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Celebrity Reflection

2014 PDUs Seminar @ Sea

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Amazing Project Tips and Tricks

(Under \$1300, including 24PDUs and cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Maarten out of Miami, all taxes and fees included and it's all inclusive!!!)- The \$350.00 cost of the course is included.

April 12th 2014 (7 night cruise) *\$9.00 optional insurance can be added to the cost of your trip.



Registration : [Registration Inquiry Form:](#)

Day	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Miami, Florida Saturday, April 12		4:30 PM
2	At Sea, (Training) - PDUs @ Sea Sunday, April 13	8:30 AM	5:00 PM
3	San Juan Puerto Rico	3:00 PM	10:00 PM
4	St Thomas Tuesday, April 15	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
5	St Maarten Wednesday, April 16	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	At Sea Thursday, April 17 / PDUs @ Sea	8:30 AM	5:00 PM



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7	At Sea Friday, April 18 / PDUs @ Sea	8:30 AM	5:00 PM
8	Miami, Florida Saturday, April 19	7:00 AM	

ALL ABOARD!! This event will combine a vacation to Miami, San Juan, St Thomas and St. Maarten with an opportunity to get 24 Professional Development Units (PDUs) while at sea. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy reasonably priced training and lodging in one of the most amazing settings on earth. Come cruise with us, network with colleagues, see beautiful scenery, relax and enjoy six glorious days of sailing with 24-hour dining and non-stop entertainment aboard the beautiful Crown Princess. Invite your family and friends to join us and get ready for a wonderful adventure with our PDUs @ Sea. All this for less than the cost of most seminars on land! The cost of the PDUs at Sea seminar is only \$350 added to the cost of the stateroom that you choose on board our Princess Cruise Lines ship. Hurry because this offer is limited to the first 30 participants. Some or all of your costs may be reimbursable through your Corporate Education accounts as well.

Who's teaching? Carl Pritchard, PMP, PMI-RMP, EVP – A PMI® veteran instructor and registered education provider who has led workshops or presented papers at 17 North American PMI® Symposia or Congresses. A PMI® SeminarsWorld® instructor for 12 years. A highly sought-after keynote speaker and consultant who has preached the PMI® gospel on three continents. The lead chapter author of the risk management chapter of the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge – 4th Edition, and the author of The Project Management Communications Tool Kit. Carl is a recognized lecturer, author, researcher, and instructor. As a lecturer he is considered a leading authority on risk and communications management and presents on a variety of management topics, ranging from project essentials to the complexities of network diagramming and team motivation.

What will you learn? Amazing Project Tips and Tricks. Carl will come with 15 project tactics and strategies that will open the door for you to do more and more amazing project plans, risk plans, project meetings, and team schedules. He'll provide insights on how to get team members



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to pay attention and commit when you ask for help. He'll share ways to get executives on board with your projects and how to solve your most challenging project problems. One entire day of the workshop is dedicated to "Stump the Instructor!" It's a rare opportunity to find out if there's any project situation that's causing you pain and grief that Carl hasn't seen. .

Objectives: Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to: develop WBS with consistency and confidence, and critique the WBS of others to ensure consistency within the organization; Develop meaningful tolerances and triggers to ensure the right action by team members and outside vendors; Open project meetings that people will want to sit through; Gain stakeholder commitment, even when they're on the other side of the planet; Resolve those nagging questions that it seems no-one has the answers for in your project organization.



Abstract

Project implementation comes in a host of different forms and formats, and yet the problems remain the same. The challenges seem to repeat themselves over and over again, and yet we don't seem to implement the solution. The solutions aren't necessarily complex, but sometimes they elude us nonetheless. In this tools-packed workshop, Carl Pritchard takes you on an entertaining and powerful journey through the proper use of some classic tools, some new tools and resources at our disposal, and an opportunity to wrestle some of your largest challenges to the ground.

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- Critique the WBS of others to ensure consistency within the organization
- Develop meaningful tolerances and triggers to ensure the right action by team members
- Guide the actions of outside vendors through critical remote control practices
- Gain stakeholder commitment, even when they're on the other side of the planet
- Resolve those nagging questions that it seems no-one has the answers for in your project organization.

Course Outline

- Fine-tuning the classic project tools
 - The WBS
 - 32 CSCS/C-Class Tools
 - The 60-second critique
 - You call *that* a work package?
 - Network Diagrams
 - The (Your Name) Post-Its®
 - The team development event
 - Quick! Cut the schedule by 10%!
 - Risk Management
 - Are we panicking yet?
 - A GOOD initial risk report in 30 minutes or less
 - Putting your finger on the “trigger”
 - The magic of “hero credit” for fire *prevention*
 - Remote Control Management
 - The interview
 - Validating *their* approach
 - Promises, promises (for them, not you)
- A FULL DAY of YOUR QUESTIONS!!

