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Gartner Group Research Vice President to Deliver Keynote Address at WS-I's Community Meeting

*Member Meeting Features Research Vice President Daniel Sholler
on Web Services, Standards and SOA*

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – October 10, 2007 – The Web Services Interoperability Organization (WS-I: www.ws-i.org) will hold its Fall 2007 Community Meeting for WS-I members from October 23 – 25, 2007 in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Dan Sholler, research vice president at Gartner Group, is featured as the keynote speaker of the Opening Session on Tuesday, October 23. During the Fall 2007 Community Meeting, member organizations convene to advance initiatives promoting Web services interoperability across platforms, operating systems and programming languages.

“As organizations transition their architectures to Service Orientation, standardization is paramount,” said Michael Bechauf, WS-I president and chairman of the Board, also vice president of industry standards at SAP AG. “We look forward to Dan Sholler’s insights on how organizations can take advantage of current and evolving industry standards to maximize the benefits of their service-oriented infrastructure.”

Mr. Sholler’s presentation will explore the benefits of service-oriented architecture, and its reliance on standardized approaches to technical challenges facing organizations. He will also address several key issues regarding the use of standards in SOA, including how organizations have made use of standards today, and what we can expect from standardization in the future.

An industry analyst since 1997, Mr. Sholler is part of the Application Integration and Middleware team at Gartner. He focuses on integration, Web services and developing service-

oriented architectures. Mr. Sholler is a recognized expert in the creation and use of Web services and in the exploitation of service-oriented architectures.

The Community Meeting gives WS-I working group and committee members an opportunity to meet face-to-face in multiple technical sessions to further WS-I deliverables, and discuss the progress of ongoing work efforts. Among the groups meeting are the Board of Directors, the Marketing Communications Committee, the Reliable Secure Profile Working Group, and the Basic Profile Working Group, which recently published its Attachments Profile 1.0 Errata. The Attachment Profile 1.0, available at www.ws-i.org, complements the Basic Profile 1.1 to add support for interoperable SOAP Messages with attachments-based Web services.

The Community Meeting, taking place at the Millennium Resort Scottsdale McCormick Ranch, in Scottsdale, AZ, is open to WS-I member companies only. To find more information about WS-I and membership in WS-I, please visit <http://www.ws-i.org/join/Default.aspx>.

About WS-I

WS-I is an open, industry organization chartered to promote Web services interoperability across platforms, operating systems, and programming languages. The organization unites a diverse community of Web services companies to provide guidance, recommended practices and supporting resources for developing interoperable Web services. For more information, visit www.ws-i.org or email info@ws-i.org.

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