



International Institute for Learning Announces Winner of Prestigious Project Manager of the Year Award

N.Y. Governor Eliot Spitzer and N.Y.C. mayor Michael Bloomberg Declare November 1 “International Project Management Day”

November 8, 2007, New York, N.Y. – International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL), a global project, program and portfolio management training company, has announced the winner of the 2nd Annual Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year Award. The award recognizes a project manager who has demonstrated superior performance, outstanding skills, and innovative project management techniques.

The award was presented by E. LaVerne Johnson, founder, president and CEO of IIL and Dr. Harold Kerzner during a ceremony also honoring the 3rd Annual International Project Management Day (IPM Day), November 1. The event, attended by project managers from all over the world, percolated with the news that New York State Governor Eliot Spitzer and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg officially acknowledged IPM Day.

“Every year we’re seeing growing interest and participation in IPM Day,” said Johnson. “The fact that two major government leaders—from IIL’s own backyard—saw fit to sanction this day is extremely gratifying. I think it’s indicative of a growing public realization that project management is now seen as a fundamental aspect of an increasingly complex, global work environment. And project managers, through their leadership, ideas, and innovations, are routinely helping companies to expand their profits and brand awareness.”

The winner of the prestigious and rigorously judged award this year is Tresia Eaves, PMP, Technology Integration Group Vice President and Program Manager for IRS Report Generation Software Program of the SENTEL Corporation. She is a seasoned professional whose experience includes development and management of global teams, quality assurance, and process improvement. Also, she has worked in an international marketplace, is an internal IT SysTrust Auditor, and established / maintained quality standards for a \$50 million data center.

“I believe projects are at the root of major endeavors by all organizations,” said Eaves in her acceptance speech. “Simply put, projects change the world. And for me this award represents major progress in my goal to show how project management can truly make a difference.”

The Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year Award was established in 2006 to recognize project managers and their important contributions to organizations of all types, including business, government, community, and not-for-profit. The award is named in honor of Dr. Harold Kerzner, a globally recognized expert on project management, total quality management, and strategic planning. His best-selling textbook, *Project Management: A systems approach to Planning, Scheduling and Controlling* is going into its tenth edition.

IIL also supported this year’s IPM Day by holding a global Webcast, entitled Project Management: Power of the Profession, with a panel of influential speakers. An archived version of this year’s Webcast is posted on www.iil.com.

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