



## **Project InVision International launches SMART Services to help clients improve business performance**

### ***Gerry Benard to lead Professional Services delivery***

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Project InVision International (PII), a leading provider of on-demand business performance improvement solutions including Project and Portfolio Management, Governance, Risk and Compliance, and Professional Services Automation, announced the launch of SMART Services – consulting, technical, and education services that help new and existing customers optimize processes using the Project InVision software platform.

The Project InVision SMART Services are short, focused engagements designed to deliver the greatest value for the client in the shortest time possible. The SMART approach – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound – addresses the highest-impact improvements first to deliver immediate results. The wide range of Project InVision SMART Services enables clients to choose the services that best match their business needs, including:

- Project/portfolio management office (PMO) operations and deployment
- Issues and escalation management
- Governance & gating
- Resource management
- Project InVision deployments
- Time tracking
- Application integration
- System/data management and optimization
- Education, training, and certification

“We’re helping our customers target specific areas for improvement within their businesses and ensuring that they truly harness the power of Project InVision,” said Gerry Benard, who recently joined PII to lead the delivery of SMART Services. “Unlike traditional consulting engagements – with months of analysis and planning – our focus is to deliver an immediate impact by breaking problems and opportunities into smaller chunks that an organization can address more efficiently.”

Prior to joining PII, Benard was Project Director for TELUS Communications, Inc., one of the largest telecommunications providers in Canada. TELUS is a long-time client of PII, and Benard has extensive experience implementing and integrating business processes on the Project InVision platform.

“Project InVision software can have a huge cultural impact inside organizations,” said Benard. “The shared platform creates instant transparency and accountability. The results of this visibility into project and business performance can come as surprise to organizations. We help companies manage that change, improve performance, deliver better results, and fully capitalize on the power of Project InVision.”

### **About Project InVision International**

Project InVision International provides solutions to improve business performance to the industry’s foremost professional service firms including PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG International, AT&T, EDS, TELUS and their clients. Project InVision’s on-demand platform helps business automate processes like Project and Portfolio Management, Governance, Risk and Compliance, and Professional Services Automation. Project InVision International, founded in 1991, is privately held and headquartered in the San Francisco Bay area. Visit [www.projectinvision.com](http://www.projectinvision.com) or call 415-898-7300 for more information.