

NEWS RELEASE

ES Research Group Publishes Performance Methods, Inc. Case Study: Verizon

West Tisbury, MA and Atlanta, GA – February 2, 2007: ES Research has published a case study detailing Performance Methods' ongoing client work with Verizon. Describing PMI's solution for Verizon, Dave Stein, Chief Executive Officer, ES Research Group had this to say: "It's no surprise to see the dramatic results achieved by Verizon. ESR's research revealed that PMI had strategic insight, an exceptional framework and a customized approach – a perfect fit for Verizon's requirements." Steve Andersen, President and Managing Director of PMI added: "We enjoy a strong relationship with Verizon and commend their innovation and thought leadership in the areas of sales best practices solutions and training. We appreciate Verizon's willingness to share their success with ESR and hope that this case study will be of benefit to the ESR membership."

About Performance Methods, Inc. Based in Atlanta, GA, PMI provides consulting and training services to assist clients in the design, development and deployment of customer engagement best practices. PMI's unique approach provides clients with customized and integrated solutions consisting of sales processes, best practices and consultative selling skills. PMI has been selected by many of the world's leading corporations as their sales best practices partner and has been widely recognized for the innovation, effectiveness and the strength of its contemporary suite of customized sales performance solutions. PMI creates worldwide client value and coverage through its global partnership with Mercuri International, the world's largest sales training and development consultancy, and is an active participant and sponsor in the Strategic Account Management Association (SAMA), the world's largest non-profit community of sales best practices. For additional information on Performance Methods, please visit www.performancemethods.com.

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