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Instantiations Joins Eclipse Board

Company Brings Expertise in Enterprise Software Development Tools to Eclipse Community, Key Enabler in Delivering Next-Generation Development Technology

Portland, OR – June 20, 2002 - Instantiations, Inc., a leading provider of advanced Java™ development and deployment solutions, today announced that it has been selected to serve on the Eclipse Board of Stewards, supporting the delivery of next generation software development solutions. Eclipse is an open-source technology, community and platform for tools integration. Eclipse creates royalty-free, open-source software that helps improve time to market, giving developers language and platform freedom of choice in a supported multi-vendor environment.

The Eclipse community brings together the broad participation of tool developers and tool providers needed to establish, refine and promote high quality shared software technology. Instantiations CEO, Michael Taylor, will be the Company's representative on the Board. As a member of the select group of industry leaders that make up the Eclipse Board of Stewards, Instantiations will be able to contribute its extensive knowledge and experience in enterprise software development tools toward the creation of a robust, cross-platform development tool framework for leading-edge application development.

"Eclipse welcomes Instantiation to this leadership role," said Skip McGaughey, Chairperson of the Eclipse Board. "Instantiations has made valuable contributions to the Eclipse Community over the past two years. Its leadership on the Board will add significantly to the community's strength in working towards the delivery of new era application development tools."

Instantiations has been an early adopter of the Eclipse Platform, releasing CodePro™ Studio - the first commercial product available for Eclipse and the IBM WebSphere® Studio product family. CodePro Studio enhances base Eclipse capabilities thereby streamlining the development process and improving developer productivity. Instantiations will continue to release a steady stream of innovative technologies and products for Eclipse.

Instantiations is especially experienced in conceiving, developing, and delivering products and technologies based on software languages and frameworks that are critical to enterprises. This enterprise view will become increasingly important as each of these individual environments plays a larger interdependent role in IT organizations.

"We're delighted to join the Eclipse Board, working with other industry leaders to establish and promote open standards that benefit the development community," said Michael Taylor, CEO, Instantiations, Inc. "Eclipse is our primary strategic platform and we look forward to developing additional commercial products as well as contributing to the vibrant open source movement that surrounds eclipse.org. Our continued involvement with Eclipse demonstrates our commitment to providing enterprises of all sizes with high-quality, best-of-breed solutions to meet customers' evolving business needs."

About Instantiations

Instantiations, Inc. provides leading edge software products, services, and technologies for Java. Through industry partnerships with companies such as IBM and Rational, Instantiations ensures that our products integrate seamlessly with the latest development environments and platforms. Based in Tualatin, Oregon, Instantiations was founded by a team of internationally recognized pioneers in the field of component software technology. Instantiations can be reached at (800) 808-3737. More information may be found at www.instantiations.com.

About Eclipse

Eclipse is the commercially supported, extendible, royalty-free, open-source platform and integrating technology inside development tools from multiple providers. The Eclipse Platform delivers an interoperable framework that helps save time and money when implementing and integrating development tools and technology. Users can work with multiple platforms, languages and deployment targets. Eclipse includes fast graphics rendering for several workstation platforms and an advanced plug-in interface. Eclipse plug-ins extend and enhance the Eclipse platform, as well as other plug-ins, providing integrated features and function including complete integrated development environments and more. Eclipse can be found on the Web at www.eclipse.org.

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