



# NEWS RELEASE

## SAMA Webinar to Feature Performance Methods, Inc.

**Chicago, IL – August 6, 2008:** Performance Methods, Inc. is featured in the Strategic Account Management Association's upcoming webinar entitled *Accelerated Account Planning: Driving Customer Value through High-Velocity Collaboration*. SAMA provides ongoing education to the membership through a variety of outlets, including the SAMA Webinar Series. Steve Andersen, PMI President and Managing Director, and webinar guest speaker, had this to say: "We appreciate SAMA's commitment to provide our members with opportunities such as this for ongoing education and development. PMI is delighted to participate and we look forward to sharing account planning best practices that we have observed through our work with world-class sales organizations with the audience."

**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](http://www.performancemethods.com).

**About the Strategic Account Management Association** Based in Chicago, SAMA is a knowledge-sharing organization devoted to developing, promoting and advancing the concept of customer supplier collaboration through communities of practice. SAMA is dedicated to the professional development of the individuals and companies involved in the process of managing national, global and strategic customer relationships, and to enabling members to create greater customer value and achieve competitive advantage accordingly. Founded in 1964 and with thousands of members around the globe, SAMA attracts the strategic customer management profession's most influential decision-makers. Over the past 44 years, the association has earned the reputation of being the SAM profession's knowledge leader, providing members with the high quality resources, training and networking opportunities needed to succeed. For more information about SAMA, please visit [www.strategicaccounts.org](http://www.strategicaccounts.org).

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