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**Technology & Service Providers Honoured by Europe's Leading IT Executives at Project & Portfolio Management Europe 2005 Event**

Egham, UK, 5 December, 2005 — Reflecting the global growth and evolution of one of the key emerging areas in information technology, European IT Executives recently recognised the innovation of technology and service providers at the recent Project & Portfolio Management Europe 2005 Event, held 30 November - 2 December at the Corinthia Alfa Hotel in Lisbon, Portugal.

More than 110 end-user decision-makers attended the event to preview and evaluate the latest IT project and service solutions for project-intensive organisations. The attending executives voted for three major project & portfolio management (PPM) award categories for Technology & Service Providers – Best Solution, Best Presentation and Best Technology & Service Provider.

The “Best of Project & Portfolio Management Europe Innovation Awards” programme is the culmination of a business agenda that brings IT Executives and Technology & Service Providers together in boardroom presentations, private one-on-one meetings and Gartner Industry Insight presentations. Attendees at the event came from over 20 European countries, representing a wide range of industries including technology, banking, healthcare, manufacturing, travel and tourism, and other key sectors. The majority of attendees represent organisations with 1000+ employees, with IT budgets from over \$10 million all the way up to \$500 million USD.

"Companies and industries across Europe continue to aggressively adopt PPM technologies to gain an integrated view of their project portfolios and resource

allocations,” said Charles Badoian, Global Senior Director, Gartner Vision Events. “These awards are so significant because they are voted upon by the IT Executives directly responsible for the selection, implementation and management of the next wave of automated project solutions.”

The winners of the latest “Best of Project Portfolio Management Europe Innovation Awards” were as follows:

**Best Solution: Computer Associates**

*For the best overall software solution for managing IT projects, resources and services.*

**Best Presentation: IBM**

*For creativity in design and delivery of the company's message through Project Portfolio Management presentations.*

**Best Technology & Service Provider: Computer Associates**

*For the most comprehensive programs, and world-class service and support to PPM customers.*

For further information on the awards program, or to enquire about participating as a Technology & Service Provider at Project & Portfolio Management Europe 2006 to be held 29 November – 1 December in Geneva, Switzerland, please contact Bill Blenkarn at +44 1784 268516 or visit our Web site at [www.ppmsummit.com/europe](http://www.ppmsummit.com/europe). Project & Portfolio Management Europe is produced by Vision Events®, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT) company.

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