



Project Leadership Associates Expands Deployment Coordination Services Helping Organizations Better Manage Enterprise Technology Deployments

February 1, 2011 – Chicago, IL – Project Leadership Associates (PLA) announced today that Kris Gronert has been promoted to Solution Group Leader to lead the expansion of PLA's Deployment Coordination Services offerings.

PLA's Deployment Coordination Services (DCS) represents a suite of offerings designed to help clients manage large system deployments across the enterprise. The offerings focus on automating, facilitating and managing all of the processes the client needs to successfully migrate large volumes of users (1,000 – 100,000+). Systems deployments can include operating system/application upgrades (Windows 7, Office 2010, etc.) or migrations to the cloud (Microsoft [BPOS](#) – Business Productivity Online Suite or Office 365) from an existing on-premise solution.

Deployment Coordination Services creates a clear path for corporations to become “deployment ready” in much less time and expense than projects that do not apply these principles and technologies. DCS leverages pre-configured comprehensive Communications, Training, Pre-Deployment, Go-Live and Post Go-Live Plan Templates to significantly mitigate risk and accelerate a company's transition to new technology with much higher end-user satisfaction. DCS is a culmination of 25 years of migration experience combining that with solid project management and leadership as well as technology automation to achieve elevated results.

“DCS has provided our Enterprise customers with a proven methodology to plan and deploy large migrations. Our customers really appreciate the value of PLA being able to come in and immediately leverage our best practices and intellectual property to help direct them through these high visibility events. To date we have migrated over 100,000 users across several Fortune 500 clients to Windows 7, Exchange 2010 and BPOS utilizing these principles,” explains Bruce Munies, Executive Vice President at Project Leadership Associates.

More information about PLA's Deployment Coordination Services Offerings can be found at www.projectleadership.net or contact Kris Gronert at (224) 805-3008 or email kgronert@projectleadership.net

About Project Leadership Associates, Inc.

Project Leadership Associates is a business and technology consulting firm that empowers small, middle market and enterprise organizations with services across four core solution groups: 1) Strategy & Execution; 2) Business Operations; 3) Applications; and 4) Infrastructure. PLA has been consistently ranked among Inc. Magazine's Inc. 5000 list of the fastest growing companies in America, Crain's Chicago Business's Fast 50 and Everything Channel's CRN Fast Growth 100 List as an annual recognition of growth, performance, and profitability since its founding in 1998. In 2010, PLA earned Microsoft Corporation's Central Region FY10 Business Excellence Partner Award. With headquarters in Chicago and offices in Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, New York and San Francisco, PLA is uniquely poised to offer a broad array of solutions that work collaboratively with clients to help them realize substantial results.