



EPK GROUP and EXPERT CHOICE JOIN FORCES TO ADDRESS COLLABORATIVE DECISION SUPPORT FOR PROJECT, PROGRAM, AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Jupiter, FL — April 9, 2008 — EPK Group LLC, a leader in Enterprise Portfolio, Project, and Resource Management, announced at the opening session of their annual User's Meeting that they would be releasing V5.2 of EPK-Suite on May 30. This new version will incorporate significant enhancements in the areas of stage-gate workflow, publishing actual and planned costs and man-hours, and the EPK resource planning negotiation process. This version will also include utility functions to make migrating from V4 of EPK-Suite easier.

Bill Olford, one of EPK's founding partners commented: "This announcement demonstrates our commitment to listening to the suggestions of our customers. They gave us some great ideas on how to improve the resource negotiation process between project managers and line managers in a matrix organization, and we have incorporated their ideas in V5.2. In an effort to move our existing V4 customers to the new V5 architecture we've added a migration toolkit which simplifies the process also".

During a demonstration of the new version to User Group attendees, Rich Murphy, another of the founding partners said: "EPK Group has a strong reputation for being very responsive to customer enhancement suggestions on a timely basis. We really value customer input because we think real world practitioners have the best ideas on how to improve EPK-Suite for the benefit of all users. V5.2 demonstrates our commitment to constantly improving our product to meet those customer business requirements."

About EPK Group

EPK Group is dedicated to advancing the state-of-the-art in portfolio, project, and resource management. Its founders average more than 25 years' experience in the project management software field. During that span they developed many of the popular project management systems with widespread user bases covering technology platforms from mainframes to current web enabled systems. The EPK-Suite product line was first released in June 2003 and the V5.2 release is a .NET 2.0 application which integrates with Microsoft Office Project and Project Server.

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