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TopQuadrant to Host Special Semantic Web Technology Educational Sessions at SemTech 2009

Oracle-TopBraid Demo and TopBraid User Group Meeting to Showcase How Enterprises can Benefit from Semantic Web Technology

SEMTECH 2009, SAN JOSE, Calif. – June 16, 2009 - [TopQuadrant™](#), the global leader in [Semantic Web application](#) development technology, today announced that it is hosting two special sessions at the [2009 Semantic Technology conference](#) to educate attendees on the use of Semantic Web technologies today. Wednesday will feature an Oracle®-TopBraid™ Integration demo in the TopQuadrant booth and on Thursday attendees can join the Second [TopBraid Open User Group Meeting](#) and participate in the [TopBraid Hands-On Lab](#). The presentations will showcase how organizations leverage the power of the Semantic Web to develop enterprise applications that are easy to iterate, share and use.

“Since our first TopBraid Open User Group Meeting at SemTech2008, we have received tremendous interest for more opportunities for users to share their experiences and best practices,” said Irene Polikoff, CEO and co-founder of TopQuadrant. “TopQuadrant has always recognized that education is crucial to advancing the use of Semantic Web technologies. Whether a current TopBraid user or not, the sessions will educate attendees and offer a first-hand look at the benefits that Semantic Web technology is bringing to organizations in different fields.”

The Oracle-TopBraid Integration demo will take place at the TopQuadrant booth 308 on Wednesday, June 17 at 11 am. Executives from Oracle and TopQuadrant will demonstrate how the integration of the Oracle® Database *11g* and TopBraid Composer™ can help organizations extract complex vocabularies into a simple and understandable form that is easily shareable and used.

TopQuadrant’s Second Annual TopBraid Open User Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 9:45 am. In the three-hour session, attendees will hear about how two companies are using the TopBraid Suite in addition to learning about new capabilities, including TopQuadrant’s [Enterprise Vocabulary Management Solution \(EVMS\)](#). The user group will also allow attendees to interact with a wider set of TopBraid users to share deployment experiences and exchange ideas, questions and suggestions for future enhancements of the product suite.

The TopBraid Hands-On Lab will follow at 1pm conducted by TopQuadrant Chief Scientist Dean Allemang. The session will teach attendees how to deploy solutions using TopBraid Suite 3.0, TopQuadrant’s Semantic Web application development platform.

For more information and to register for the TopBraid Open User Group Meeting, visit <http://www.semtech2009.com/2009/topbraid/>.



About TopBraid Suite

TopBraid Suite™ supports the complete semantic application development lifecycle. Users can rapidly assemble, deploy and manage dynamic ontology-driven applications built with the W3C Semantic Web standards, including RDF/S, OWL and SPARQL. The suite includes TopBraid Composer, a Semantic Web modeling and application development environment; TopBraid Composer Maestro Edition™, an extended version of Composer with additional capabilities such as SPARQLMotion for editing and executing visual data processing scripts; TopBraid Live™, an enterprise Semantic Web application platform; and TopBraid Ensemble™, a Semantic Web application assembly toolkit.

About TopQuadrant

TopQuadrant is the global leader in Semantic Web application development technology, solution services and training programs. Established in 2001 with the mission to enable enterprises to be agile through practical application of Semantic Web technologies, TopQuadrant offers TopBraid Suite, the only Semantic Web platform with a graphical application assembly toolkit and end-user customizable tools to discover, explore and visualize relevant data without programming. TopQuadrant's Semantic Web applications enable enterprises to master the challenges of the global marketplace by becoming more agile, reducing costs and creating competitive business processes that easily adapt to change. The company's customers include Fortune 1000 corporations in retail, pharmaceutical, financial services, medical/healthcare, manufacturing, and energy industries as well as government agencies in the areas of defense, intelligence and airspace. For more information, visit www.topquadrant.com.

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