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**Nineteen BPI Group Consultants Receive Coaching Certification
From ICC International**

Chicago (Aug. X, 2009) – BPI group, a leading human resources and coaching firm, is furthering its commitment to the high-quality, high-touch services offered to individuals and organizations.

Nineteen BPI group consultants recently received their coaching certification from the Institute of Career Certification (ICC) International, the only global, non-profit and independent certifying body for career services professionals.

The consultants successfully completed the certification process, which is portfolio-based for applicants to demonstrate their proven professional experience and expertise. The 19 consultants each prepared a portfolio documenting their experiences, learning and work against the ICC required and extensive list of competencies. The portfolio was examined against established criteria by an ICC International review board.

In addition to their university degrees, professional credentials and practical demonstration of their body of knowledge, the consultants are now certified as a Practitioner, Fellow Practitioner or Fellow Manager, depending on years of work and professional experience. ICC International offers the only certification in the field that cannot be purchased.

“At BPI group, we pride ourselves in delivering high-quality, personalized and compassionate services to help our clients achieve career and personal success – and we also believe our people are our greatest asset,” said Juan Luis Goujon, president and CEO of BPI group, who is among those certified. “That’s why we’re pleased that 19 of our career coaches took this extra step to further demonstrate our integrity, ethics and commitment to our clients and profession.”

About BPI group

BPI group is an innovative North American human resources management and coaching firm providing a range of services that drive organizational performance and support individual success. The company, which is among the top career management firms in the U.S. with 30 offices in North America, offers career consulting services including: leadership development, individualized career success strategies, executive coaching, executive advisory services,

workforce transition, and career planning and orientation. BPI group is part of BPI, the leading European consulting group in management and human resources. Founded in 1984, BPI focuses in providing consulting services for companies experiencing major changes, with specialties including corporate restructuring, business performance management and human capital development. More than 2,000 consultants strong, BPI has 75 offices in 17 European, North African, North American and South American countries. For more information, visit: <http://www.bpi-group.com>.

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