

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In early 2007 BC was among the first to launch the new '**Strategic Supply Chain Management Leadership Program**' leading to the C.P.P. professional designation, with the 3rd intake set for September 2008 in partnership with SFU Continuing Studies - Management and Professional Programs.

Also key on our roadmap, the replacement for the entry level certificate program now the **new 'Supply Management Training'** is being launched in BC this September with Douglas College in New Westminster; offering introductory courses and seminars that develop supply management knowledge at a tactical and operational level. Targeted at junior and intermediate practitioners, the new 'Supply Management Training' covers three main knowledge areas:

Technical Courses

13 sessions - evenings

- * Introduction to Procurement
- * Introduction to Operations Management
- * Introduction to Logistics
- * Introduction to Transportation

Soft Skill Seminars

2-day seminars

- * Introduction to Business Communications
- * Introduction to Negotiation
- * Introduction to Contract Law

Business Management Seminars

2-day seminars

- * Introduction to Accounting and Finance
- * Introduction to Marketing
- * Introduction to Planning

Participants can access either a single course or seminar, or can complete the entire package of courses and seminars.

We are very pleased to continue to meet the needs of the marketplace for skilled supply chain practitioners in Canada and BC. More information about either the '**Strategic Supply Chain Management Leadership Program**' or the **new 'Supply Management Training'** courses and seminars is available on the website or by contacting the BC Institute PMAC at office@bci-pmac.bc.ca

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