



News Release

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iGrafx® Expands its Global Reach as Partner Network Doubles the Number of Affiliates

Partners Look to Improve Customer Business Results with the Addition of iGrafx Software

Tualatin, OR. - August 16, 2005 - iGrafx®, a leading provider of Business Process Analysis (BPA) solutions, announced that the number of consulting and training companies in the iGrafx Partner Program doubled since the beginning of 2005. With new partners joining from the US, Canada, Australia, Spain, Germany, France, Jordan, and India; the word about how iGrafx solutions accelerate process excellence is being spread across the globe.

Leading training and consulting companies know that having a comprehensive set of tools that are easy to use, that compliment their training, and can be left behind for customer's use is critical to support their client's successful pursuit of process excellence. iGrafx helps them meet these requirements by delivering feature rich, easy-to-use software tools that support process improvement initiatives from Lean and Six Sigma to compliance, risk management and Business Process Management.

"The iGrafx software has become an invaluable aid during the assessment phase with our clients," said Jon Miller, President of Gemba Research, one of the new iGrafx partners. "A big part of Lean is visualization; being able to show customers where they can make improvements to their processes is critical. iGrafx allows us to quickly take a 20 foot hand drawn map and convert it to an electronic document to leave with our customers. This enables them to demonstrate the impact that Lean can make to improve their business results. Since iGrafx is an easy-to-use tool for mapping, modeling and analysis, it is also a perfect solution to deliver our customers as they work to become self-sufficient in their Lean transformation. With iGrafx software, we are providing greater value to our clients and greater return on their investment."

Gemba Research is not alone in understanding the added value iGrafx software can deliver to their customers. In 2005, 25 new partners added iGrafx to their toolkit including; Additive GmbH, Argent Global Services, Avanquest Iberica, S.L., Brain Trust CS, Brodem Consulting, Conceptum, Constructive Consulting GmbH, ETI Group, Dr. Roubanis Associates, Gemba Research, Hawaii Business Consulting, Institut Renault, Integreo, K-Ware Deutschland, LAFI - La Solution Integrale, Lean Management Solutions, Lean Enterprise Institute, MicroDynamics, Mountainview, ProServ, Siqueira

Campos, Six Sigma Alchemy, TDMS, VR DataSystems and Y-Change. With the addition of these partners, iGrafx BPA solutions are supporting process excellence initiatives for organizations in more than 40 countries.

"Our partners are leaders in their respective industries, and have helped their clients achieve significant results in the area of process excellence," said Ken Carraher, president, iGrafx. "The dramatic increase in our partner program is recognition of the value iGrafx software brings these partners to support their ability to improve the bottom line for their customers. We are pleased to welcome these companies to our global network and look forward to help them enable their customer's success."

To learn more about the services offered by the iGrafx partners, visit www.igrafx.com/affiliates. With training, consulting and implementation services available across all the major process improvement and compliance initiatives, you are sure to find a partner to meet your needs. Companies interested in joining or learning more about the iGrafx partner program should visit www.igrafx.com/affiliates.

About iGrafx

iGrafx provides a comprehensive family of business process analysis tools that help organizations understand, analyze, and optimize their processes for key corporate initiatives including Six Sigma, Lean, Business Process Management (BPM), ISO and Sarbanes-Oxley. iGrafx solutions create a team-based collaborative process visualization and analysis environment that enables companies to achieve and sustain process excellence while increasing their return on investment. The iGrafx process management solution assists in reducing costs, increasing resource utilization, and determining how best to allocate and deploy resources. iGrafx is a division of Corel Corporation.

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