

2010 PDUs Seminar @ Sea  
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## Managing Multiple Projects Coping with the Challenges of Competing Priorities (*\$507, including 11 PDUs, and cruise*)

Are you working in a high-demand, resource-lean environment? Does management sometimes expect you to take charge when you're not really sure what you're in charge of? Are you living with the challenge of having the entire world carefully planned around you only to have resources shifted to higher-priority projects *or* to have one more project added to your plate?

If you answered yes to any or all of those questions, you now have the training opportunity of a lifetime. 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 Carnival Sensation. 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:** Three - Four day Ocean Cruise. Earn 11 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 the past 12 years. A highly sought-after keynote speaker and consultant who has preached the PMI® gospel on three continents. 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 setting project priorities and establishing tactics to deal with shifts in those priorities. Participants also learn the true meaning of the age old axiom: *Work smarter, not harder*, and learn how to put it into practice with cross-project strategies, tools and cooperation.

## Course Outline

### Defining Multiple Projects

- Multiple Projects
- Programs

### Setting Project Priorities

- Identifying Key Players
- Identifying Organizational Priorities
  - Formal
  - Informal

### Identifying Objectives

- Overt
- Covert
- Creating a Value System
- Capturing and Documenting Priorities

### Staging Multiple Projects

- Objective Review/Comparison
- WBS Application
- Integrating WBS
- Integrating Gantt's
- Networking Considerations
- Critical Chain Considerations

### Complementary Management

- Aligning Protocols/Practices
- Aligning Strategy

### Risk Processes in the Multiple Project Environments

- Identification
- Qualification
- Response Development

### Knowledge Management

- Building the Knowledge Base
- Maintaining the Knowledge Base
- Sharing the Knowledge Base
  - Templates
  - Protocols

### Other Basic Survival Strategies

**How much credit do I get?** Earn 11 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 run between \$1000 and \$3000 *for the class alone*. This phenomenal experience will cost less than \$1000 *including the cruise and airfare!* 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. We have intentionally lower the price on this so that Project Managers can network, have fun at a very low cost.







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***This Ship Includes:***

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|  <p><b>Pools &amp; On Deck</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival WaterWorks</li> <li>• Mini Golf (9-hole)</li> <li>• Resort-Style Pool</li> <li>• Serenity Adult-Only Retreat Area</li> </ul>  |  <p><b>Youth Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Carnival</li> <li>• Circle "C"</li> <li>• Club O2</li> <li>• Video Arcade</li> </ul>                                 |
|  <p><b>Dining</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fantasy and Ecstasy Dining Rooms</li> <li>• Sea View Bar and Grill (Lido Dining)</li> <li>• 24-Hr Room Service &amp; Pizzeria</li> <li>• Café on the Way</li> <li>• Sushi Bar</li> </ul> |  <p><b>Spa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beauty Salon</li> <li>• Fitness Center &amp; Sauna</li> <li>• Aerobics Room</li> </ul>   |
|  <p><b>Stateroom</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spacious Accommodations</li> </ul>  |  <p><b>Casino &amp; Entertainment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Vegas Casino</li> <li>• Fantasia Main Show Lounge</li> <li>• Dance Club, Bars &amp; Lounges</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Comfort Bed</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Touch of Class Piano Bar</li> <li>• Internet Cafe</li> </ul> |
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## ***PDU's @ SEA***

### **Featuring: Carl Pritchard, PMP**

Sailing from Port Canaveral to Nassau, Bahamas

**(prices below are for reservations prior to June 18, 2010):**

| Cruise p/p | Seminar  | Airfare to Florida | RT Transfer to port | Type of Cabin | Total No PDU's & No Airfare | Total includes Airfare & NO PDU | Total includes PDU & NO Airfare | Total Cost (*) Includes PDU's & Airfare |
|------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| \$ 357.52  | * \$ 150 | 295.00?            | 70                  | Inside Cabin  | <b>427.52pp</b>             | 645.00                          | **\$545.00                      | <b>\$847.52</b>                         |
| \$ 382.52  | * \$ 150 | 295.00?            | 70                  | Ocean View    | <b>452.52pp</b>             | 677.00                          | **\$575.00                      | <b>\$872.52</b>                         |

(\* Price includes all fees & taxes to include airfare from most cities to Orlando. If providing own airfare, subtract from total\*\*. Cost is based on two persons sharing a cabin.)

**Third and Forth persons sharing a cabin receives a 50% discount each.**

Please see the [registration form](#) for 3rd & 4th Person in a Cabin prices.

**Agenda:**   **August 19, 2010** (Thursday) - Sail - Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party  
                   **August 20, 2010** (Friday)   - Day at Sea - Seminar (4 Hours) 7:30a-11:30am  
                   **August 21, 2010** (Saturday) – Day at Sea - Seminar (7.5 Hours) 7:30a-3pm  
 And discover Nassau, Bahamas  
                   **August 22, 2008** (Sunday)   - Sail and return home

### **Some FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions):**

#### **Can I go by myself?**

Yes. Absolutely why not.

## **Can I bring my family?**

Yes. The cruise line provides reduced cost for a third and fourth person in the same cabin. Also baby sitting is free during conference and at all times during the cruise.