How much credit do I get? Earn 24 PDU's in one three-day seminar conducted while at sea.



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How can I justify this cruise to my boss? Courses of this nature with instructors of Carl's stature generally run between \$1000 and \$3000 *for the class alone*. This phenomenal experience will cost less than \$1000 *including the cruise!* And you'll also have the opportunity to tap Carl for his expertise and insight off-line before and after class. It's a rare opportunity.

Why should my employer pay for me to have fun? They should pay for good investments. The *Amazing Project Management* training is a sound investment. The fact that you happen to be able to spend a couple of days in the islands is a bonus.

What happens if other employees start asking for this kind of training? Let them. If more organizations took the attitude that training courses need to be powerful, memorable, engaging experiences, then this would be the norm, and you wouldn't have to write an extensive justification for it.

What about cost? Public training from other REPs publicly advertised has a much higher price tag! And this training is offered by the guy who wrote both a college

textbook on the subject *and* wrote the chapter in the *PMBOK Guide (4th Edition)* on risk. Compare the per-PDU cost of training from other organizations for **standard classroom experiences**, and remember that those trainings don't include the hotel room (but your cruise fee does include your cabin (double-occupancy)).

Communications Management Excellence (aboard the Crown Princess)

Under \$1200 (*including cruise*) = Under \$75 per PDU **including the cruise!!**

Other Organizations?

Communications Management

ESI International (3 days, 22.5 PDUs)



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\$ 1,995 (*class only*) = \$89 per PDU

Cheetah Learning (1 day, 8 PDUs)

\$ 1,150 (*class only*) = \$144 per PDU

RMC Project (2 days, 16 PDUs)

\$1,200 (*class only*) = \$75 per PDU



Come cruise with us, network with colleagues from various PMI chapters; earn 24 PDUs credits. See beautiful scenery, mix business with pleasure (opportunity to network and bring the family along)/work and play. Go rock climbing, ice skating, Play Tennis, Golf, or “what-ever floats your boat”. Relax and enjoy six glorious days of sailing with 24-hour dining and non-stop entertainment aboard the beautiful Crown Princess. Invite your family and friends to join us and get ready for a wonderful adventure with our PDUs @ Sea event. All this for less than the cost of most seminars on land!



F A Q's (Frequently Asked Questions)

Can I go by myself? Yes. Absolutely! Just why not.

How do I get to Miami? There will be many options, you can make your own travel arrangements to fly, or drive. Flying is better. If you are making a payment plan, traveling 4 fun will



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work with you to partake in a group flight with the others who would like to travel on the same venue.

If we fly together, when where will we leave from? We will leave from one of the many airports in the MD/DC/VA area. Everyone will get a text to respond to and those we haven't heard from by 7am, they will receive wake-up calls. Our flight will be scheduled anytime from 10am. Flights will not be booked until January when there is a good number to make a group.

Does my partner/spouse have to attend classes with me? No, you pay for how many persons who attend the class. If one person, you only pay for one attendance.



Can I bring my family? Yes, Absolutely. The price is \$350.00 less for family members because they will not be attending the conference, unless they are.

What about Children? Bring them with you. The cruise line's ChildCare/Camp program offers activities for children two and older at no additional cost during the day. Babysitting services is available after 10pm at a small cost.

Do I have to pay for the cruise all at once? No, to reserve your cabins, there is a \$100pp deposit for the first two persons in the cabin; the 2nd and 3rd persons do not pay a deposit. Payment arrangements can be made as well, but the entire balance has to be paid by January 3rd 2014. Go to: <http://traveling4fun.com/events.mht>.

How many persons can fit into a Cabin? And what is the price structure?

Crown Princess has cabins to hold up to four (4) persons, but it has to be documented on the registration form.

The price structure as an example:



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<u>Inside = \$479.00 plus \$220 (tax and fees)+ 59.00(insurance) →758.00pp</u>	<u>Ocean View = \$559.00 plus \$220 (tax and fees)+ 59.00(insurance) →838.00</u>
Persons 1 and 2 pay \$758 each (all inclusive) – add \$350.00 for class if attending.	Persons 1 and 2 pay \$838 each. (all inclusive) – add \$350.00 for class if attending
Persons 3 and 4 sharing same cabin, pay \$240.00 each + 220 =460.00	Persons 3 and 4 sharing same cabin, pay \$280 each + 220=500.00



What if there are just two of us? That is totally fine. The two persons will get a **double** cabin and pay the price for the first **two** persons as indicated above.



