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2011 PDUs Seminar @ Sea

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Risk Management Excellence - Taking YOUR Risk Experience to the Next Level

(Under \$1200, including 16 PDUs and cruise to Bermuda, all taxes and fees included and it's all inclusive!!!)

Cruising from Baltimore to King's Wharf Bermuda on August 20th – 25th (6 day cruise)

Registration form : <http://www.traveling4fun.com/register.htm>



Day	Port ***	Arrive	Depart	Activity
20-Aug	Baltimore, Maryland		4:00 PM	
21-Aug	<u>Cruising /Class</u> (Seminar at Sea 8am – 4:30pm)			
22-Aug	Kings Wharf, Bermuda	10:00 AM		Docked
23-Aug	Kings Wharf, Bermuda		2:00 PM	Docked
24-Aug	<u>Cruising /Class</u> (Seminar at Sea 8am – 4:30pm)			
25-Aug	Baltimore, Maryland	7:00 AM		

Are you working in a high-risk environment? Does management sometimes expect you to be able to gaze into a crystal ball and predict challenges days, weeks, even years into the future? Are you living with the challenge of having the entire world carefully planned around you only to have challenges hit you from out of the blue? If you answered yes to any or all of those questions, you now have the training opportunity of a lifetime.



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Reasonably priced training and lodging facilities in one of the most amazing settings on earth. Come cruise with us, network with colleagues from various PMI chapters, earn PDU credits, see beautiful scenery, relax and enjoy three glorious days of sailing with 24-hour dining and non-stop entertainment aboard the beautiful Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas. 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!

Description: Six-day Ocean Cruise. Earn 16 PDU's in one two-day seminar conducted while at sea.

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 each of the last 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*.** Carl is 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. As an author and researcher, he has published six books, articles on project management language, advances in risk management, and on the challenges of training on the Internet. He is the U.S. Correspondent for the U.K. project management journal, [Project Manager Today](#).

What will your experience cover? The course provides hands-on practical insight on identifying, qualifying, quantifying and responding to risks. Creative strategies at the tactical and strategic levels! The ability to focus on where the future will be.

Course Outline

Risk Management Excellence
The Current State of Risk Management
Risk Fundamentals



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Risk Lexicon
Risk Branding
Risk Identification
Creativity strategies
Risk from stakeholder perspectives
Risk register construction *in Excel and MS Project*
First steps in risk communication
Risk Qualification
Thresholds, Tolerances, Triggers
H-M-L
Triggers that WORK!
Crossing the tolerance line
Management buy-in on tolerances
Frequency, Urgency, Detect-ability
Risk Quantification
Expected Value
Monte Carlo Math
Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics
Risk Response Development
Your horoscope and how to react
The PMI® responses
The high costs of mitigation and transfer (and when to pay them)
The high cost of acceptance (and why to pay them)
The pain of avoidance
Diseases, cures, and when the cure is worse than the disease
Risk Control
Say that with a smile on your face
Communicating status
Red-Yellow-Green and beyond
Name that crisis
Crisis management
Back to the Office, but still in the Boat!
How much credit do I get? Earn 16 PDU's in one two-day seminar conducted while at sea.

How can I justify this cruise to my boss? Courses of this nature with instructors of Carl's stature generally runs 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.



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Why should my employer pay for me to have fun? They should pay for good investments. The *Risk Management Excellence* training is a sound investment. The fact that you happen to be able to spend a couple of days in Bermuda 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)).

Risk Management Excellence (aboard Royal Caribbean)

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

Other Organizations?

Risk Management

ESI International (3 days, 22.5 PDUs)

\$ 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 16 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”.



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F A Q's (Frequently Asked Questions)

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



Can I bring my family? Yes, Absolutely. The price is \$300.00 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 June 15th 2011.

Go to: <http://traveling4fun.com/events.htm> and pay your deposit.

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

Royal Caribbean has cabins to hold up to four (4) persons, but it has to be documented on the registration form. **The price structure is as follows:**

<u>Inside = \$614.00 plus \$244 (tax and fees)</u>	<u>Ocean View = \$745.00 plus</u>
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Persons 1 and 2 pay \$614.00 each + taxes & fees	Persons 1 and 2 pay \$745 each + tax & fees
Persons 3 and 4 pay \$400.00 each + taxes & fees	Persons 4 and 4 pay \$745 each + taxes & fees



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 February 15th 2011. Once you have deposited your \$200/cabin by Feb 15th 2011, the price is guaranteed to not change.

What happens if I'm booking after Feb 15th 2011? If booking after Feb 15th, 2011, 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.

What is the Schedule to receive a refund? Your money is 100% refundable until the final date, which is June 10th 2011.

The final date is June 15th 2011.

How much does it cost to attend the Seminar and receive 16 PDUs? The cost for a two day seminar and light refreshments is \$300.00 per person attending the seminar.

The price of 1158, what does that cover? The price of 1158 covers the cruise base rate of \$614.00 plus tax of 244 for an inside cabin and the course fee of \$300.00 for a whopping total of \$1158.00 (Cruise and Seminar)



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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.htm> 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 \$200.00/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. Royal Caribbean 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 \$300.00 and you get a ticket to attend the conference.

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? Yes, 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 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.



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Do I need a passport? Royal's 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 Royal Caribbean 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: <http://www.traveling4fun.com/register.pdf> and we in turn will request this information from royal Caribbean.

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 June 10th 2010 (Final).

When does the ship leave Baltimore? The ship leaves Baltimore at 4:00pm.

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 Baltimore? Yes, there are many parking lots and garages near the port in Baltimore.

What if I go off on an adventure in Bermuda 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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