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### Performance Improvement Simulation Workshop

**LOS ALTOS**, California – December 6, 2005 – Proofpoint Systems Inc. today announced the availability of a high-reality simulation to support their customers' familiarity with the groundbreaking Performance Analysis Support System™ (PASS™) software.

"This simulation is quite different than what most people have experienced in the classroom," said Jim Hill, CEO of Proofpoint Systems. "Working as teams, participants solve real problems, not just learn how to use another piece of software. This simulation closely replicates the demands of the workplace."

While working through the simulation, participants are confronted with email and voicemail from sponsors and key stakeholders. They must also manage the realities of organizational culture, conflicts, politics, and communications barriers while attempting to keep their performance improvement initiatives moving forward.

"The simulation was designed to mirror reality," said Jim Fuller, vice-president of advisory services for Proofpoint. "While participants are being challenged to meet a number of obstacles, they'll gain comfort with their Proofpoint tool sets. This will help them stay on track once they return to their jobs."

The simulation workshop is available immediately to licensed users of the PASS™ software suite. Licensed organizations should contact Proofpoint for more information or to schedule the simulation at their site.

PASS™ (Performance Analysis Support System) is a suite of tools designed to allow organizations to create measurable improvement in performance by leading users through a data-driven analysis process. PASS™ greatly increases the accuracy of the organizational assessment while greatly reducing the time and costs necessary to identify performance barriers and areas of new opportunity.

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