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## **Welcome to Sycamore, a CMMI Maturity Level 2 Company**

*Assessment validates Sycamore's credibility in the industry*

July 16, 2009 - Frederick, MD: Sycamore.US, Inc. President/CEO Kurt Heckman proudly announced today that the company was appraised at Maturity Level 2 of the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI).

"Sycamore was founded as a company devoted to doing things *the right way*," Heckman said. "But coming from an independent source, SEI's appraisal just confirms what our customers have known for years, that Sycamore not only does quality work, but that we stand out among other companies in the industry."

From the SEI website:

"CMMI is a process improvement approach that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes. It can be used to guide process improvement across a project, a division, or an entire organization. CMMI helps integrate traditionally separate organizational functions, set process improvement goals and priorities, provide guidance for quality processes, and provide a point of reference for appraising current processes."

Sycamore's Quality Assurance Manager Julie Heatherly, who helped to lead the company's CMMI initiative, says that the rating is more than just an opinion, it's a recognized assessment which validates Sycamore's credibility in the industry.

"I'm certain that our CMMI rating will be a big advantage for Sycamore," Heatherly said. "I think we're a company that is constantly looking ahead, and we see the company that we aspire to be. The CMMI rating is one of those steps that puts us in position to accomplish even more for our customers in the future."

