



PMINJ
Sunday Seminar – 03 May 09
Monday Symposium – 04 May 09
Seminar @ Sea – 29 Aug 09 to 3 Sep 09

The PMINJ Chapter is holding three separate events in the Spring and Summer of 2009. We would like to extend an invitation to members of the Baltimore Chapter to attend these events at the PMINJ member discounted rate. To participate, contact the event registration coordinators and receive a discount code prior to registering on-line.

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Following is a brief description of the events. Complete details are on the website at www.pminj.org, under Symposia.

Sunday Seminar – 03 May 09

Dr. Oliver Schlake from the University of Maryland, College Park, Robert H. Smith School of Business is presenting a 4-hour (**4 PDUs**) hands-on interactive Seminar entitled:

Creativity for Project Managers

The workshop explores why creativity matters for project managers and how they can benefit from more creativity. The workshop participants explore the process of creative problem solving, which both helps to overcome organizational inertia and fights off the “corporate immune system”, which in turn prevents new ideas from hatching. The workshop focuses on strategies to build and sustain a creative project management culture.

Monday Symposium – 04 May 09

The theme of the symposium is “**Outside the Box Project Management**”. This year’s topics delve into the case for more creativity in the workplace, obstacles, and linking creativity with competitive advantage. The goal of this symposium is to provide ideas, tools and techniques that will help project managers meet the challenges they face



today, while balancing often competing objectives and assuring effective project management results, to evolve the profession and themselves.

The 2009 Symposium offers three engaging keynote speakers and 9 track sessions and ongoing opportunities to interact with poster presenters, vendors, and specific/local interest groups. Earn **8 PDUs**.

The keynote speakers are:

Sarah Miller Caldicott, grand niece of Thomas Edison - **Innovate Like Edison: Creatively Managing Project Complexity in a Flat World**

Dr. Oliver Schlake, Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, College Park - **How far out of the box do you want me to think? Why creative project managers are better project managers**

Joe Scott, CEO of Liberty Healthcare - **Six Sigma Projects: an Rx for Outside the Box Health Care**

**Seminar @ Sea
29 Aug 09 to 03 Sep 09
Depart from New York City to
Canada – St John, NB & Halifax, NS
Earn 15 PDUs**

The Seminar@Sea is a unique opportunity to enjoy the comfort and excitement of cruise travel with a special educational and networking experience. The 2009 cruise will go to Canada. It will sail from New York City to the gorgeous provinces of Canada, including such scenic wonders as the Bay of Fundy in Saint John, New Brunswick and the sights of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The cruise is in the late summer, which coincides with many members' vacation times. For those new to cruising, it is an excellent economic choice since the room, meals, and on-board entertainment are included in the cost. Additionally, the seminar fees are low and provide a great per PDU cost ratio.

When not in port, an interesting and engaging seminar with excellent speakers will provide the Project Management educational opportunity. Additionally, the seminar will offer optional evening events for everyone who joined the trip.