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BPM PARTNERS' SCHIFF DELIVERS CHAIR ADDRESS AT DCI PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

-- Independent Authority on Performance Management Offered Assessment of Current Market and Guidance for Coming Year --

BOSTON, DCI PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, BOOTH #305—December 2, 2003—Craig Schiff, president and CEO of BPM Partners, the leading independent authority on business performance management (BPM) solutions, today offered his view of the realities and myths, benefits and risks associated with performance management at the opening of the DCI Performance Management Conference being held at the Boston Park Plaza, December 2-4, 2003. More than 150 CFOs, CIOs, vice presidents and directors of finance, and others attended.

The DCI Performance Management Conference is the only event that focuses exclusively on objective and practical approaches to managing business performance. Produced by DCI in association with BPM Partners, Inc., the conference is providing attendees with specific lessons and practical knowledge and methods executives need to understand and compare the available technologies and select the solution providers most closely aligned with their needs. The conference also brings together the leading practitioners, thinkers, and users in the field. More information is available at www.dci.com/brochure/perfbos.

In addition, Schiff, an industry veteran and pioneer in the BPM industry, provided information from BPM Partners' 2003 Performance Management Research Study. The 2003 study closed on November 7, 2003 and select data points are displayed on an easy-to-read and understand digital dashboard called the BPM Pulse. Free copies of the results and analysis are available at http://www.bpmpartners.com/bpmcentral_freetools.shtml. Visit the site for BPM Quick Pulse surveys, the latest news and survey results.

BPM Partners is a vendor-neutral consultancy working with Fortune 1000 clients directly to develop requirements for BPM initiatives, evaluate and map vendor offerings to the project specifications and implement BPM activities globally.

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BPM Partners is the leading independent authority on business performance management (BPM) solutions. BPM Partners' vendor-neutral consultants guide companies through their BPM initiatives from start to finish, helping companies attain the maximum value from their business performance management initiatives. This is done through hands-on services that provide insight on how to collect and analyze the right information to address specific business goals. BPM Partners leads clients through vendor selection, evaluation and implementation of departmental or enterprise-wide BPM systems.

By analyzing and then matching the client's requirements with the appropriate vendor, BPM Partners helps companies narrow the selection of vendors from a lengthy industry list that includes Applix (Nasdaq: APLX), Cartesis, Cognos (Nasdaq: COGN), Computer Associates (NYSE: CA), Comshare (TSE:GAC), FRx Software, Hyperion (Nasdaq: HYSL), Longview Solutions, OutlookSoft, PeopleSoft (Nasdaq: PSFT), SAP (NYSE: SAP), SAS, SRC Software and others. For further details, go to www.bpmpartners.com

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