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SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS CONTINUES TO GROW WITH A NEW DISTRIBUTORSHIP AGREEMENT

La Crosse, Wisconsin (Oct. 2, 2009) Successful Projects has signed a distributor agreement with Wisconsin-based PKC Consulting. PKC is owned and operated by Sheri Knope who is a CPA, a Certified Internal Auditor, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and Certified in Financial Forensics. PKC will market and distribute Successful Project's project management training and products to a new audience seeking training not only in project management, but also in internal auditing, risk managing, fraud preventing/detecting, and managing of financial institutions.

Kay Wais, Successful Projects owner, is very pleased to have PKC Consulting representing her company, saying *"Sheri has extensive expertise on current fraud trends and detection methods – it's all about risk management, which is very applicable to project management. Sheri also helps extend the reach of Successful Project's offerings through her professional associations."* Sheri is a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). She is also a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). PKC has recently moved their offices to be co-located with Successful Projects.

On October 23, 2009, Ms. Knope will speak to the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants about current fraud trends and detection methods. This presentation will briefly outline the characteristics of a typical fraudster, review the "red flags" that are associated with detecting fraud, and focus on a number of case studies where fraud has been detected--concentrating on current trends in fraud.

Successful Projects has created project management related products and distributes them worldwide. In fact it was the newest product, a Project Risk board game that initiated the relationship with Ms. Knope. *"I reviewed the Project Risk board game and immediately saw the applicability for the financial clients I work with. We can use the Project Risk board game as it is but we also are looking into a customized Fraud prevention version of the board game for use in other training environments"* said Ms. Knope.

Successful Projects was founded in 2001 by Kay Wais with the intention of helping people improve their project management proficiency. Kay, who is PMP certified and holds her Masters in Project Management, has trained hundreds of people in project management principles and has helped many achieve their PMP certification. Today, Successful Projects serves many large and small business clients as well as several colleges and universities providing project management training, instruction, and coaching to students as well as training products and learning activities for project management instructors.

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