



LEADING SIX SIGMA CONSULTING FIRM, SMARTER SOLUTIONS, INC, PARTNERS WITH INSTANTIS TO BRING INSTANTIS' SIX SIGMA PROJECT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION TO ENTERPRISES

Sunnyvale, CA - April, 2003 - Instantis, a leading provider of web-based Lifecycle Management Solutions for enterprises today announced new partners for its Six Sigma Project Lifecycle Management solution (SSPLM). Pioneering Six Sigma consulting and training companies including AON Consulting (Rath and Strong), Pivotal Resources, Sigma Breakthrough Technologies, Inc. (SBTI), Smarter Solutions, and The Executive Advisors Group have partnered with Instantis to address a growing need from their clients - a robust software solution for Six Sigma project selection and tracking, knowledge management, and effective financial and executive reporting. With the Instantis solution, customers can gain better control of their Six Sigma projects, centralize knowledge, improve executive engagement and accelerate savings from their projects.

Instantis' Six Sigma partners are experiencing immediate successes by introducing the SSPLM solution to their clients, who, in turn are seeing results in record time. For example, SBTI recommended the Instantis solution to Cooper Cameron Corporation when they knew that Instantis was the only company that could deliver a customizable solution in record time and within budget.

Forrest Breyfogle, CEO of Smarter Solutions and author of the renowned book "Implementing Six Sigma" says, "We find that project management is a key element in creating successful Six Sigma practitioners. We are launching the use of the Instantis SSPLM solution in our training classes to provide hands-on training to our students."

"Instantis is committed to working with top-tier partners to help enterprise customers succeed with their Six Sigma efforts. It provides them a compelling way to differentiate their offers and to strengthen their relationship with their clients and prospects," says Shekar Ayyar, Vice President of Business Development and Marketing for Instantis. "We look forward to many more joint successes with our



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partners."

Instantis' Six Sigma partners are equipped with the marketing tools, support and training necessary to recommend and support SSPLM. For more information on Instantis' Six Sigma partner, visit [Instantis on the Web](#).

Smarter Solutions, Inc. is a highly-respected, international consulting firm offering a full complement of Lean Six Sigma consulting, coaching, public on/off-site training and certifications (including Master Black Belt, Black Belt, Green Belt, and Yellow Belt). Smarter Solutions aspires to be the best world-class firm for designing and applying innovative enterprise-wide performance measures and business solutions.

More information about Smarter Solutions, Inc can be obtained by visiting the company's web site at www.smartersolutions.com.

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