

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Performance Methods, Inc. Featured at SAMA 2018 Academies Worldwide in *Value Co-Discovery and Strategic Account Planning* Workshop

Chicago, IL – February 2, 2018: Performance Methods, Inc. will be featured at the Strategic Account Management Association's Academies worldwide throughout 2018. PMI will conduct two-day Core 1 workshops in Miami, Berlin, Chicago and San Diego on the topic *Value Co-Discovery and Strategic Account Planning*. PMI President and Founder Steve Andersen had this to say about SAMA Academies: "Through



SAMA's worldwide network of Academy offerings, the Strategic Account Management Association provides a unique environment for participants to learn and share their experiences. Our workshops will equip and enable salespeople and account managers to grow their account management effectiveness with proven best practices in a highly interactive, exercise-based knowledge forum." For more information, please visit http://www.strategicaccounts.org/SAMAU/SAMAU.

About Performance Methods, Inc. Based in Atlanta, GA, PMI provides consulting and training services to assist clients in the design, development, and deployment of sales and strategic account management (SAM) performance solutions. PMI's unique approach provides clients with customized and integrated solutions consisting of value selling, opportunity planning, and account planning processes, best practices, skills, and tools. PMI has been selected by many of the world's leading corporations and has been widely recognized for the innovation, effectiveness and strength of its contemporary suite of customized sales and SAM performance solutions. PMI is an active speaker, author and sponsor in the Strategic Account Management Association (SAMA), the global authority for strategic account management best practices, and serves on SAMA's Certified Strategic Account Manager (CSAM) faculty. PMI creates worldwide client value and coverage through its global partnership with Mercuri International, the world's largest sales training and development consultancy, and has been recognized by TrainingIndustry.com as a "Top 20 Sales Training Company" each year since the award's inception (2008 – 2017). For additional information on Performance Methods, please visit <a href="https://www.performancemethods.com">www.performancemethods.com</a>.

About the Strategic Account Management Association Based in Chicago, SAMA is a knowledge-sharing organization devoted to developing, promoting and advancing the concept of customer/supplier collaboration through communities of practice. SAMA is dedicated to the professional development of the individuals and companies involved in the process of managing national, global and strategic customer relationships, and to enabling members to create greater customer value and achieve competitive advantage accordingly. Founded in 1964 and with thousands of members around the globe, SAMA attracts the strategic customer management profession's most influential decision-makers. Over the past 54 years, the association has earned the reputation of being the SAM profession's knowledge leader, providing members with the high quality resources, training and networking opportunities needed to succeed. For more information about SAMA, please visit www.strategicaccounts.org.