

Deadlines of international symposium on rule based technologies for the next generation web approaching fast

- Deadlines of the International RuleML Symposium on Rule Interchange and Applications (RuleML-2008) are approaching fast: June 2 (one week left!).
- RuleML-2008, to be held in Orlando, Florida, October 30/31, 2008, is the primary practice-oriented gathering in the field of Web rule standards and rule and event-processing technologies.
- RuleML-2008 covers the whole spectrum of rule-related topics with a wide range of activities, including the presentation of peer-reviewed high-quality industry and research papers, software demonstrations, and invited talks given by leaders from industry and academia.

Bath, May 26, 2008 -- The submission deadlines of the International RuleML Symposium on Rule Interchange and Applications (RuleML-2008) are approaching fast: June 2 (only one week left!). Industry practitioners, rule system providers, technical experts and developers, rule users, and researchers who are using rule-based systems, developing systems and applications, or exploring problems and best practices, are invited to share their ideas, results, and experiences.

RuleML-2008 will be held in October 30/31, 2008 in the Buena Vista Palace in the Walt Disney World Resort (<http://www.buenavistapalace.com>) in Orlando, Florida. It is co-located with the well-established, practically oriented Business Rules Forum (www.businessrulesforum.com).

The symposium comprises the whole spectrum of topics related to rules and event-processing technologies. The detailed list of topics of interests can be found at <http://2008.ruleml.org/topics.php>

Among the highlights of RuleML-2008 are keynotes presented by the following speakers:

- Michael Kifer (State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA), on "Rule Interchange Format: Not Just Syntax". Joint keynote between RuleML-2008 and RR2008.
- David Luckham (Stanford University, USA) on complex event processing.
- Paul Haley (Haley Ltd) on business rules.

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Further symposium highlights:

- Joint Lunch Panel with the Business Rules Forum about "Rules on the Web"
- RuleML-2008 Challenge with prestigious prizes (details at: <http://2008.ruleml.org/challenge.php> , submissions at: <http://ruleml-challenge.cs.nccu.edu.tw/>)
- Lightning talks / Highlight talks

Accepted papers will be published in Springer LNCS proceedings, and a journal special issue (IEEE TKDE pending) is forthcoming.

The latest call for papers can be found at <http://2008.ruleml.org/cfp.pdf>

Submission guidelines are at <http://2008.ruleml.org/submissions.php>

RuleML-2008 is sponsored by Model Systems (Silver level sponsor), and STI Innsbruck, ruleCore, and JBoss (Bronze level sponsors). Sponsoring opportunities: <http://2008.ruleml.org/sponsoring/>

RuleML-2008 will be held in co-operation with AAI, W3C, BPM-Forum, Business Rules Forum , ECCAI, OASIS, OMG, Dallas Rules Group, Belgium Business Rules Forum, MIT Sloan CIO Symposium, ACM, ACM SIGART, ACM SIGMIS, ACM SIGWEB, Open Research Society, IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Society, IEEE SMCS TC on Intelligent Internet Systems, IEEE SMCS TC on Distributed Intelligent Systems, IEEE Computer Society TC on Autonomous and Autonomic Systems. Media Partners of RuleML-2008 are Springer LNCS and MoDo Marketing.

The latest information about participation, sponsorship opportunities, the submission of papers and further details can be found on the symposium website at <http://2008.ruleml.org> RuleML-2008 press releases can be found at <http://www.targetwire.com/vpo/rm/>

About the RuleML initiative:

The RuleML initiative is organized by representatives from academia, industry and government for promotion of the modern and future generations of rule technology, which provides enhanced usability, scalability and performance. The goal of [RuleML](#) is to be a general and open intermediary between various "specialized" rule vendors, applications, industrial and research working groups and standardization efforts such as OMG PRR or W3C RIF.

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