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ISA Technologies Supports the APAC Conference and Exhibition in Perth, 8 – 12 October 2007

ISA Technologies has announced that it will be a Gold Sponsor of the APAC Conference and Exhibition (APAC07) to be held in Perth later this year representing Australia's biggest event for advanced computing, grid applications and eResearch.

ISA Technologies has the largest high performance computing (HPC) facility in Western Australia and supports 3D visualization and specialist information technology services.

“We accepted the invitation to sponsor APAC07 because it will have a major focus on industrial applications of high performance computing – the core of our business”, said Mr Sil La Puma, Managing Director of ISA Technologies.

ISA Technologies will work with the co-hosts of APAC07, the Australian Partnership for Advanced Computing (APAC) and its partner, *iVEC – The Hub of Advanced Computing in Western Australia*, to develop an exciting exhibition demonstrating the latest advances in HPC and grid services.

“ISA will participate in the APAC07 Industrial Program which will present a number of case studies on applications of HPC”, said Mr La Puma.

“ISA HPC services have featured in successful projects for a number of industrial sectors including oil and gas, film animation and digital effects, biotechnology and defence and engineering. As a result of these projects, we are seeing a growing recognition of the commercial benefits of HPC by companies that need to achieve a much faster turnaround for their growing data needs”, he said.

Professor John O’Callaghan, the Executive Director of APAC and Chair of the APAC07 Organising Committee, has held discussions with ISA Technologies regarding their participation.

“I am delighted that ISA Technologies has agreed to be a Gold Sponsor of APAC07 and is actively supporting the event”, said Professor O’Callaghan.

“Western Australia’s booming economy is providing an excellent basis for this support, and the services that ISA Technologies provides to companies such as Woodside Energy and Schlumberger will be a highlight of APAC07”.

“We see substantial benefits from bringing the research and industrial committees together – this is a ‘first’ for these biennial events”, he said.

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