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**NEC Contract Administration
CCM wins CONSTRUCTION COMPUTING AWARD**

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The Construction Computing Awards 2007 saw the innovative Contract Change Management (CCM) system win the top prize in the Project Planning software category. This industry wide recognition by the readership of Construction Computing Magazine confirms CCM's position as the leading, long established, collaborative, solution for NEC Contract Administration.

Brian Rossiter, MPS Technical Director said, "I am delighted that CCM has demonstrated yet again its well proven Systems Architecture and Business Process Management capabilities for NEC Contract Administration. The Internet based service, built on IBM software and delivered on IBM hardware has consistently met the demands of its customers over the last six years. Our long experience in exploiting IBM's powerful technical capabilities and products enabled us to produce this award winning solution for collaborative working".

Robin Wilkin, Operations Director of MPS said, "Winning the award depended on the votes of our CCM Users. I am very pleased that so many took time out to express their confidence in CCM. It confirms the highly favourable feedback we have obtained since CCMs launch in 2001".

CCM is used on a range of projects for clients such as EDF Energy, Environment Agency, Highways Agency, Imperial College, Welsh Assembly Government, DEFRA, BBC Workplace, and a number of Councils.

It has also been used by most of the major consultant engineers, project managers and quantity surveyors including Capita Symonds, Atkins, WSP, Arup, Halcrow, Mouchel Parkman, Jacobs, Owen Williams, Amey, Parsons Brinkerhoff, DL, ECH, T&T, F+A, F+G, G&T, C&B, D&H, WYG, Gleeds, Needlemans, Kiley, Cyril Sweett, and Appleyards.

The Internet based CCM system, provided by MPS, is designed to manage the contract change processes set out in the NEC form of contract, versions 2 and 3. CCM is currently being used by an extensive range of clients around the UK, on civils, power and building projects. Key benefits include timely agreement of change, quality assured contract administration, the early completion of final account, improved contract management discipline, instant visibility of risk and change issues, improved change management, quality assured processes, consistency, instant access to risk spend data, rigorous audit trail, and instant availability of Excel reports over the web - all leading to reduced risk and reduce costs.

MPS were the first IT Partners of the IT Construction Forum which is part of Constructing Excellence. MPS are also members of the NEC Users Group, and The Association for Project Management

The CCM system is provided in partnership with Cantono, who provide the IT infrastructure through a managed service. The systems and infrastructure design supports an On-Demand business requirement with key partners, suppliers and clients. The application and associated databases reside on a fully managed IBM servers configuration in a state of the art data centre using IBM Middleware.

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About Management Process Systems Limited

Management Process Systems Limited is a management services company whose mission is to deliver innovative solutions that deliver identifiable business advantage to the construction industry.

The company has extensive experience in the business processes, methodologies, information and knowledge requirements of the construction industry. This expertise and knowledge is re-enforced by a highly experienced capability to deploy Information Technology in support of business processes.

Editors Notes

Information regarding MPS is available on the website www.mpsprocess.com.



Brian Rossiter Technical Director and Robin Wilkin Operations Director winning the Award.

Contract Change Management (CCM) is an innovative and exciting British success story on the provision of IT support to a key business process.

Hundreds of construction industry professionals from most of the large PM, QS, Engineering, and Construction companies have been managing projects worth hundreds of millions of pounds using the system since 2001. These projects have included thousands of Early Warnings giving notice of new risks and Compensation Events for change management.

Client customers include EDF Energy, Highways Agency, Environment Agency, Imperial College London, BBC, DEFRA, a number of Local Authorities, and many more.

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Four key gains leading to reduced costs for customers using CCM are -

1. Increased productivity

Increasing workloads and shortages of skilled managers have led firms to maximise efficiency of their professional staff. CCM enables remote working, less travelling, and more effective use of key resources. Managers spend more time on decision making and less time on administration. They are also able to manage more projects.

2. Improved predictability of outcome (cost & time)

Predictability of cost and time are two of the top ten key performance measures for business excellence as identified by Constructing Excellence. CCM improves predictability, minimises surprises, facilitates speedy agreement of change, and provides very early close out of final accounts.

3. Reduced risk

CCM facilitates early warning of liabilities and opportunities, improved risk management, increased collaboration, and therefore better-informed decision making. CCM also improves contract management, which reduces the level of risk to all involved.

4. Compliance - Improved audit and visibility

CCM is a secure quality controlled system, which enables compliance in the most challenging and demanding environments. Process visibility and audit ability facilitate improved communications for all participants. Coupled with its ability to transcend location, CCM provides a powerful management tool for all members of the project team.

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