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**Colorado Technical University Achieves Accreditation from
Project Management Institute®**

Online campus meets global standards for undergraduate and graduate project management degree programs; ground campuses receive accreditation for graduate project management

DENVER, CO (April 24, 2009) – The Project Management Institute (PMI®) awarded Colorado Technical University (CTU), a leading provider of career-oriented higher education, accreditation for bachelor's and master's degrees in project management. CTU received accreditation for its bachelor's and master's project management programs offered online and for its master's degree programs offered at each of the university's five ground-based campuses. The Project Management Institute is the world's leading not-for-profit project management professional association with more than 100,000 members worldwide, providing global leadership and developing standards of practice for project management professionals.

PMI's Global Accreditation Center (GAC) announced the accreditation and confirmed CTU's qualifications and credibility. The following CTU degree programs received accreditation:

- Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Project Management (MSM-PM)
- Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Information Technology Management (MSM-ITM)
- Master of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Project Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Project Management (BSBA-PM)

"We're thrilled to have received this accreditation. By receiving this accreditation, the Project Management Institute recognizes the value our real-world based education provides to our students," said Richard Kettner-Polley, Ph.D., University Dean of Management at Colorado Technical University. "Our students enter the project management field with an ability to quickly adapt and contribute to the success of their employers, and employers greatly value this attribute in their employees."

Since 2008, the Project Management Institute has designated CTU as a recognized provider of project management education. With the recently received accreditation, individuals who complete CTU's project management program earn 1,500 hours of the project management experience requirement to sit for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Credential Examination. Currently, an applicant with a bachelor's degree (or higher) must document 4,500 hours spent leading and directing project tasks. If the applicant documents graduation from a GAC accredited program, then the student needs to complete only 3,000 work experience hours to fulfill this requirement.

About Colorado Technical University

Since 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU), an institution of higher learning that provides career-oriented education by teaching applied industry programs, has provided students with a pathway towards personal, academic, and professional advancement. CTU offers degree-track programs at the Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels in a variety of disciplines. For more information about Colorado Technical University, please visit www.coloradotech.edu. CTU operates campuses in Colorado Springs, CO; Denver, CO; Pueblo, CO; Kansas City, MO; and Sioux Falls, SD; as well as an internet-based virtual channel that delivers degree programs 100% online. For additional information about online programs, please visit www.ctuonline.edu.

Colorado Technical University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a member in good standing of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and is a member of the Career Education Corporation (NASDAQ:CECO) network of universities, colleges, and schools.

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