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AgilePath Announces New SOA Webinars and Training Classes

“Pros and Cons of Open Source ESBs and “SOA Acquisition Patterns”

NEWBURYPORT, MA – (March 16, 2009) – AgilePath Corporation, the industry’s leading service-oriented architecture (SOA) consulting firm, today announced two new Webinars for the March and April schedule, and two new SOA training courses to be offered in Spring 2009. The two Webinars are entitled *The Pros and Cons of Open Source ESBs*, and *SOA Acquisition Patterns*. The training courses to be offered are *Fundamentals of SOA Governance*, and *SOA Acquisition Patterns*.

AgilePath’s new Webinars are direct responses to market demand, and reflect growing industry interest in open source solutions for SOA capabilities such as enterprise service buses and related SOA enablement technologies. *The Pros and Cons of Open Source ESBs* Webinar will explore various functional requirements for ESB technology, and explore how various open source tools can satisfy those functional requirements.

The second Webinar, *SOA Acquisition Patterns*, will explore some cutting edge perspectives on how acquisition processes and funding models must be adapted to the acquisition of SOA-enabled capabilities and services. This topic is critical in the Federal Government sector, and equally applies to Commercial organizations as well.

In addition, AgilePath will offer two new SOA training courses beginning in Spring 2009: *Fundamentals of SOA Governance*, and *SOA Acquisition Patterns*. *The Fundamentals of SOA Governance* class will be a three-day course focused on business and IT executives, IT and engineering management, program managers, architects and developers who play a role in SOA governance. The *SOA Acquisition Patterns* class is planned as a two-day course targeting Federal Government acquisition executives, program managers, contracting professionals, and the acquisition community in general. This cutting edge course will explain how acquiring SOA-enabled capabilities requires new approaches to Federal acquisition processes.

“AgilePath is excited to offer our new SOA training courses to the industry,” stated AgilePath CEO Eric A. Marks. “SOA Governance is the single most critical requirement for SOA success, and this class will reflect our industry-leading knowledge of this topic. The SOA Acquisition class is the first of its kind in the industry, and AgilePath looks forward to sharing SOA acquisition insights during this two-day seminar.”

Both courses will be offered in the Washington DC area initially, with a broader roll out



to other major metropolitan areas to follow. In addition, AgilePath will begin offering a SOA Governance certification in Fall 2009, which will consist of three SOA Governance courses with exams to ensure competence in key dimensions of SOA Governance.

To view AgilePath's SOA Acceleration Webinar calendar, visit www.agile-path.com. AgilePath's training calendar will be available on www.agile-path.com as well, and AgilePath will begin accepting pre-registrations for its two training courses in April 2009.

About AgilePath Corporation

AgilePath Corporation is the leading vendor-independent management consulting firm focused exclusively on Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA). Founded in 2003, AgilePath leverages its patent-pending SOA Playbook™ end-to-end SOA adoption methodology for SOA strategy, governance, architecture and implementation to deliver compelling business results. AgilePath is based in Newburyport, Massachusetts with offices in Herndon, Virginia. For more information visit www.agile-path.com.

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