



April – June 2005

IBA Appointed as SAP Service Partner

In April 2005, SAP appointed IBA as SAP Service Partner. IBA received this partnership status for the implementation of an SAP system to automate business processes at the Belarusian Railway. As a result, IBA is authorized to provide consulting in SAP, as well as participate in tenders for SAP projects.

IBA at ROSS 2005



From June 15 to June 18, IBA participated in the fifth Russian Outsourcing & Software Summit (ROSS 2005) that was held in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Summit was organized by Russoft, the Russian IT Association, with support from the Russian Government. IBA was a silver sponsor of the event, moderated the panel discussion “Best Practices of IT Outsourcing and Software Development”, and presented Belarus at the ROSS 2005 country reception. In addition, IBA became a participant in the Swedish-Russian IT Forum that was held by Russoft jointly with the Swedish Trade Council from June 14 to June 16.

IBA Minsk Recertified

IBA Minsk recertified its Quality Management Systems (QMS) for software production to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000. A joint commission of the Belarusian State Standardization Committee and TGA, a world known German appraisal agency, concluded that the IBA QMS for design, development, production, maintenance, integration, installation, customization, and research of computer software fully meets the requirements of the international standard DIN EN ISO 9001:2000. The certificate is valid until March 27, 2008.

IBA Sponsors Summer School

From July 2 to July 6, the eighth International Summer School “Modern Information Technologies” was held in Belarus for students and post-graduates with participation of scientists from Belarus, Germany, Poland, Russia, France, and Ukraine. The program included presentations on major IT trends and a contest for the best scientific research among students and post-graduates. More than 100 students participated in the event. IBA has been sponsoring the summer schools since 2002.

IBA Web Design Studio Awarded

Pixelhead, the IBA Web Design Studio, won a number of awards for the design of the web site of Khatyn War Memorial (www.khatyn.by). The awards included the Golden Site prize at the sixth Russian Internet Contest and the first prize at the Kiev International Advertising Festival in the category Web Design: Non-Profit Projects.

