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## **International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL) Calls for Nominations for the Prestigious 2008 Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year™ Award**

***IIL invites you to acknowledge those professionals who have exemplified superior performance and outstanding project management skills***

**New York, NY, August 7, 2008** – No matter where a project originates – from a large, international organization to a smaller, national company or even a complex project within a locally-owned small business – chances are a powerful project manager has been at the helm steering the project into successful completion.

In an effort to acknowledge the contributions made by project managers possessing the Project Management Institute (PMI®) Project Management Professional (PMP®) credential or equivalent, International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL) created the Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year™ Award. In its 3rd year, IIL is now accepting 2008 nominations for project managers who have exemplified superior performance and outstanding project management methods, skills, and techniques, and their important contributions in business, industry, government community or not-for-profit environments. All nominations are due in to IIL by September 12, 2008.

Established in 2006, the Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year™ Award is named in honor of Dr. Harold Kerzner, (Ph.D., MS, Engineering and MBA) and Senior Executive Director at IIL. Kerzner is a globally recognized expert on project, program, and portfolio management, total quality management, and strategic planning and the author of the best-selling books about project management.

“IIL is actively engaged in the advocacy of the project management profession.” stated IIL’s President and CEO, E. LaVerne Johnson. “We developed the Kerzner award in an effort to recognize project managers who exemplify superior performance and outstanding project management methods, skills, and techniques. We recognize that their contributions in all businesses across all industries aids tremendously in the quality, efficiency, and successful business outcomes of every organization. “

The winner of the Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year™ Award will be notified on or by October 22, 2008. In addition to the beautifully engraved and personalized Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year™ award, the winner will receive the following amazing prizes:

- All expenses paid trip to New York City
- Recognition at IIL’s International Project Management Day Awards Ceremony and Reception at the Jumeirah Essex House in New York City
- Opportunity to present his/her PowerPoint presentation during IIL’s Global Webcast, *Leading Projects in a Changing World* on International Project Management Day™ to thousands of participants around the world. This also includes an invitation to present the PowerPoint presentation at PMI North America in 2009 at the IIL booth.
- Lunch with Dr. Kerzner and guest speakers for the Webcast
- Press coverage on the IIL websites and allpm.com and other project management publications. This includes their picture in a full page ad in PM Network Magazine with Dr. Kerzner and E. LaVerne Johnson (CEO, IIL) presenting the award.



- Course voucher for any \$5,000 IIL training course(s)
- Commemorative plaque
- Cash donation to the winner's PMI Chapter (if applicable) in the amount of \$3000

To be eligible for nomination, candidates must possess the PMI® PMP® credential and may be associated with any industry or sector from anywhere in the world. Additionally, as a new feature for this year's award, individuals can either nominate themselves or a colleague. To nominate a project manager or yourself for this prestigious award, you must submit a completed questionnaire (found at IIL's website, <http://www.iil.com/ipmday2008/nominate.asp>) as well as a current resume for the nominee.

For more information regarding this noteworthy award or IIL in general, please visit <http://www.iil.com> or contact Archie Messersmith, Director of Exhibits & Special Events/allPM Advertising Manager at +1.212.515.5104 or email him at [archie.messersmith@iil.com](mailto:archie.messersmith@iil.com).

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International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL) is a global leader in professional training and comprehensive consulting services in the areas of Project, Program, and Portfolio Management, PRINCE2™, Business Analysis, Microsoft® Office Project and Project Server, and Lean Six Sigma. In addition to its many course offerings, productivity tools, and professional certification pathways, IIL leads the way in customized course development. Its Many Methods of Learning™ enable IIL companies in more than 17 major countries around the world to deliver innovative, effective, and consistent training solutions via a variety of learning platforms (classroom, live virtual classroom and on-demand). IIL is IIBA Certified, a PMI® charter global registered education provider, a member of PMI's Silver Alliance Circle member, and PMI's Corporate Council. For more information and free webinars, visit [www.iil.com](http://www.iil.com) or call 800-325-1533. Also visit IIL's PM portal, [www.allPM.com](http://www.allPM.com)

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