

Prima Solutions announces participation in the ACORD Designation Program

Lake Buena Vista, FL – May 17th, 2009 – Prima Solutions announced today that it will assist in the development of ACORD Framework Information Model materials for the newly launched ACORD Certified Expert (ACE) Designation Program. In 2008, Prima contributed its insurance information model to ACORD to jumpstart development of the ACORD Framework Information Model.

Prima Solutions continues to show their commitment to ACORD and the Framework through their participation in the development of the ACE educational information.

“Prima Solutions is proud to be contributing content and expertise in support of the ACE Designation Program test.” said Hugues Delannoy, President and CEO of Prima Solutions. “We are glad to be a part of this new program and to continue to help ACORD develop not only the Information Model but the accompanying education and certification.”

“We appreciate all the assistance and input from Prima and our other members as development of the ACE program continues,” said Beth Grossman, Assistant Vice President, Standards Training and Education. “By drawing on Prima's expertise in this area, we can ensure our designees get the best education and training possible on the Information Model.”

In addition to their donation of intellectual property last year and their commitment to ACE education, Prima Solutions and ACORD jointly authored a new book on the topic —“The ACORD Information Model: A Primer” — that is now available.

About Prima Solutions

Prima Solutions provides a standard-based software framework to support incremental transformation of existing Insurance IT systems into component-based Service Oriented Applications. Built around an extensive Insurance Reference Model (Prima IBCS™), a template-based code generation toolset and an innovative business service repository, Prima Repository™, the Prima software framework complements existing infrastructure to enable a pragmatic and efficient approach to SOA transformation. Dedicated to the insurance industry, Prima Solutions' technology promotes Reusability and renewed Business and Technical Agility.

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