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### **Global Project Management, LLC Joins the Prestigious Group of Organizations Approved by Project Management Institute to Provide Project Management Training**

Slidell, Louisiana – **July 2, 2005** Global Project Management, LLC today announces it is now approved by Project Management Institute to become a PMI Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) effective July 2005.

PMI R.E.P.s are educational organizations that have demonstrated that they are capable of providing world-class effective project management training. Through PMI's rigorous quality criteria for course content, instructor qualification, and instructional design, R.E.P.s provide the project management training necessary to earn and to maintain Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>, Program Management Professional (PgMP)<sup>®</sup> and other PMI professional credentials.

*We are proud to announce our dedication to providing top notch project management certification (PMP<sup>®</sup>) and project management software (Primavera and Microsoft Project) training services.*

*Jim Varnado, President*

"PMI's recent survey of training providers shows that 80 percent of organizations seeking suppliers of project management training strongly prefer to work with PMI R.E.P.s. They view their affiliation with PMI, as the leading standard-setting professional association for project management, as a stamp of quality on the training services they purchase," said Edwin Andrews, Ph.D., director of academic and educational programs and services at PMI. "Organizations want to protect their investment in project management training, and they know that a PMI R.E.P. delivers such training in a cost-effective and efficient manner."

Currently, there are over 1,300 R.E.P.s in more than 70 countries. These organizations include commercial training providers that design complete educational systems, academic institutions, internal training offices at corporations and government agencies.

#### **About Global Project Management, LLC**

Global PM was founded in 1998 to provide project management and project controls services for I.T., telecommunications, and utilities projects in south Louisiana. Over the last 12 years, GPM has evolved into an industry-leading project management services firm that has helped hundreds of organizations in the public & private sector to more efficiently manage their projects. Global PM specializes in providing:

- Project Management Educational Services (Instructor-led and Web-based)
- Project Management Consulting Services
- CPM Scheduling Consulting Services
- Project Management Support Staff (Staffing Services)
- Primavera Software Sales Services
- Primavera Software Implementation Services
- Primavera Software Integration Services (SAP, JD Edwards, SharePoint, etc.)
- PMO Implementation Services

#### **About Project Management Institute**

The world's leading professional membership organization for project managers, PMI shares knowledge more than one half members and credential holders in over 180 countries. Since 1969, PMI has impacted

more than one million practitioners, businesses, governments, students and training organizations. Today, PMI's products and services range from world-class standards for project, program and portfolio management to five professional credentials, including the gold standard Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>. PMI's exclusive Global Corporate Council and European Corporate Networking Group engage large multinationals and government organizations in endorsing the value of project management. The only project management association with an established academic research program, PMI has invested more than US\$14 million in support of dozens of research projects since 1997. Learn more at [PMI.org](http://PMI.org).