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MENTORA GROUP TO ATTEND WOPR10 SPONSORED BY GOOGLE

Dan Downing invited to attend 10th Workshop on Performance and Reliability

ATLANTA, GA (April 16, 2008) -- Mentora Group, Inc., a leading application hosting and testing firm, announced today that Dan Downing will participate in the tenth *Workshop On Performance and Reliability*, a semi-annual event that brings together an invited group of expert software quality practitioners from around the world to expand the body of knowledge on performance testing.

The theme for WOPR10 is “How can we teach Performance Testing?” Presenting “experience reports” on successes, failures and works-in-progress of teaching others the multi-faceted skills required to conduct effective performance testing, participants will explore together both “what to teach” and “how to teach it”. WOPR’s format is based on the successful *Los Altos Workshop on Software Testing* (LAWST) model with extensive group discussions in a collaborative, supportive and constructively critical atmosphere.

Dan Downing, Vice President of Testing at Mentora, said,
“Teaching is the most personally-rewarding aspect of my work. I am especially excited to be invited to expand my vision and skills with some of the performance testing world’s thought leaders.”



WOPR10 is sponsored by Google, supporting its mission “to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful”. The workshop will be held in Google’s New York offices, May 1-3.

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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 WOPR performance-workshop.org

The *Workshop on Performance and Reliability* is an ongoing series of invitation-only workshops for experienced performance testers and related professionals. WOPR builds skills in system performance and reliability and allows people who are interested in these topics to network with their peers. The emphasis is on mutual learning, sharing hands-on experiences and solving practical problems. WOPR is organized by a small team of highly experienced professionals in the field of performance and reliability testing.