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## **THE PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (ABU DHABI, UAE) SELECTS CAMS ENTERPRISE™**

***CAMS Enterprise's totally integrated architecture built with 100% Microsoft® technologies provides The Petroleum Institute the flexibility and power to meet its increasing student enrollment.***

**October 2008 – St. Louis, MO.** Throughout the Middle East and the world, students interested in obtaining a world-class education in engineering and applied sciences in the petroleum and energy fields aspire to go to the Petroleum Institute (PI). With the possibility of its student enrollment tripling in the near future, The Petroleum Institute needed the productivity of a totally integrated Academic ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) solution that could grow with the institution and would automate daily administrative processes. Equally important was the need for a solution that implements quickly, on schedule, and without surprises. After a full-market search, the Petroleum Institute found the perfect match in Three Rivers Systems' CAMS Enterprise, the Academic ERP that implements in an average of 6-12 months, easily scales, and connects end-users 24/7 with self-service Student, Faculty, Application, and Alumni Portals.

With a global increase in demand for students holding baccalaureate degrees in oil, gas and petrochemical engineering, the Petroleum Institute suddenly found its existing Student Information System (SIS) didn't have the flexibility to meet the demands of its quickly growing student base – the Petroleum Institute needed a solution that could be up and running in months, not years.

Since CAMS Enterprise is the totally integrated Academic ERP using shared programs and shared data, institutions have a seamless alternative to managing and interfacing multiple systems for essential functions like Admissions, Registration, Course Management, Portals, Financial Management, and Development. CAMS makes this possible because the same technology and data that powers one part of the system (e.g. Registration), is used by all other functions throughout the solution. This innovative approach eliminates redundant data entry, reduces the need to acquire additional hardware, saves manpower, and dramatically expedites the process of implementation. A recent survey revealed that the average CAMS® installation takes between 6-12 months.

In addition to CAMS' ability to implement quickly, Petroleum Institute's IT staff chose CAMS for its use of well-known and reliable enterprise-class technology. Since CAMS was built and runs on 100% Microsoft® technologies, the Petroleum Institute will be able to apply the knowledge they already have worked hard to obtain, and tap into the large pool of talent ready to produce on the first day of hire.

Utilizing Microsoft technologies and shared applications and data also provides CAMS institutions the flexibility to easily, quickly, and cost-effectively scale their system by adding processors and servers. And since Three Rivers Systems' customers pay a one-time license fee, institutions can take on new enrollments with the confidence that they will not be surprised by hidden fees. This one-time license fee is unique in the industry and

is part of Three Rivers Systems commitment to delivering a predictable cost of ownership and an unsurpassed ROI to its customers.

CAMS Enterprise's full suite of integrated Portals, were also an important component of the selection process. The Application, Student, Faculty, and Alumni Portals provide 24/7 access to information and services and deliver on the Petroleum Institute's desire for a totally integrated environment. As with the rest of the CAMS, the Portals are built using the same technologies, share the same applications, and interact with the same, single database. This deep level of integration only found in CAMS Enterprise, will reduce the burden on Petroleum Institute's staff to manage interactions like daily information updates, online registration, and electronic bill payments.

Three Rivers Systems would like to congratulate The Petroleum Institute of Abu Dhabi (UAE) for choosing CAMS Enterprise and for their dedication to providing world-class education in engineering and applied sciences in order to support and advance the petroleum and energy industries.

**About The Petroleum Institute (ABU DHABI, UAE)** (<http://www.pi.ac.ae/index.php>)

The Petroleum Institute (PI) was created in 2001 with the goal of establishing itself as a world-class institution in engineering education and research in areas of significance to the oil and gas and the broader energy industries. The PI's sponsors and affiliates include Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and four major international oil companies. The campus has modern instructional laboratories and classroom facilities and is now in the planning phase of three major research centers on its campus in Sas Al Nakhl, Abu Dhabi. Currently the PI offers Bachelor degrees in Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Petroleum and Petroleum Geosciences Engineering, as well as Master of Engineering degrees in Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering. **Source:** *The Petroleum Institute (ABU DHABI, UAE)*

**About CAMS Enterprise™**

CAMS Enterprise™ is the totally integrated and 100% web-based Academic ERP solution for Higher Education institutions. The solution helps institutions of all sizes and types communicate with their Students through Portals, and manage the entire student lifecycle – Admissions, Registration, Student Records, Course Management, Financial Aid, Fiscal Management, HR/Payroll, Development, and Alumni Relations. Built with pure Microsoft technologies, CAMS Enterprise™ ensures compatibility, efficient use of resources, scalability, and complete automation.

**About Three Rivers Systems, Inc.** (<http://www.threeriverssystems.com>)

Three Rivers Systems, Inc. has been creating and delivering innovative administrative solutions exclusively to higher education since 1985. Its Comprehensive Academic Management System (CAMS) and business methodology have been purposely and carefully crafted to eliminate the service and product limitations commonly found throughout the Academic Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) industry. From its headquarters in St. Louis, MO, Three Rivers Systems works with hundreds of higher education customers from around the world, supporting their efforts to help them be more effective and efficient in managing their institution.



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