

IPM Announces Business Unit Focused on RFID-Based Asset Management and Supply Chain Solutions

HOUSTON, March 29, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- Independent Professional Management (IPM), a leader in providing clients with the resources required to improve their supply chain and asset management, is pleased to announce the addition of a business unit solely committed to implementing RFID-based solutions for their clients. This new team of professionals has the deep technology and business management experience in government and private industry that is crucial in delivering successful RFID implementations.

Sheila McInay, CEO, said that this new business unit is a key strategic development for IPM. "The addition of this group to the IPM roster emphasizes our ability to deliver the best, most efficient solutions for our clients," said Ms. McInay. "Recent business reports demonstrate that RFID tools will be critical in providing solutions to improve the efficiency and productivity of asset and supply chain management."

Ms. McInay continued, "The RFID solution is often mandated by significant end users such as Wal-Mart and the Department of Defense. Moreover, government regulations like Sarbanes-Oxley, FDA mandates, and the Bioterrorism Act will make RFID-based solutions the compliance technology of choice."

For much of its 14-year history, IPM has worked with clients to provide the best professionals and technology solutions to improve business processes and profitability. RFID-based solutions can reduce administrative errors, labor costs, inventory levels, and asset waste. The new IPM business unit stands ready to demonstrate how it can increase profitability for its current and future clients.

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