



International Institute for Learning, Inc. launches IIL Finland to best serve Finland and the rest of Scandinavia, Russia and the Baltics —

Training Firm Continues Successful Global Expansion with Tenth Operating Company

New York, NY – June 16, 2006 — International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL), a leading provider of training and tools in project management, Microsoft Office Project®, Six Sigma and business analysis, as well as full-service corporate solutions, announced today that it has officially opened IIL Finland, headquartered in Helsinki, as part of its global expansion for 2006. This is the tenth company that IIL has established in its strategy to best serve its client base with high-quality, customized and technologically flexible services throughout the world.

IIL plans to open four more global operating companies this year, including ones in: India, based in Bangalore; Middle East in Dubai; China, including offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen; and Japan in Tokyo. This strategy has been extremely successful for the firm's global corporate clients, enabling the IIL operating companies to adapt locally for strategic and cultural needs while providing consistent quality, customization and convenience.

With headquarters in New York, other IIL operating companies are based in Toronto, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Madrid, and Singapore.

According to E. LaVerne Johnson, founder, President and CEO of IIL: "We are very excited about the launch of IIL Finland and intend to continue our global expansion initiative until we have a presence locally in every major territory in which our clients operate. Helsinki was selected for its strategic location, its well established, efficient infrastructure and also its accessibility to the Baltic states and Russian speaking markets."

IIL Finland will be headed by General Manager Inna Halminen, who brings a strong and diverse background in training and project management. This includes experience on construction projects in different cultural environments, cross-cultural European Union projects and five years as a trainer. She speaks several languages, including Finnish, English, Russian, and Ukrainian.

Ms. Halminen explained, "We are working diligently to provide courses in both English and in Finnish for project management fundamentals (PMF) and PM Certification starting in fall 2006. We are also working actively with the local PMI Chapter, as well as Scandinavian and Russian chapters, to stay abreast of specific project management needs in our region."

Much of IIL's curricula are available using multiple methods of learning so clients can gain knowledge and access tools and support when, where and how it best suits them. This includes virtual eLearning, taking place in real time so students can interact with peers and instructors; on-demand, self-paced eLearning; as well as traditional classroom instruction. Over one million professionals from small, medium and large organizations have attended IIL's courses since the company started doing business over 15 years ago.

In other noteworthy developments, IIL recently launched Project Management eLibrary — an on-demand, web-based training solution that delivers rich content, involving project management education for an entire enterprise wherever and whenever it can best be accessed. (To learn more about Project Management eLibrary, visit www.iil.com/pm/elibrary and click on Program Tour.) IIL also owns and operates allPM.com, the free and interactive project management portal, serving over 35,000 members in over 90 countries. (Visit www.allPM.com)



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