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### **Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. (VCS) Joins the Prestigious Group of Organizations Approved by Project Management Institute to Provide Project Management Training**

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania – January 20, 2010– Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. (VCS) today announces it is now approved by Project Management Institute to become a PMI Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) effective February 01, 2010.

PMI R.E.P.s are educational organizations that have demonstrated that they are capable of providing world-class effective project management training. Through PMI's rigorous quality criteria for course content, instructor qualification, and instructional design, R.E.P.s provide the project management training necessary to earn and to maintain Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>, Program Management Professional (PgMP)<sup>®</sup> and other PMI professional credentials.

We are honored to be approved as a PMI R.E.P. It's an enormous achievement for our project management team. Our experienced project managers help clients to effectively implement clinical and financial applications in the healthcare industry utilizing our PMO Methodology and JumpStart Tools based on best practices and PMI standards. "Helping our clients earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) towards their PMI credentials is an added bonus and we feel it will help us to serve both our clients and the PMI community," says VCS Senior Practice Director, Marc Hirshfield.

"PMI's recent survey of training providers shows that 80 percent of organizations seeking suppliers of project management training strongly prefer to work with PMI R.E.P.s. They view their affiliation with PMI, as the leading standard-setting professional association for project management, as a stamp of quality on the training services they purchase," said Edwin Andrews, Ph.D., director of academic and educational programs and services at PMI. "Organizations want to protect their investment in project management training, and they know that a PMI R.E.P. delivers such training in a cost-effective and efficient manner."

Currently, there are over 1,300 R.E.P.s in more than 70 countries. These organizations include commercial training providers that design complete educational systems, academic institutions, internal training offices at corporations and government agencies.

#### **About Vitalize**

Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc., Kennett Square, PA, Reading, MA, and Santa Ana, CA, provides a wide variety of clinical, business, and IT solutions for healthcare enterprises across the country. Their comprehensive range of programs and services includes system implementation, integration, optimization, project management, custom reporting, education and knowledge transfer expertise. VCS consultants and principals listen, advise and strengthen their customers in the pursuit of their strategic IT initiatives. Primarily focusing on the Cerner, Epic, Eclipsys, Siemens, McKesson, and MEDITECH users, as well as in the Ambulatory and Practice Management arena, they successfully establish long term relationships by providing experienced professionals who consistently exceed their customers' expectations. For more information, please visit [www.getvitalized.com](http://www.getvitalized.com).

#### **About Project Management Institute**

The world's leading professional membership organization for project managers, PMI shares knowledge with nearly 500,000 members and credential holders in over 185 countries. Since 1969, PMI has impacted more than one million practitioners, businesses, governments, students and training organizations. Today, PMI's products and services range from world-class standards for project, program and portfolio management to five professional credentials, including the gold standard Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>. PMI's exclusive Global Corporate Council and European Corporate Networking Group engage large multinationals and government organizations in endorsing the value of project management. The only project management association with an established academic research program, PMI has invested more than US\$14 million in support of dozens of research projects since 1997. Learn more at [PMI.org](http://PMI.org).

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