

## Press Release: *asapm* Wins IBM Grant

Colorado Springs, CO – November 18, 2009. American Society for the Advancement of Project Management (*asapm*) announces today that it has won one of the IBM Center for The Business of Government's highly sought after, internationally solicited, 2009-2010 Research Report awards. *asapm*'s proposal development team, Timothy Jaques, Reed Ulrich, Morgan Henrie and Brent Hansen, successfully presented that a need exists to better understand the relationship between project success and project management competency.

The team will research the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Institute's Program and Project Management Certification. "*asapm* continues to advance the field through innovative research like this," said Stacy Goff, *asapm* President. "We are especially excited at the possibility of working with IBM in this endeavor."

The grant will result in a report that will assist public sector executives, at all levels of government, to more effectively respond to their mission and management challenges.

### **About *asapm***

*asapm*, the American Society for the Advancement of Project Management, is a not-for-profit professional society dedicated to advancing the practice of program and project management in the United States. Working through its members and with other professional associations around the world, *asapm* provides the leadership to improve program and project management performance competence throughout the USA and beyond.

*asapm* has certified the Performance Competence of more Project Managers than any other organization in the Americas. And, as the USA Member of International Project Management Association, *asapm*'s certified Project and Program Managers are recognized by businesses and government agencies around the World. See more about *asapm* at [www.asapm.org](http://www.asapm.org).