Island Chapter for upcoming meetings [www.ashrae.bc.ca/vi.htm]

Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS)

Meetings are normally held the third Friday of each month from September to May, excluding December. Please see the website for details: <http://www.cgs.ca/english/reg-div/vic-loc.html#news>

Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), Vancouver Island Branch

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday October 1, at the Travelers Inn, 1961 Douglas. For more information, please link to: <http://civil.camosun.bc.ca/vib-eic/>

Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE), Vancouver Island Section

The September meeting is in Victoria at Travelers Inn (Between Douglas and Blanshard on Discovery St), Thursday Sept 30th at 11:45am. Peter Asfour, 3M Canada Company, Traffic & Personal Safety Systems will be presenting on the topic "Traffic Sign Design Elements for an Aging Society". Details are on the website www.citebc.ca.

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