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**BPM STANDARDS GROUP TO PREVIEW BPM FRAMEWORK AT DCI'S BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND DATA WAREHOUSING CONFERENCE**

-- BPM Standards Group to Host Panel Session at DCI to Share Findings and Solicit Feedback--

**BOSTON, MA – September 24, 2004** – The BPM Standards Group, an industry working group dedicated to the success of organizations adopting Business Performance Management (BPM) solutions, today announced it will hold an informational roundtable at DCI's Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing Conference (September 28-30, 2004) at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. The panel, "Accelerating the adoption of successful Business Performance Management (BPM) practices across the enterprise," will be held on Wednesday, September 29, starting at 5:00 p.m. Interested parties can register for the conference at <http://www.dci.com/brochure/bidwbos/>

The BPM Standards Group represents various thought leaders in the BPM industry - application vendors, tools vendors, implementation consultants, IT/data warehousing experts, industry analysts, management consultants and system integrators. In addition to its agreed-upon definition of BPM, the organization has developed a BPM framework document that details a foundation of core processes and defines supporting technologies and methodologies. The document is a helpful tool for companies currently considering BPM solutions. In particular, the document enables a company to leverage performance management best practices and helps assure that their BPM initiative meets the company's expectations for success.

The roundtable will include an overview of the mission of the BPM Standards Group, a review of the group's BPM definition and a summary of the recently released draft of the BPM framework document. Expected panel participants include BPM thought leaders from Applix, BPM Partners, Geac, IDC, Meta Group, OutlookSoft and other members of the BPM Standards Group. The panel will be available to answer questions and will be soliciting feedback for the draft framework document as well as input for future BPM Standards Group activities.

**About the BPM Standards Group**

The BPM Standards Group is an industry working group dedicated to the success of organizations adopting Business Performance Management solutions. The Group is committed to establishing BPM definitions, guidelines and recommended business practices. For more information or to participate in the BPM Standards Group, please visit <http://www.bpmstandardsgroup.org> or email [info@bpmstandardsgroup.org](mailto:info@bpmstandardsgroup.org)