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### **MENTORA GROUP TO SPONSOR CAST 2008**

*Sponsor for the Conference of the Association for Software Testing*

ATLANTA, GA (June 30, 2008) -- Mentora Group, Inc., a leading application hosting and testing firm, announced today that Mentora will sponsor and Dan Downing will participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Software Testing (CAST) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada July 14-16.

The theme for CAST 2008 is “Beyond the Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Software Testing”. Presentations and discussions will focus on lessons for software testing drawn from a surprising range of other disciplines: statistics, medicine, legal, music...even magic!



Dan Downing, Vice President of Testing at Mentora, said, “I am pleased that Mentora will sponsor this important event for testing professionals and look forward to learning from and sharing with colleagues who will help us think ‘outside the box’ about testing.”

Consistent with the interactive focus of all Association for Software Testing events, **CAST 2008** will be distinguished from other conferences by facilitated Q&A sessions after each talk, tester competitions and “lightning talks”.

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Mentora *tests, hosts and manages business applications*. We provide software quality and production management solutions across the application change lifecycle. We specialize in performance testing of Oracle eBusiness, eCommerce and Enterprise Web applications and of Websphere MQ and Citrix technologies. We host and manage business-critical applications in eCommerce, Healthcare, Insurance and Publishing at AT&T, SAVVIS and Qwest data centers. We have offices in Atlanta, Boston and Washington DC, and deliver services nationwide.

**ABOUT The Association for Software Testing** [associationforsoftwaretesting.org](http://associationforsoftwaretesting.org)

The Association for Software Testing is a professional association dedicated to improving the practice of software testing by advancing the science of testing and its application. The AST serves a community of scholars, students, and software development practitioners by providing forums for discussion of all aspects of software testing through conferences, publications, web sites, and other services.