## **What does “Three - Four Day Cruise” mean?**

You board the ship on Thursday sometime after noon. The ship sails around 4:00pm. Upon boarding you can begin to use the ship facilities that are open and can eat as the ship will be serving lunch. This is your first day. The second day is a sea day, meaning the ship is traveling to the destination. The third day you spend at the destination. The fourth day the ship travels back to Florida (Sunday). You are served breakfast and you leave the ship by 8:00am.

## **What about Children?**

Bring them with you. The cruise line's Camp Carnival program offers activities for children two and older at no additional cost during the day. Babysitting services, at a cost, is available for smaller children and in the evenings.

Children must be 4 months old to sail. All passengers pay regardless of age, the third & fourth in a cabin do not pay full fare (see the rate page for reduced rates.)

## **Are there additional costs?**

Yes, alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are not included in the price of the cruise. Also extra are land tours in Nassau

## **Will I have any free time?**

We want this to be a fun experience so we are planning on the seminars running from 7:30am to 3:00pm (one day). This will give you the afternoons and evenings on the sea days to enjoy the activities on the ship. You'll also have all day free on the island.

## **Do I have to pay it all at once?**

No, for cabins, there is a \$100 deposit upon booking, and the balance is due by June 18th of 2010. The \$150 Seminar fee is part of the last payment and will be refunded less a 6% handling fee after the last deposit is due if the cruise is cancel or if you cancel your

reservation prior to June 18th. You may pay by check (no fee if you cancel by June 18th) or by Credit Card.

## **Where can I get more information about the ship and excursions?**

Click this link: [Carnival Sensation Three day Orlando to Nassau](#)

[Carnival Sensation Video](#)

***Registration is still open!***

[Click here to get the registration form](#)

*Contact us at [vacations@traveling4fun.com](mailto:vacations@traveling4fun.com) with a subject line of "PDUs at Sea"*

### ***FAQs Continued below***

#### **How can I reserve a cabin?**

1. Contact our travel agent @ Traveling 4 Fun for reserving cabins by email [vacations@traveling4fun.com](mailto:vacations@traveling4fun.com) or call (301) 326-8021,
2. Download and complete the [registration form](#)
3. Send the completed form via [email](#) or leave me a voice mail to call you back for credit card number.
4. [Pay](#) your \$100.00/pp to hold your space in a cabin. See the cabin locations here:  
[http://www.carnival.com/Deck\\_Plan.aspx?shipCode=SE&icid=CC\\_Carnival%20Sensation\\_151](http://www.carnival.com/Deck_Plan.aspx?shipCode=SE&icid=CC_Carnival%20Sensation_151)

## **Can I pay by Credit Card?**

Yes, the easiest way to pay by credit card is to pay by credit card.

### 1. [Complete registration form](#)

1. Send an email to [vacations@traveling4fun.com](mailto:vacations@traveling4fun.com) to request a total and attach form.
2. An invoice will be emailed to you in order for you to make payment yourself online @ [paypal](#) or
3. Request a call back, and the call will be returned to obtain your credit card info. With this option, the card will be processed by Carnival.
  - A PDU invoice of 150.00 will be sent to you for PDUs@Sea conference for the number of persons attending the conference only.
4. For Airfare, request it on form, and someone will contact you with a quote on airfare from your city of origin.

## **Can I pay by Check or Money Order? YES**

Include your check or money order with your registration form and mail it to Nexion/Traveling 4 Fun, **3150 Sabre drive, Suite A2-100, Southlake, TX 76092**

**Make sure to include #02661 on check, along with your registration form.**

## **When is the Seminar Fee paid?**

The Seminar fee (\$150.00) is collected with the last deposit payment. This means for an inside cabin your last payment will be the remainder of the cabin cost plus \$175.00 per person attending the seminar.

## **Do I have to attend the Seminar?**

Absolutely not! The Seminar is open for Project Managers who want to attend to earn PDUs

## **How much do I pay for tip/gratuities?**

Tips for the room steward and the dining room waiters are automatically added to your cabin bill the first day. They are on a \$10 per person per day. For example for two people expect tips to be added for the 4 day cruise of approximately \$80. Bar bills and most other on-board purchases have an automatic 15% added to the bill. You have to sign

for each purchase and present your room key. These charges will appear on your cabin statement which is delivered to your cabin on Sunday evening.

### **Are Passports required? YES!**

Homeland Security requires a Passport when we return to the US. If you don't have a passport apply now. It can take as long as 4 months if you want to avoid paying expedite fees.

### **Can we share cabins?**

People can share cabins. (Almost all cabins have single beds that are pushed together, if requested for couples). Each person attending the Seminar must pay the \$150 fee.

### **Can we have a triple cabin and if one can't make it switch to a double?**

Yes. You will need to pay the initial deposit for all three (\$100pp). However, that amount can be applied to a double, if the third person can't make it by the June final deposit date. Just put TBD on the registration form for the third person. It would be best to know if you need the triple by the June 18th 2010 Deposit Date. Traveling 4 Fun will accept name changes until June 18, 2010, after this date any name changes will result in a fee of \$75 per change.