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KEMA Joins Google Enterprise Professional Program New KEMA services help utilities capture critical knowledge and experience of retiring workforce

BURLINGTON, Mass., (April 28, 2008) – Faced with a graying workforce, utilities are seeking ways to retain the knowledge and experience of their retiring professionals. KEMA has joined the Google Enterprise Professional program and is offering a new line of services that helps utilities capture the knowledge of their aging workforce by extending the power of Google across the enterprise.

“With an estimated 50 percent of the utility workforce retiring in the next 5 to 10 years, utilities face the reality of losing much of the knowledge and experience so critical to their operations,” said Dr. Gregory Reed, senior vice president of KEMA, Inc. “As part of the Google Enterprise Professional Program, KEMA can help utilities capture and organize knowledge content of departing employees so that new employees can continue to deliver reliable energy and services to their customers.”

Reed continued, “Google’s enterprise search products offer the same quality search experience that people are accustomed to with Google.com. This makes organizing and retrieving the vast body of knowledge required to run a utility more manageable and efficient.”

The Google Enterprise Professional program includes developers, consultants and independent software vendors that provide value-added services for Google enterprise products.

“Google is excited to have KEMA, Inc. as a partner in the Google Enterprise Professional program. We’re looking forward to KEMA enhancing the power of Google search by providing knowledge capture services to its utility customers,” said Brent VerWeyst, Search Partner Lead, Google Enterprise.

For more information on KEMA’s operations and planning knowledge tools solutions, visit www.kema.com/opkt

For more information on the Google Enterprise Professional program, please visit www.google.com/enterprise/gep.

About KEMA

Founded in 1927, KEMA (www.kema.com) is a global provider of business and technical consulting, operational support, measurement and inspection, testing and certification for the energy and utility industry. KEMA employs 1,500 professionals in 20 countries. Its North American consulting operations are headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts. KEMA’s global headquarters are in Arnhem, the Netherlands with offices worldwide.

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