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Middough Inc. Senior VP Wins Prestigious Kerzner Award

Richard Ragan Awarded Famous Kerzner Award from Northeast Ohio Chapter of PMI

CLEVELAND, Ohio (Feb. 1, 2011) — Middough Inc., a top ranking U.S. architectural, engineering and management services company, announces that Rich Ragan, senior vice president of technology was awarded the prestigious **Kerzner Award for Project Management Excellence** from the Northeast Ohio Chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI). Each year the chapter recognizes an individual with the Kerzner Award to acknowledge significant contributions and continual commitment to the project management profession.

“Mr. Ragan has a long term record of support for project management methodologies and promoting project management as a discipline. The selection is done by the local chapter’s award review committee from the submitted nominees,” says Greg Burns, information technology director at Middough who is also a certified Project Management Professional and member of the Northeast Ohio PMI chapter. “Rich is a natural leader and very focused on the quality of work being done here at Middough,” commented Burns.

Mr. Ragan has helped Middough formalize its project management efforts across offices and adopt a project planning tool called Middough Advanced Project Procedures (MAPP). The company uses this new system to standardize project management activities across all offices. MAPP is a 10 step procedure that starts with the initial contact with the client and proceeds all the way to the close of the construction project. Middough has standardized on the MAPP process for all projects within the organization.

“It’s a huge honor for me to be awarded the Kerzner Award and be recognized as someone that believes in effective project management.” says Ragan. “The better a business process becomes; the better the quality of work delivered. All of that leads to more satisfied clients which is our ultimate goal at Middough,” he states.

The award is named for **Dr. Harold Kerzner** (M.S., Ph.D., and M.B.A) who is executive director with the International Institute for Learning, Inc. Dr. Kerzner is a globally recognized expert on project, program, and portfolio management, total quality management, and strategic planning and the author of the best-selling books about project management.

About Middough Inc.

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Dr. Harold Kerzner & Richard Ragan January 19, 2011

