Call for Participation

We invite you to attend the International RuleML Symposium on Rule Interchange and Applications (RuleML-2007) to be held during October 25-26, 2007 in Orlando, Florida. As this is a 'first-of-its-kind' event, participants can make a difference about shaping the future direction and structure of the field, including about rule standards supporting their own approaches and about their own possible involvement in the organization of future events.

Co-located with the 10th International Business Rules Forum, the International Symposium on Rule Interchange and Applications (RuleML-2007) is the first event devoted to work on practical distributed rule technologies and rule-based applications. These need language standards for rules operating in the context of, e.g., the Semantic Web, Intelligent Multi-Agent Systems, Event-Driven Architectures and Service-Oriented Computing Applications. After a series of successful RuleML workshops and then conferences (e.g. http://2006.ruleml.org), this is a new kind of event where the Web Logic community joins the established, practically oriented Forum of the Business Rules community (http://www.businessrulesforum.com) to help cross-fertilizing between Web and Business Logic technology.

The goal of RuleML-2007 is to bring together rule system providers, representatives of, and participants in, rule standardization efforts (e.g., RuleML, RIF, PRR, CL, SBVR) and open source rules communities (e.g., jBoss Rules, Jess, Prova, OO jDREW, Mandarax, XSB, XQuery), practitioners and technical experts, developers, users, and researchers. It is an excellent opportunity, for experienced rule researchers/practitioners as well as newcomers, to learn more about this innovation-driven technology market, characterized by strong growth and commercial opportunities. They will be offered an exciting venue to exchange new ideas, practical developments and experiences on issues related to the engineering, management, integration, interoperation and interchange of rules in open distributed environments such as the Web.

The scope of RuleML-2007 covers all topics relevant to rule-based technologies, rule interchange formats and rule-based applications as well as discussions of lessons learned that have to be taken into account when employing rule-based technologies in distributed, (partially) open, heterogeneous environments.

Technical Program

The symposium will feature a strong, single-track technical program consisting of:

* Keynote speakers:

  * Ron Ross, Business Rules Solution LLC, USA: "Business Requirements for Rule Modeling"
  * Jürgen Angele, Ontoprise, Germany: "How Ontologies and Rules Help to Advance Automobile Development"
  * Adrian Bowles, OMG, USA: "Sharing Policy Rules for IT Governance"
  * Harold Boley, National Research Council, Canada: "Are Your Rules Online? Four Web Rule Essentials"

* 2 Invited papers
* 9 Long research papers
* 9 Short research papers
* Industry and demo presentations
* Challenge with awards
* Panel discussion on Web Business Rules

The full symposium program is available at:
http://2007.ruleml.org/index-Dateien/Page646.htm

**RuleML-2007 Registration**

Early Registration Deadline:        September 15, 2007
Late Registration Deadline:         after September 15, 2007

The registration page is available at:

As shown there, special discounts are available for our collaboration partners and sponsors.

The symposium will be held at the Buena Vista Palace in Orlando, Florida, near the Walt Disney World Resort. Information about accommodation and the symposium venue is available here:

http://2007.ruleml.org/index-Dateien/Page716.htm (Venue)
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