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## PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE'S ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER HOSTS AWARD-WINNING CONSULTANTS AT APRIL MEETING

## Turner & Townsend Staff Members Recognized for Work with Nissan North America

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...MARCH 30, 2011...COSTA MESA, CALIF....**The Orange County Chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI), the world's largest project management member association, will feature two distinguished guests at its April dinner meeting. Executives from Turner & Townsend will present how they used project management practices to deliver a consistent retail image for Nissan North America and in turn received national recognition for their success. Turner & Townsend was recently awarded a PMI<sup>®</sup> Distinguished Project Award for its work with Nissan's Retail Environment Design Initiative.

Matthew Cryer, senior vice president, and Nic Horn, director, of Turner & Townsend will explain how they organized processes, systems, tools, and staff members to help longtime client Nissan. Their work was part of a successful multi-billion dollar rebranding program that involved the remodel or new build of more than 1,050 retail facilities nationwide and required project management support in construction and process fields. The program helped Nissan reduce costs through value engineering, effective negotiation strategies, faster delivery times, and improved processes.

Stephen June, PMP and president of the PMI Orange County Chapter, said the group is honored to have the award-winning consultants share their expertise with its members. "Turner & Townsend's work on the Nissan Retail Environment Design Initiative showed excellent project management and underscores the vital role project management standards have in creating strategic improvements for organizations regardless of economic pressures," June said. "PMI-OC is committed to professional development and we look forward to hearing how they used technical and management skills to organize specialist teams and successfully deliver the project to Nissan."

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The PMI-OC dinner meeting is set for Tuesday, April 12, 2011, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Orange County Hotel, 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa. Additional information and online registration are available at www.pmi-oc.org.

## About Turner & Townsend

Turner & Townsend is a leading global construction consultancy whose experts work with organizations to deliver maximum value from their assets. Working on many of the world's largest programs from its global network of 63 offices, its 2,400 employees help clients save money with program, project, and cost management services. The company also provides an integrated suite of management services to deliver assets that improve the performance of its clients' businesses. More information is available at www.turnerandtownsend.com.

## **About Project Management Institute (PMI)**

PMI is the world's largest project management member association, representing more than half a million practitioners in more than 185 countries. As a global thought leader and knowledge resource, PMI advances the profession through global standards and credentials, collaborative chapters, virtual communities, and academic research. The Orange County chapter was founded in 1989. It focuses on professional development and networking opportunities and serves more than 1,700 members. More information is available at <a href="https://www.pmi-oc.org">www.pmi-oc.org</a>.

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