

## Press Release from December 21, 2007

# Reeves & Partner approved as member in PDF/A Competence Center

December 21, 2007 (Oberweningen, Switzerland) - Roger Reeves has been approved as a member of the international PDF/A Competence Center by the executive committee. The Center promotes the use of ISO 19005 (PDF/A) for the long-term archiving of documents in electronic format. Reeves is no stranger to the PDF/A format or the Competence Center, having helped establish the organization in 2006 and working together with it since then.

### A history of involvement with PDF/A and the PDF/A Competence Center

PDF/A is the ISO standard format for the long-term archiving of electronic documents (ISO 19005). The standard was published in September 2005 and describes a file format (PDF/A), based on PDF 1.4, which guarantees the correct reproducibility of documents for the long-term. In December 2005, the PDF/A Competence Center was first founded by LuraTech Europe GmbH and PDF Tools AG. Roger Reeves was involved in the initial activities as an employee of PDF Tools, and organized PDF/A seminars in Germany and Switzerland. After the Competence Center became an official association in September 2006, Reeves helped design the website, and he continues to provide consulting services to the Competence Center today. He was also booth manager for the PDF/A Competence Center pavilion at the CeBIT 2007 in Hannover, and held a daily presentation on PDF/A workflow at the PDF/A Forum during the DMS 2007 Exposition in Cologne, Germany.

#### **About the PDF/A Competence Center**

The PDF/A Competence Center was established as an international association in 2006. The objective of the association is to promote the exchange of information and experience in the field of long-term archiving in accordance with ISO 19005 (PDF/A). The management board is composed of executives from callas software GmbH, Compart Systemhaus GmbH, intarsys consulting GmbH, LuraTech Europe GmbH, PDF Tools AG (CH) and PDFlib GmbH. More than fifty companies in over a dozen countries have joined the PDF/A Competence Center within the first year. The executive chairman is Thomas Zellmann, a managing partner of LuraTech. Hans Baerfuss, CEO of PDF Tools AG, Switzerland, is the executive vice chairman.

#### **About Reeves & Partner GmbH**

Reeves & Partner GmbH offers project management, controlling, administration and coaching for IT, high-tech and workflow projects. Our strength lies in the administration and organization of medium and large projects and in ensuring that time, cost and performance goals are met. We offer a complete line of services from project management, coaching, organization, controlling and process analysis, to quality management, change control and document management.

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