



Press Release

2009 ProSTEP iViP Symposium – the Program stands!

Darmstadt, February 20, 2009 – Maturity traceability, requirements management, virtual safeguarding and supplier communication are just a few keywords from the program of this year's ProSTEP iViP Symposium, to be held on May 12 and 13, 2009 in the Berlin Congress Center.

Authors of more than 45 lectures will present various concepts and solutions for the challenges we are currently facing in the product creation process. Several lecture series held in parallel will feature topics like project management, E&E and much more. One lecture series will focus entirely on „Mechatronic Development – An Interdisciplinary Challenge“. In addition, workshops and the accompanying exhibition will provide ample opportunity to address some of these subjects in more detail.

Program details and further information on how to register for this event are available at <http://www.prostep.org/en/events/symposium-2009.html>

This event will be sponsored by Siemens AG, IBM Germany GmbH and Unity AG.

About the ProSTEP iViP Association

The ProSTEP iViP Association is an international branch-specific community comprising leading companies in the automotive and aerospace industries, system vendors and research institutes. The aim of the ProSTEP iViP Association is to find solutions for the challenges facing the manufacturing industry as a result of networked collaboration in a worldwide development network.

A concept based on a coherent, cross-organizational and cross-domain view of data, processes and systems provides a solid foundation for meeting these challenges. The Association's five main areas of focus reflect this approach: process management, system integration, product data standardization, engineering collaboration and knowledge transfer.

The ProSTEP iViP Association is headquartered in Darmstadt, Germany, and was founded in October 1993 by 38 industrial companies and a number of system vendors as part of the German STEP initiative. Members of the ProSTEP iViP Association currently include about 200 companies and organizations from 17 nations.

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