

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **GROWING EPM CONSULTANCY, PROGRAM FRAMEWORK, APPOINTS 3 KEY STAFF**

**London, 29 March 2007:** Program Framework, the UK's fastest growing pure Enterprise Project Management consultancy, has appointed an EPM Training Specialist, an EPM Specialist and a new Marketing Manager in March, to help drive further market expansion.

Paul Major, director commented: "Managing major change is now, arguably, one of the most taxing issues to challenge the boardroom. While many organisations realise this, few have the skills or experience to implement EPM programmes successfully to gain a competitive edge. To satisfy the demand for specialist skills and experience such as ours, we are having to recruit top people, fast."

"The creation of a full time marketing function, together with intensive training support and strategic level EPM advice" Major added, "will help us capitalise on this opportunity to grow our market share and leadership position. So we are delighted to welcome Christine Stone, Marketing Manager, James Butler EPM Specialist and Maureen Parker, EPM Training Specialist to the team."

Stone, who joins from CPS, brings a wealth of expertise in marketing programme management and portfolio management solutions together with consultancy services and will help Program Framework to consolidate its position as one of the leading Microsoft certified partners for Project Server and Project Portfolio Server.

Butler is an experienced project and programme manager having directed projects ranging from satellite communication systems to £multi-million corporate IT programmes across many sectors including Defence and Retail. His MBA, 1st degree in Computing and

detailed experience of programme and organisational change, will enable him to give clients advice on the most effective processes and the right configuration to match those processes, when implementing EPM solutions.

Parker, who has an MSc in Information Systems, has experience in SAP and the new NHS Patient Administration System. Using her training in complex software systems and inter-personal skills, she will bring her ability to quickly assess an audience's level for training purposes and adapt her training approaches accordingly.

Established in 2005, Program Framework uses the latest industry leading technology to offer organisations the enterprise level management solutions needed to manage complex changes with multiple projects, stakeholders and resources in a "joined up", accessible way. The company is a leader in the use and implementation of the Microsoft EPM (Enterprise Project Management) solution and has an unmatched understanding of how to deploy this product in a pragmatic and rapid, business-focussed way.

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### **Program Framework**

Program Framework, <http://www.programframework.com> offers a unique way of implementing enterprise project and portfolio management solutions, helping organisations maintain full control over key business change programmes. Its approach recognises that projects are fundamental to the implementation of an efficient corporate change process that drives competitive edge, strategic delivery and stakeholder value.

Established in 2005, Program Framework draws on its directors' many years of corporate experience in managing complex business changes with multiple projects, stakeholders and resources, in a "joined up", accessible way. This enables the team to bring a unique business-driven focus to solution deployment in addition to the more traditional project management and technical skills. Using its exclusive Rapid Implementation Methodology, Program Framework's fast growing team of London-based consultants enables clients to consistently deliver the right projects on schedule and to cost.

Program Framework is a key Microsoft Certified Partner and focuses solely on EPM, consequently it is the fastest growing pure EPM consultancy in the UK.