If there are **three**, the assignment will be a **triple** cabin and price is indicated above. If **four**, then a **quad** cabin will be assigned. Please indicate this on the registration form.

What if we want separate beds instead of together? Please indicate that on your registration form, and it will be done as specified.

Is the price guaranteed to not change? The price is guaranteed to not change through January 14th 2014 with your deposit. Remember that all funds are 100% refundable until January 14th 2014, the price is guaranteed to not change. But you must deposit first to hold the space

What happens if I'm booking after January 14th 2014? If booking after January 14th, 2014, we will do our best to find the same price. Most likely we will. But the sooner you pay your deposit, the better it is for all of us. Deposits are \$500.00 to hold the cabin. The chances of getting a higher price is likely, it is just like purchasing airfares, the prices are subject to change.

What is the Schedule to receive a refund? Your money is 100% refundable until the final date, which is January 14th 2014.



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The final date is January 14th 2014.

How much does it cost to attend the Seminar and receive 24 PDUs? The cost for a three-day seminar and light refreshments is \$350.00 per person attending the seminar.

The price of 1195, what does that cover? The price of 1195 covers the cruise base rate of \$559.00 plus tax of 267 for an inside cabin and the course fee of \$350.00 for a whopping total of \$1195.00 (Cruise and Seminar)

When do I pay the Seminar fee? After your initial deposit, the second-fourth payments will include the seminar fee.

Sold! I'm ready to pay. How do I pay the deposit? Go to: <http://traveling4fun.com/events.mht> and pay your deposit. There will be a 3% credit card processing fee added (small fee of 3.00 for every 100.00)

Or you can contact me on vacations@traveling4fun.com and let me know that you're paying with a credit card. I will send you a secure fax number for you to fax the form to. Otherwise the form can be faxed to 301-326-8021 or emailed without the credit card information.

Do you send invoices to remind of payments? Yes, definitely. Once your \$500.00/cabin initial deposit is paid and you have decided what increments you want to pay by. \$100.00 or 150.00 or 200.00/Month or all at once, invoices will be sent to you to remind you of payment due date.

Will my spouse be bored to death while I'm attending the seminar? Not if your spouse comes out of the cabin. Crown Princess is like a resort on the sea, there are countless activities that one can partake in by him/herself or with others.

My spouse is not a Project Manager, but I feel the topic is interesting enough that he/she can participate. Is the conference open to any/everyone? Of course it is. Anyone who wants to attend can simply pay the \$350.00 and you get a ticket to attend the conference.



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Is this a good time to network, probably bring my resume? I say, “Yes” definitely, you never know who will be in class with you.

Do I have to pay gratuities? This is up to you, gratuities cost \$10.00/day per person, for the nice men and women who serve us our daily three course meals and clean our rooms so nicely, leaving us towel animals on a daily basis. It is suggested but not mandatory.



It is mentioned that the cruise is all inclusive; will I have to pay for anything else? No, food and drinks are available free 24-hours a day. There will be a three – course meal each night. Alcohol is always extra though.

Do I need a passport? Princess’ policy has always been that if you are a U.S Citizen, you need a passport, even though an original birth certificate paired with a Driver’s license will do. If you are a green card holder, the green card paired with a driver’s license/Identification card will do.

What if I have a disability? Is there a form to be completed to alert Princess of my disability? Yes, definitely. Please let us know if you’re in a wheel chair and need accommodation, diabetic and need early dining. Whatever the need, please alert us by documenting that information on the registration form which is located at: (<https://www.traveling4fun.com/registration.htm>) and we in turn will request this information from Princess.

What if I’m not sure of the person traveling with me? Can I change names if I need to? Yes, definitely. You can change names up until April 3rd 2013 (Final).

When does the ship leave Fort Miami? The ship leaves Florida at 4:30pm.

How early can I check in on the ship? You can check in as early as 12:00pm (noon).

Is there parking at the Port in Miami? Yes, there are many parking lots and garages, but I would suggest getting there by bus.



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What if I go off on an adventure and don't get back in time for dinner? The ship has food available 24 hours a day. You will be covered.

What if I still have unanswered questions? Please send an email to: vacations@traveling4fun.com or call 301-326-8021 (please leave a message)

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