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**THE FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BY ICPM**

ICPM offers AMSF scholarships to five US and international Certified Manager applicants.

HARRISONBURG, VA - May 7, 2009 – The Institute of Certified Professional Managers (ICPM), a leading management development and leadership educator, announced today it has awarded the first annual Administrative Management Society Foundation (AMSF) scholarships to adult learners seeking to develop management and leadership skills and verify a level of managerial competency by obtaining the Certified Manager (CM™) certification

The five AMSF scholarships were awarded to international and US applicants and provide partial funding for the 15-month CM course of study. As part of the scholarship application process, each applicant was required to meet CM certification eligibility requirements for education and experience and prepare an essay of 300 words or less describing why they wanted to become CM certified. Applicants also provided two letters of business or professional support. The five scholarship recipients were chosen by a committee and include:

- Sarah Vadamalai, Executive Director, Asia Chain Management, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;
- David Thangraj, Director, Asia Chain Management, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;
- Judith Wait, Community Development/Natural Resources Contractor, Ashland, OR;
- Janet Steele, CMS IV Supervisor, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; and
- Melanie Myers, Sr. Environmental & Quality Assurance Consultant, Dade Moeller & Associates, Richland, WA.

“ICPM is honored to perpetually recognize AMS as a professional management society by offering AMSF scholarships annually to CM applicants. The scholarship funds will provide opportunities to working professionals to develop essential skills to lead and manage effectively in the workplace and receive recognition for achieving a level of management competency,” said Dr. Robert Reid, Executive Director, ICPM, and Dean of JMU’s College of Business. “Upon completion of the CM certification, these certificants will benefit from increased confidence on-the-job and a sense of personal accomplishment. The professional “CM” credential will distinguish them from their peers and provide support for career advancement.”



ICPM will continue to offer AMSF scholarships annually as a legacy to the Administrative Management Society. Scholarship submissions will be received in December of each year and scholarship awards will be made the following February..

ABOUT ICPM

Founded in 1974 by the National Management Association (NMA) and the International Management Council (IMC), the Institute of Certified Professional Managers (ICPM) has a 35-year history of educating managers, supervisors and leaders through the CM™ certification program. The CM program certifies a level of management competency which supports enhanced on-the-job performance. CM certificants are recognized worldwide by the “CM” professional credential. ICPM is a business center of the College of Business at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. It is governed by a Board of Regents comprised of business executives, industry representatives, academicians, and the NMA president. For more information visit www.icpm.biz or call (800) 568-4120.

ABOUT THE AMSF SCHOLARSHIP

AMS was the original sponsor of the Certified Administrative Manager (C.A.M.) certification, an advanced level certification for administrative managers. ICPM administered the C.A.M. from 1995-2004. AMS terminated operations in 2003 and left funds to the AMS Foundation. In December 2007, the AMS Foundation terminated operations and left funds to ICPM to create a legacy for AMS to continue its work in management education. Information about [scholarship eligibility](#) can be obtained by clicking on the hyperlink.

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