



ANGARAI closes year 2013 on a high note...

Greenbelt, MD (January, 2014):- 2013 was the year when Angarai International Inc., more commonly known as ANGARAI firmly reestablished its deep commitment to quality and to the steadfast adherence of best practices. In addition to becoming an ISO 9001:2008 certified company earlier in the year, ANGARAI, in the last week of December, announced that it now is also a CMMISM Level-2 certified organization.

ANGARAI announced this achievement after an intense 3-day appraisal schedule conducted at its headquarters in Greenbelt, Maryland. The scope of the appraisal and certification encompassed six major Capability Areas: Project Planning, Project Monitoring and Control, Requirement Management, Configuration Management, Process & Product Quality Assurance, and Measurement & Analysis. ANGARAI's current contract with Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) was used as the example-project to demonstrate compliance in each of these process areas.

According to Shashvat Desai, Manager of Corporate Operations at ANGARAI, who led both the ISO and CMMI endeavors, "Through both ISO and CMMI we now have the ability to institutionalize ANGARAI's robust quality management system across each of the industry domains we work in, and apply a customized version of the same to every project that we undertake as part of the overall solution that we develop and deliver to our clients. At ANGARAI we continue to walk the path of continuous improvement and organizational excellence".

The year 2013 has also been an year of accolades for ANGARAI. The company's President and CEO Mr. Venkat Subramanian continued to be recognized as an exemplary business leader in the State of Maryland and a valuable business partner to the Prince George's County. Judged on professional experience, community involvement and a commitment to inspiring change in the state, Mr. Subramanian was selected as one of the "Most Admired CEOs of 2013" for the state of Maryland by the Daily Record.

Mr. Subramanian was also inducted into the Board of Directors of The Prince George's (County) Chamber of Commerce. He received the oath of office from the new Chairman of the Board, Mr. Andre Rogers, at the Annual Board Retreat held at Kaiser Permanente earlier in the year. The Chamber's leadership is centered on providing the highest levels of advocacy, partnership and service for enhancing and broadening the capacity of its members.

The year 2013 has been an year of other milestones for ANGARAI as well. The company introduced "ANGARAI 2.0" – a portfolio-based management approach to strategic business growth and operations. It also expanded its clientele to include the National Institute of Health (NIH) and Montgomery College.

Further, the year marks the beginning of a new strategic foray by ANGARAI in the area of information technology. ANGARAI announced the formation of a new technology entity ANAIVA. While ANGARAI will continue its core focus on Management Consulting, ANAIVA will exclusively focus on Technology Services and SaaS Products, creating a new comprehensive and synergistic platform to support all internal and external technology initiatives, and development and delivery of technology solutions for current and future clients.



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According to Suresh Kuppusamy, ANGARAI's Chief Technology Officer, and CEO of ANAIVA "ANGARAI has in the past decade established itself as a go-to vendor in the niche management consulting domain. Now with our new technology platform we are well positioned to leverage our past experience and offer a holistic solution that integrates program management with solution delivery. This will help our customers utilize a single proven entity from vision to execution. We are very excited about the new direction; with a committed leadership team and flagship clientele we are ready to create the next wave in integrated solution delivery".

About ANGARAI

Established in 2003, and headquartered in Greenbelt, MD, Angarai International, Inc. (doing business as ANGARAI) is a professional management consulting firm with a project management center of excellence, specializing in planning & advisory services, organizational change management, and oversight & compliance. Identified as one of the fastest growing small businesses in Greenbelt, Maryland, ANGARAI provides holistic solutions for its global customers in terms of strategic planning solutions, organizational change management solutions, and advisory services that include technology and enterprise architecture solutions.

Awards for the firm include recognition as a 2009 Inc.500 award recipient as one of the fastest growing firms in the Nation; a 2010 Top 100 MBE award for the Mid-Atlantic region; the 2010 Prince Georges' County, Maryland, Chamber of Commerce – Small Business of the Year award; and, the 2011 Inc. 500/5000 award. ANGARAI was also a repeat awardee as a 2012 Top 100 MBE firm in the Mid-Atlantic region.

As 2014 rolls in and ANGARAI gets ready to enter its 12th year of operations, the vision is clear : to collectively strive to become an organization that is recognized by its customers, the market-place, and society as meeting and exceeding the high expectations directed toward it, and create value that nobody else can match in ways befitting ANGARAI's distinctive identity. It isn't just about profit growth but also a higher level of growth in every area, including strategy, operations, compliance, value proposition and human resources development.

For more information on ANGARAI and its offerings, please visit www.angarai-intl.com