



IIL Launches first-ever pilot course for Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3®) training in cooperation with DNV Certification (DNV)

New York, NY – March 1, 2006 – International Institute for Learning, Inc., a world leader in project management training, today kicked off the first-ever pilot course for Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3®) training in cooperation with DNV Certification (DNV). The OPM3 Standard Knowledge course was attended by ten hand selected students from prestigious companies such as JPMorganChase, Siemens, Royal Bank of Canada, and UBS among others. Cara Richardson (UBS) noted, “This course is a must. It provides a practical view of the three elements of OPM3 that clearly makes obtaining Organizational Maturity a feasible and exciting goal.”

By taking this course, future participants will learn how to conduct organizational maturity assessments and gain a solid foundation of the OPM3 methodology. Jessica Fitzgerald, (JPMorganChase) said “As someone who didn't even know what OPM3 stands for, and therefore knew nothing about the methodology, this course provided a great high level overview of what OPM3 entails.” IIL has scheduled course offerings in more than twenty-five major metropolitan cities in the US and abroad throughout 2006. Go to www.iil.com/opm3kc to view the complete schedule of classes and locations.

The OPM3 Standard Knowledge course, piloted and perfected by these hand selected students, is intended to prepare the participants for passing a rigorous entrance exam – a prerequisite to becoming a Project Management Institute (PMI®) Certified OPM3 Assessor or PMI Certified OPM3 Consultant. DNV and PMI created an exclusive alliance to make a suite of ancillary products and services for PMI's OPM3 Standard more readily available. The OPM3 ProductSuite offered by DNV consists of three basic elements—certifications, tools and services. PMI Certified OPM3 Assessors™ and PMI Certified OPM3 Consultants™ will deliver organizational maturity assessment and improvement services to organizations interested in measuring their level of project management and will use this information as a basis for improved company performance.

About DNV Certification

DNV is one of the leading international management system certifying bodies in the world having issued more than 50,000 certificates across a very broad spectrum of manufacturing and service industries.

About IIL

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