

## News Release

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### IPM Wins American Business Ethics Award

Recognized for High Standards of Ethical Behavior in Everyday Business

**Burr Ridge, IL, September 14, 2010** – The [Foundation for Financial Service Professionals](#) has named Integrated Project Management Company, Inc. (IPM) the [winner](#) of its annual American Business Ethics Award in the small-company category. The award “recognizes companies that exemplify high standards of ethical behavior in their everyday business conduct and/or in response to a specific ethical crises or challenges.” IPM is a project management consulting firm that serves the life sciences, food and beverage, healthcare, industrial and consumer products industries.

“This award belongs to our people,” said C. Richard Panico, founder and president of IPM. “Our employees reflect IPM’s culture of integrity in everything they do. It’s built into our mission, and we live it every day. That ethos is evident when we work together at the office and with clients on their home ground.”

Award candidates are judged according to criteria that include the CEO’s verbal or written commitment to business ethics, the company’s ethics policy, the way the company monitors its employees’ ethical conduct, whether the company provides a respectful workplace that offers opportunities for employee growth, and corporate philanthropy.

Other recognitions IPM has received over the past year include the [Great Place to Work®](#) list of top-50 companies; the [Inc. 5000](#) list of fastest-growing private companies; the [Pollard Award](#) for Excellence of Character in Business, to Mr. Panico; and the [2009 Chicago Better Business Bureau Award for Marketplace Ethics](#).

#### About IPM

Founded in 1988, Integrated Project Management Company, Inc. (IPM) is a project management consulting firm that serves Fortune-100 companies and startups alike. IPM provides on-site project management to ensure critical projects are flawlessly executed. Offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and San Francisco. For more information, visit [www.ipmcinc.com](http://www.ipmcinc.com).

#### About the Foundation for Financial Service Professionals

The Foundation for Financial Service Professionals is a charitable organization created to foster research, education and ethical practices among financial service professionals to benefit the public. It was established in 1982 by the leadership of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. For more information, see [www.financialpro.org/foundation](http://www.financialpro.org/foundation).