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## International Institute for Learning, Inc. Announces Collaboration with NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies

### Educational Powerhouses Align to Deliver State-of-the-Art Instruction for Project Management and Business Analysis Professionals

**New York, NY – March 16, 2009** – International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL), a global leader in professional training in the areas of Project, Program, and Portfolio Management, Business Analysis, Microsoft® Office Project and Project Server, PRINCE2™, and Lean Six Sigma, today announced the launch of a collaboration between the company and New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS) to offer jointly programs for project management and business analysis professionals. The alliance will enable program participants to meet the requirements of many tuition assistance programs, a critical attraction for adult learners in tough economic times.

NYU-SCPS has been for 75 years a leader in providing university-based professional continuing education—through graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs—for working professionals, in key industry sectors, including human resources, accounting, finance, IT, publishing, real estate, and marketing, among many others.

“IIL is honored to work with the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies in offering the very best professional training for today’s business leaders. These certificate programs and courses will give our clients a strong advantage in this challenging economy,” said E. LaVerne Johnson, Founder, President, and CEO of IIL. “With IIL’s 18 global operating companies, serving the training needs of clients in over 120 countries in the last year alone, and NYU’s status as a global network university, our combined worldwide reach will allow for virtual learning experiences among a vast and diverse pool of professionals.”

Anthony Davidson, Divisional Dean of the NYU-SCPS Division of Programs in Business, which will manage the collaboration with IIL, said, “This alliance joins two organizations that are committed to excellence in education and service and enhances greatly the range of training opportunities for both experienced and novice project management practitioners.” He added, “It is our hope that this collaboration is a paradigm for the future of business and professional education—grounded in academic rigor, driven by industry applicability.”



The joint offerings feature both certificate programs and individual courses in Project Management, Lean Six Sigma, Microsoft® Office Project and Project Server, and Business Analysis. Courses will be available in both a traditional classroom setting, featuring live instruction in major cities worldwide, and a virtual classroom setting, providing professionals with the flexibility of study at home or in the office without travel costs or inconveniences.

Upon successful completion of the program, all participants will receive an official university grade mailer, a letter grade, and a certificate of completion issued by IIL and NYU-SCPS. Official NYU transcripts will also be available for those students that request or require them.

For information regarding course registration, schedules, content, or requirements, call 800-325-1533 or visit [www.iil.com/nyu](http://www.iil.com/nyu). For general information regarding IIL's products, services, curriculum, and free webinars, visit [www.iil.com](http://www.iil.com).

### **About International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL)**

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 18 major countries around the world to deliver Innovative, effective, and consistent training solutions via a variety of learning platforms (traditional classroom, virtual classroom and on-demand training). IIL is an IIBA™ endorsed education provider, a PMI® charter global registered education provider, a member of PMI's Silver Alliance Circle, and a member of PMI's Corporate Council. For more information, visit <http://www.iil.com> or call 800-325-1533. For free webinars and resources, visit [www.iil.com/freeresources](http://www.iil.com/freeresources). Also visit IIL's PM portal [www.allPM.com](http://www.allPM.com).

### **About the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies**

Established in 1934, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS) is among the 15 colleges and schools that comprise New York University, one of the largest private research universities in the United States. Through its faculty, curricula, and vibrant professional and academic networks, NYU-SCPS captures the expertise of key sectors where New York leads globally: Human Capital Management, Information Technology, Marketing, and Finance; Real Estate; Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management; Global Affairs; Philanthropy; Communications Media, Publishing, Design, and Digital Arts; and the Liberal and Applied Arts, among others. Rigorous and timely programs in these and related areas attract undergraduate and graduate students immersed in university life, working professionals in 14 graduate degrees, and New Yorkers of all backgrounds enrolled in approximately 2,500 continuing education courses, certificate programs, conferences, and seminars annually. NYU-SCPS is widely considered to be the most complete example of NYU's founding commitment to be "In and Of the City"—and "Of the World."

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