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**CPI CARD GROUP QUALITY MANAGER RECEIVES SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT**

**LITTLETON, CO March 24, 2006** – CPI Card Group's Quality Manager Vin Benevento, located at CPI's Colorado plant, received his Six Sigma Black Belt after completing five months of training. He joins Charles van de Putte, a Six Sigma Black Belt since May 2001 and Process Engineer of CPI Card Group's Las Vegas plant, in implementing process improvement projects within both plants.

Six Sigma is a disciplined, data-driven approach and methodology for eliminating defects in any process from manufacturing to transactional and from product to service. These projects are put in place in order to increase customer satisfaction levels and business productivity.

**About CPI Card Group**

CPI Card Group, a world leader in plastic card manufacturing for over 20 years, offers a single source for plastic cards from foil cards and holograms, to translucent and smart cards. CPI's two ISO 9001:2000 certified sites include CPI Card Group - Colorado, Inc. in Littleton, Colorado and CPI Card Group - Nevada, Inc in North Las Vegas, Nevada. The Nevada facility produces high-quality, general-purpose, magnetic stripe and smart cards for many applications. The Colorado facility, certified to produce Visa products, specializes in distinctive contactless financial cards with the largest capacity in North America.