



## Premier Knowledge Solutions wins University of Illinois BIS Division IT Training Contract

**St. Louis, MO, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Premier Knowledge Solutions is pleased to be the new IT Training Contract Provider for the University of Illinois Business Innovation Services (BIS) Division.

As a result of this new partnership, many Illinois-based companies may be eligible to receive Employer Trainer Investment Program (ETIP) grants to attend IT Training at the University of Illinois BIS Training Center or through Premier Knowledge Solutions' distance learning, private on-site training and public St. Louis-based training capabilities. Companies must be one of the following in order to be eligible for funding through the grant: individual businesses, intermediary organizations operating multi-company training projects and original equipment manufacturers sponsoring multi-company training projects for employees of their Illinois supplier companies. The companies must also have a company funding match for the training costs.

Premier Knowledge Solutions will be providing the instructor resources, technical support and Official Microsoft, CompTIA, Cisco, ITIL and EC-Council courses to the University of Illinois BIS students.

Richard Losciale, President and co-founder of Premier Knowledge Solutions is "pleased to be able to bring cost savings to our existing and new IL-based manufacturing customers by leveraging this ETIP grant. We are also thrilled to be a trusted training partner to the businesses that take advantage of the fine education programs that UNIV IL's Business and Industrial Services group offers. PKS is committed to the reskilling of America and our new relationship with the UNIL BIS team will help us meet that commitment."

### **About Premier Knowledge Solutions**

Premier Knowledge Solutions is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with competencies in Learning Solutions, Data Management, Security Solutions, Information Worker and Business Solutions. The St. Louis-based firm opened their doors in 2004 serving primarily the bi-state area while continually increasing their reach, allowing them to train clients globally. PKS offers a broad array of training in many formats (instructor-led, Remote Classroom Instruction, eLearning, dedicated courses and private training) on the latest topics and technologies, taught by our Microsoft Certified Trainers.

### **About University of Illinois Business Innovation Services (BIS)**

Helping over 6,500 organizations for 26 years, U of I - Business Innovation Services (BIS) provides customized consulting and training services, as well as public workshops and certificate programs. With a professional staff of over 60 experts we specialize in organization-wide systemic improvement from top management strategy to hourly worker skills.

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