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ESI International Launches New Weekend Curriculum Program

*Convenient New Schedule Extends Learning Opportunities
for Time-Strapped DC-Area Professionals*

Arlington, VA USA – May 13, 2009 – Staying career competitive just became more convenient for Washington-area project management, contract management and business analysis professionals. ESI International's new Weekend Curriculum Program offers a range of learning options for professionals looking to grow their skills, pursue credentials or maintain certifications.

ESI recognized the need to balance professional development requirements with the limited time people have to get everything accomplished during the week. Client research validated the demand for learning opportunities outside the typical business day. "As a young professional it is extremely important for me to continue my education and this is a great way to do so," said a recent ESI student and research participant.

"We've always offered a broad range of scheduling options for our students," said John Eley, President and CEO, ESI. "With the work pressures of today's economy, people recognize the importance of professional development to keep their competitive edge, but many need to do that without sacrificing time from their regular work day."

Course offerings include a range of introductory as well as advanced courses for contract management, project management and business analysis professionals in both the private and government sectors. All courses are being offered at ESI's Education Center in Ballston at 901 N. Glebe Road, just two blocks from the Ballston Metro station.

Discounts for early registration are available until May 18. For more information or to register visit: www.esi-intl.com/weekends.

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About ESI International

ESI, a subsidiary of Informa plc (LSE:INF), helps people around the world improve the way they manage projects, contracts, requirements and vendors. In addition to ESI's more than 100 courses delivered in 22 languages at more than 85 locations worldwide, ESI offers eight certificate programs through our educational partner, The George Washington University in Washington. Founded in 1981, ESI's worldwide headquarters are in Arlington, Va., USA. To date, ESI's programs have benefited more than 1 million professionals worldwide. For more information visit www.esi-intl.com.

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