

# NEWS RELEASE

## Performance Methods, Inc. Featured in TrainingIndustry.com's "2009 Top Sales Training Companies"

**Cary, NC and Atlanta, GA – January 30, 2009:** Performance Methods, Inc. has again been selected for inclusion in TrainingIndustry.com's recognition of the global leaders in sales training and best practices. The *2009 Top Sales Training Companies* award is based on a rigorous selection process through which sales training providers were evaluated, compared and contrasted against TrainingIndustry's Vendor Selection Capability Model. This model defines 12 differentiating capabilities including experience and success in the market, geographic reach, strength and success with existing clients, breadth of resources, talent of leadership and staff, recognition as thought leaders in respective markets and utilization of technology.



Over 500 firms were considered from around the globe, 100 were reviewed and assessed and only 20 were selected to receive this prestigious award. PMI was recognized and specifically cited for the strength of its overall Sales Best Practices Methodology. Steve Andersen, President and Managing Director of PMI commented: "With the recognition of the '2009 Top Sales Training Companies,' TrainingIndustry.com provides an outstanding service to the sales best practices community. We appreciate the diligence of the TrainingIndustry.com team in making this type of research available to the market, as well as their consideration and inclusion of PMI."

**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 TrainingIndustry.com** Based in Cary, North Carolina, the Sales Training Community of TrainingIndustry.com is the most credible, timely and most trusted knowledge community focused entirely on strategies, best practices, certification, and emerging trends for Sales Training, targeted specifically to executive decision makers. TrainingIndustry.com provides a facilitated marketplace for the training industry that brings

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