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SA Forum Announces Fourth Annual International Service Availability Symposium Program

High Availability Developments to be Presented at ISAS 2007

BEAVERTON, OR, April 24, 2007 — The Service Availability™ Forum (SA Forum) today announced program selections for the upcoming International Service Availability Symposium (ISAS), May 21 -22, 2007. Presenters will include representatives from Motorola, NTT, Newcastle University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Nokia, Humboldt University, Fujitsu Siemens Computers, Vanderbilt University and others. The fourth annual ISAS will be held at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

“ISAS brings together leading researchers and practitioners from both industry and academia to share knowledge and gain a pragmatic understanding of service availability requirements, trends and technology,” said Dr. Asif Naseem, ISAS program co-chair and SA Forum president. “We are excited by the caliber of presentations selected for ISAS 2007, and believe that industry developers, IT managers, and other attendees will walk away with new insight into the latest advancements in high availability applications and implementations.”

A variety of service availability topics will be addressed during the conference:

- The role and use of OpenAIS in implementing highly available protocol stacks
- Comparisons of various service availability middleware implementations based on SA Forum AIS specifications
- A variety of schemes for implementing fault tolerance in bladed systems
- Performance Analysis and modeling of a high availability cluster
- Making in-core databases highly available
- And more

Tom Leighton of Akamai and Professor Kurji Mori of the Tokyo Institute of Technology are the featured keynote speakers of the event. Leighton will present “Performance and Reliability Challenges in Content Delivery,” and Mori will discuss “Autonomous Decentralized System for Service Assurance and its Application.”

Following the conclusion of ISAS on Tuesday, May 22, Budapest University of Technology and Economics will be offering a tutorial from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. titled, "Principles of HA Design for Planners." Conference attendees may register for the tutorial at no additional charge.

ISAS Registration

Registration for ISAS is now available for \$450 (\$550 after May 11, 2007) and includes conference proceedings and materials.

To download the conference program or to register for the International Service Availability Symposium, visit www.saforum.org/events/ISAS2007.

About the Service Availability™ Forum

The Service Availability™ Forum is a consortium of industry-leading communications and computing companies working together to foster an ecosystem that enables the use of commercial off-the-shelf building blocks in the creation of high availability network infrastructure products, systems and services. To achieve this goal, the Service Availability Forum develops and publishes high availability and management software interface specifications while promoting and facilitating their adoption by industry. Service Availability Forum membership offers the opportunity to help frame and implement the Service Availability solution. For more information about the Service Availability Forum, visit www.saforum.org.

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