

Invitation to a Meeting of the Victorian Primavera Users Group

Should you be Certified for using Primavera?

Two different perspectives on Planning Credentials and Responsibilities
Pat Weaver and **Raf Dua** will explore the issues

Tuesday 5th August 2008
at St Michaels Centre, 120 Collins St, Melbourne,
5:30pm for 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Venue sponsored by:



Details of VPUG Meeting

Place: Grevillea/Jacaranda Room, St Michaels Centre, 120 Collins St, Melbourne
Melway 1B R7 (near corner of Little Collins and Russell Sts)

Date: Tuesday 5th August 2008; **Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm start - 7:30pm

VPUG Meeting Program:

- 5:30-5:55 Arrive, chat & meet VPUG & ACES members and guests** Refreshments kindly provided by Mosaic Project Services Pty Ltd
- 6:00-6:25 Sitting the PMI Scheduling Professional Exam.** Pat Weaver, a long-term VPUG committee member, director of Mosaic Project Services (providers of project management training) and experienced planner will give a description of the process of being one of the first in Australia to tackle the Project Management Institute's new Scheduling Professional accreditation exam. Pat will have only completed the exam the week before the meeting, so his perspective will be fresh! He will hopefully advise whether he believes the exam is worth sitting and the accreditation worth acquiring.
- 6:25-6:50 Is there a Place for Planning Accreditations?** will be presented by Dr Raphael Dua. Raf is something of a legend in the project planning profession. Raf Dua has been working for the past 45 years in the Project Management field as both a Planning & Cost Scheduling Engineer and a Project Manager/Director. Raf spent almost 32 years with the British computer company International Computers Ltd (ICL), in various parts of the world; where he was a member and co-author for the entire Critical Path & PERT software packages ICL produced from 1958 to 1984. He has worked on planning many projects, from the Polaris Missile project up to the present. Raf will give his views on the profession of project planning, the worth of accreditations such as PMI-SP and AACEI's Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) and also ethical responsibilities that go with the role
- 6:50-7:10 Panel discussion on Project Planning Qualifications and Responsibilities**
Pat and Raf will answer questions from those attending. This is your chance to raise issues and join in the debate!
- 7:10-7:25** A representative of Primavera Australia will briefly describe the latest news on product releases by **Primavera Systems Inc.**
- 7:25-7:30 VPUG events for the rest of 2008** (technical meeting on 7th October, Dinner 2nd December)

To get there: Take a train to Parliament Station and walk down Collins St, or come up Collins St from Flinders St Station. Parking in the city is tricky and may be best using car parks.

RSVP: **By 5pm Monday 4th August**, to Colin Cropley by email (colin.cropley@crescent-pss.com), or on 9544 2900. For catering reasons, we would like to know if you, plus any friends or colleagues are coming, by the deadline. Further information from Colin Cropley (0412 031 161)

