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BEA Systems to Present Keynote Addresses at IEEE Computer Society Conferences

As a Leader in Web Service and SOA, BEA Supports Prestigious Technology Conference

SAN JOSE, Calif. — July 11, 2005 —BEA Systems, (NASDAQ: BEAS), a world leader in enterprise infrastructure software has been invited to present the keynote address at the 2005 IEEE Computer Society joint conferences -- International Conference on Web Services (ICWS) and International Conference on Services Computing (SCC). As one of the leading technical conferences attracting more than 300 attendees to discuss and debate technology and business issues related to Web Services and service-oriented architecture (SOA), BEA is also a proud corporate supporter of the joint conferences.

With the conference theme "Bridge the Gap between Business Services and IT Services," Dr. Michael J. Carey, architect for the AquaLogic Data Services Platform for BEA Systems, will give a keynote addressing how data fits into the new world of Web services and SOA in his presentation titled "XML Data Services." Also, Paul Patrick, chief architect for BEA AquaLogic Product Family, and Yogish Pai, CTO for BEA IT, will address the conference with their presentation titled, "Service Infrastructure: A Practical Approach to SOA for an Enterprise" scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 during the annual evening banquet event.

"It is an honor to be selected as the opening keynote address at this prestigious event," said Michael Carey, architect for the AquaLogic Data Services Platform for BEA Systems. "It is due to industry forums such as those sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society that business and IT thought leaders, technologists and educators are able to discuss current trends and challenges that in the end spur new IT opportunities that can have enormous impact in how we work, play and live."

In addition to presenting the keynote, Carey will also participate on a panel discussion titled "Services Science: Services Innovation Research and Education". He will be joined by other technologists from major technology

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companies including Intel as well as educators from Penn State University and University of Arizona.

"The significant role industry and business leaders play in this joint conference signifies the importance of industry standards and education in the emerging services computing arena," said Carl K. Chang, 2004 IEEE Computer Society President and general Chair of ICWS and SCC 2005, who is also professor and chair of Computer Science at Iowa State University. "We are pleased to have BEA support our efforts to get thought leaders, educators and technologists assembled for a few days to discuss trends in Web Services and Service Computing. These are important aspects of IT that are going to have enormous impact on the industry."

Industry's Best at Helm of SOA Technology Efforts at BEA

In addition to the keynotes, BEA will participate in breakout discussions, panels and tutorials. The speakers for the keynotes and showcased presentations represent the world-class technologists and engineers at BEA who are focused on SOA, data services, security and IT architecture and integration:

- Dr. Michael Carey is an ACM Fellow and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. Carey joined BEA in late 2001 and is the architect for the AquaLogic Data Services Platform (formerly named Liquid Data) product team at BEA Systems, Inc. His group is responsible for the BEA data services effort, including uses of XQuery for data integration and application integration.
- Yogish Pai is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of IT, at BEA Systems, Inc. Pai has more than 18 years of experience delivering business capabilities for large enterprises. At BEA, Yogish is responsible the enterprise architecture team and has been providing thought leadership through the various phases of adopting SOA within IT at BEA.
- Paul Patrick is Chief Architect for BEA AquaLogic Product Family at BEA Systems. Prior to this position, Patrick served as the Chief Security Architect for BEA where his responsibilities included driving the security strategy and leading the design of enterprise security infrastructure product offering. Prior to becoming Chief Security Architect, Patrick served as security architect for WebLogic Server, co-architect of BEA WebLogic Enterprise Object Transaction Monitor, and the lead architect of BEA ObjectBroker CORBA ORB.

IEEE Computer Society Events Provide Attendees a Deeper Look at IT and Business Services

The IEEE Computer Society is the world's oldest and largest membership association of computer professionals. The largest of the 38 societies that make up the IEEE, the Computer Society is also the leading provider of technical information and services to the computing industry. Additional information is available at <http://www.computer.org>. The IEEE is the world's largest professional association dedicated to the advancement of technology. Through its 365,000 members in 150 countries, the society is a leading authority on a wide variety of areas ranging from aerospace systems, computers and telecommunications to biomedical engineering, electric power and consumer electronics. Additional information is available at <http://www.ieee.org>.

The 2005 IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS 2005) is the third international conference focusing on Web Services. ICWS is a forum for researchers and industry practitioners to exchange information regarding advancements in the state of the art and practice of Web Services, as well as to identify the emerging research topics and define the future of Web Services computing. ICWS 2005 is sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Services Computing and will be co-located with the 2005 IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC 2005). The conferences are co-chaired by Carl K. Chang, professor and chair of Computer Science at Iowa State University and Dr. Liang-Jie (LJ) Zhang who is a research staff member at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center and the founding chair of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Services Computing.

Since Web Services is an IT technology, ICWS 2005 will put its focus on all aspects of IT infrastructure services. SCC 2005 will concentrate on business services and the bridging technologies such as business strategy and design, business process integration and management, SOA, and grid and utility computing. Please visit <http://conferences.computer.org/icws/2005/abouticws2005.htm> for more information on the conference agenda and presenters.

The audience for the joint conference is technologists, scientists, architects, developers and students. Expected numbers of attendees is 350.

About BEA

BEA Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: BEAS) is a world leader in enterprise infrastructure software, helping enable companies to improve business responsiveness through service-oriented architecture (SOA), a software design approach that more closely aligns IT with business objectives. With 15,000 customers worldwide including the majority of the Fortune Global 500, BEA and its WebLogic® and Tuxedo® brands are among the most

trusted names in business technology. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., BEA has 76 offices in 36 countries. More information on BEA products and services is available at www.bea.com.

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