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**BAM NUTTALL WIN BUILDER & ENGINEER AWARD
SPONSORED BY MANAGEMENT PROCESS SYSTEMS**

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Management Process Systems (MPS), the UK's leading provider of NEC contract management systems, presented the Civil Engineering Contractor of the Year Award to BAM Nuttall. The award was sponsored by MPS at the 5th annual Builder & Engineer awards dinner at the Palace Hotel in Manchester on the 9th October 2008. The guest speaker was Michael Ankers, chief executive of The Construction Products Association. The other nominees were Birse Civils and Costain.

Robin Wilkin, Operations Director of MPS said, "It was wonderful to participate in an awards event in Manchester. We have attended many of these types of events in London, so it was great to acknowledge that excellence in construction is also actively working away in other parts of the UK.

Most of the major Contractors use our NEC contract management system CCM across England, Scotland and Wales, so we were very proud to support this award. We were doubly pleased that the award was won by one of our most important customers, BAM Nuttall, who have used our CCM system over a number of years on many projects."

The Internet based CCM system, provided by MPS, is designed to manage the contract change processes set out in the NEC suite of contracts, 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 reduced costs.

Contractor customers using CCM include Alun Griffiths, Amey, BAM Nuttall, Birse Civils, Carillion, Clancy Docwra, Enterprise, Hochtief, Interserve, Kier, Laing O'Rourke, Mansell, Morgan Est, May Gurney, and Walter Lilly.

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 eserver 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 Note

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

Contract Change Management (CCM) is an innovative and award winning 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 Workplace, DEFRA, Metronet Rail, Transport Wales, several Local Authorities, and many more.

MPS are members of the NEC Users Group, Constructing Excellence, and the Association for Project Management.

Photograph shows Robin Wilkin, Operations Director of MPS presenting the award to Mike Grace, Paul Williams, and Mike Peacock of BAM Nuttall (Compliments to Excel Publishing)



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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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