## Speed Interviewing 2

Houston, TX – May 5<sup>th</sup> 2007

Following the massive success of the December Speed Interviewing Event, EPCglobal are pleased to announce the second event, taking place between 9.00am and 2.00pm on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Marriot Westchase, Briarpark drive, Houston. This event will include hiring managers from:

## KBR - SNC Lavalin - Foster Wheeler - Mustang - Gulf Interstate Engineering

The market for engineering skills is tight; in the current climate it is more important than ever to find innovative ways to connect jobs with qualified professionals. Speed interviewing is just one of our new methods. We have recently executed this groundbreaking idea and have received substantial acclaim from within the industry.

On December 2nd 2006, we partnered with four of our clients in the Oil & Gas sector to hold our inaugural Speed Interviewing Event. Active hiring managers from our customers' projects interviewed several months' worth of relevant candidates on a single Saturday morning.

"We were delighted with the results. We speed-interviewed over 100 candidates in the 9am to 2 pm time frame. We have made more hires from the event than we projected." - Dan Redwine: HR, SNC Lavalin GDS, January 2007

EPCglobal organized and ran the event, surpassing all expectations and creating a real buzz across the industry. The process is simple. A candidate comes to the open house with a few copies of his/her resume and registers for a company (s)he wants to interview with. When a hiring manager becomes available, the next candidate is ushered in by an EPCglobal staff member. A short interview is conducted, possibly resulting in an offer or follow up by the hiring manager. After the first interview is complete, the candidate registers for the company next on the list and the process is repeated. Each candidate has the opportunity to interview with up to 5 companies in one day, dramatically increasing the chances of receiving an offer. The pace is fast and the interviews are intense; this event streamlines the recruiting process into one simple day.

"Innovative process allows targeted job seekers to pitch skills directly to decision makers. Instead of dating, swap in interviewing and there is a perfect event for briefly connecting employers and seekers to see if there is a match of skills and jobs. " -ENR (Engineering News Record), December 2006

Following the phenomenal success of the first Oil & Gas Speed Interviewing event in December, EPCglobal is delighted to hold a second in Houston on May 5th. The participating companies are among the most recognized names in our sector:

## Speed Interviewing

Five companies. One place.

Saturday May 5th 9.00am - 2.00pm Marriot Westchase - Grand Pavilion 2900 Briarpark Dr. Houston, Texas 77042

Qualified engineers and designers in the Oil and Gas Industry are invited to RSVP for the event by emailing <u>interview@epcglobal.com</u>. Clients and media can contact Richard Spragg for any questions at 281 220 8238 or <u>richard.spragg@epcglobal.com</u>.