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Olympia, Washington

Olympia Chapter Dinner Meeting
October 16, 2007, 5:30pm – 8:15pm
Tye Conference Center

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Registration and Payment Due by October 11, 2007

Dinner Meeting: October 16, 2007

“Theory of Constraints” presented by Carol Ptak, CFPIM, CIRM, Jonah, PMP



The Theory of Constraints (TOC) uses cause-and-effect logic to answer three questions for every business: What to change? What to change to? How to cause the change? The application of TOC techniques has enabled organizations to not only deliver continuous improvement but also achieve previously unimagined levels of performance. TOC is used by thousands of corporations and is taught in over two hundred colleges, universities and business schools. In project industries, critical chain project management has been used to routinely deliver projects on time and on budget. Learn how the entire TOC toolset can help you and your business.

Biography: Carol Ptak comes to PLU as Visiting Professor and Executive in Residence after years of executive management experience at PeopleSoft and IBM Corporation as well as many years of consulting expertise. Most recently, Ptak served as the vice president and global industry executive for manufacturing and distribution industries at PeopleSoft.

Ptak, who holds her MBA from Rochester Institute of Technology, is also certified by the American Production and Inventory Control Society in Production and Inventory Management (Fellow level) and in Integrated Resource Management and completed additional graduate work at Stanford University. She holds a bachelors degree in biology from State University of New York at Buffalo. Ptak has taught courses and conducted seminars for the PLU MBA program; including the January term elective Project Management. She will now be teaching BUSA 310: Information Systems at the undergraduate level and BUSA 512: Value Creation: Operations and Information Systems at the graduate level.

Dinner Menu – German buffet: gourmet salad & toppings, broetchen mit buter (bread & butter), spaetzel (noodles), rotkraut (sweet & sour cabbage), kartoffelsalat (hot potato salad), ribschen (smoked pork chop), and sauerkraut (sauerkraut)

Please register AND pay by October 11, 2007. Your on-line registration is not complete without payment.

Registration Online: <http://www.pmiolympia.org>

Cost: PMI Members \$25, Non-members \$30, Speaker Only \$10

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 Networking, 6:30 to 7:00 Dinner/Announcements, 7:10 to 8:15 Speaker

PDU: 1 PDU will be offered to those who attend the speaker session

Place: **Tye Conference Center** at 5757 Littlerock Rd NE, Tumwater, WA 360-753-9199

Directions:

1. From Interstate 5 (I-5), take exit 102.
2. Proceed west on Trosper Road for 1/3 mile.
3. Turn left at the Littlerock Road stoplight.
4. Proceed for 1/3 mile. Turn right into the Tumwater Center parking lot. (Across from the Costco driveway).

Cancellation Policy: The Chapter incurs the cost of facility and food whether or not you attend. If you register for dinner and don't come or cancel after the payment due date, we will invoice you for \$25 (member) or \$20 (non-member) and we will expect payment within 30 days.

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