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**ICPM HONORS SEVEN EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS WITH
RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Awards recognize Certified Managers™, board members, and partners that exemplify superior leadership and excellence in professional development

HARRISONBURG, VA - May 19, 2009 – The Institute of Certified Professional Managers (ICPM), a leading management development and leadership educator, announced today the recipients of the 2009 ICPM Recognition Awards. Seven managers, which included Certified Managers (CM), CM instructors and facilitators, ICPM partners, and ICPM Regents, were recognized for their outstanding leadership, support, and commitment to management education. Award categories included: CM of the Year, CM Facilitator of the Year, ICPM Training Partner of the Year, and The Max Wortman, Jr. Distinguished Service Award.

The call for award nominations is made during the first quarter of each year, with submissions made by senior managers, Certified Managers, NMA and AALAS representatives, and board members. Finalists are selected by an Awards Committee and officially announced in May. Live award presentations are made at a variety of recognition events.

This year's award recipients were recognized for their outstanding efforts in CM outreach and recruitment, innovative CM instruction, quality CM facilitation, CM mentoring, social responsibility, ethical modeling, and CM advocacy. Additionally, recipients of The Max Wortman, Jr. Distinguished Service Award were recognized for exceptional board leadership and support of the CM certification program while serving on the ICPM Board of Regents, the governing body for the Institute.

“With so much talent among CMs and ICPM partners, the award decisions were extremely difficult to make,” said Lynn Powell, CM, ICPM Director. “This year's award recipients all have long histories of service, leadership, and volunteerism that support management and leadership development. By generously sharing their time and expertise, and leading the way, they exemplify the very essence of what CM certification is all about.”

ICPM's 2009 Recognition Award recipients were as follows:



CM of the Year

Melinda Hester, CM, United Space Alliance at Kennedy Space Center, Florida and Marshall Tuck, CM, Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation in Savannah, Georgia.

CM Facilitator of the Year

Norman Peters, CM, NASA at Kennedy Space Center, Florida and Jimmy Hamilton, CM, Lockheed Martin Hanford Corporation in Richland, Washington.

ICPM Training Partner of the Year

Laboratory Animal Management Association (LAMA).

The Max Wortman, Jr. Distinguished Service Award

Cindy Buckmaster, CMAR, Baylor College of Medicine-Center for Comparative Medicine in Houston, Texas and Jack Cichy, CM, Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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.

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