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PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS – PROGRAM FRAMEWORK TO SPONSOR APM PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR AWARD 2007

26 April 2007, London: The annual search for excellence in project management has begun with the launch of the 14th APM Project Management Awards. Launched alongside APM's first Project Management Conference, the awards recognise excellence in the management of projects of all types and sizes and from all sectors of the economy.

This year there are three awards for academic achievement and eight for project management, including the award for " Programme of the Year" to be sponsored for the first time by Program Framework, the UK's fastest growing pure Enterprise Project Management consultancy. The award will be presented for the most effective management of a programme of projects all aligned to a common goal, where some or all of the benefits can be shown to have been achieved during the last year. The focus will be on the linkage with the organisation's business strategy, effective management of the interdependencies between projects within the programme, and the way that resources have been allocated and reallocated between those projects so as to optimise benefit delivery.

Commented Program Framework director Paul Major who recently contributed to the APM's roundtable on the future of Project Management: "We believe it is vital to endorse training and educational excellence within the Programme and Project Management industry, so we have chosen to support the APM's work in growing membership amongst young professionals by sponsoring an award."

"The rising demand for professional project management ensures that our profession continues to grow very rapidly and swell the pool of talent upon which our economy depends." said Mike Nichols, chairman of APM, "90% of our members' projects meet their

targets and it is important for them, their clients and employers that we seek out the very best and trumpet their successes.”

Entry forms for the awards can be found at apm.org.uk for submission by June 27th. The Awards, will be presented at a glittering ceremony on Tuesday 30th October at The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London.

Program Framework will be exhibiting at the APM Conference 30-31st October.

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Notes to editors

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.