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Naval Air Systems Command, Lakehurst, NJ, Uses processMax[®] to Achieve SW-CMM[®] Level 3 Rating

Reston, Virginia (September 6, 2005) -- The Aircraft Platform Interface (API) Software Division at the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Naval Air Engineering Station (NAES), Lakehurst, NJ, recently achieved Level 3 of the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM).

NAVAIR at NAES Lakehurst is the world leader in Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment (ALRE) and Support Equipment (SE). The mission of the Aircraft Platform Interface (API) Division is to assure that fixed and vertical wing aircraft operate safely and effectively from aircraft carriers, air capable ships, and expeditionary airfields worldwide. The API Software Division develops and maintains software for various Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment (ALRE) and Support Equipment (SE) projects.

With **processMax**, software organizations are able to manage software development and maintenance projects in guaranteed compliance with the SW-CMM using the power of their intranet. Using a role-based approach to the management of software development, **processMax** provides managers and developers with step-by-step procedures, integrated document management, and automated workflow.

"NAVAIR's level 3 assessment is an enormous accomplishment," said Rebecca Bowerman, President of pragma Systems. "We are proud to be a part of their achievement and look forward to supporting their ongoing process improvement programs."

About pragma Systems

pragma Systems Corporation (www.pragmasystems.com) has been in the software process improvement and assessment business since 1990, and is the market leader in project management products that comply with the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM) and Capability Maturity Model Integration® (CMMI®). **pragma** Systems was one of the first companies licensed by SEI to perform software process assessments. **pragma** Systems uses its own products and is a CMM Level 3 development company, as determined by independent SEI-licensed Lead Evaluators. **processMax** and related services are on the GSA Schedule. **pragma** Systems Corporation is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

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