



October – December 2005

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We wish you happiness, peace, health, and prosperity in the year 2006!

### IBA Group Headquarters Moves



The IBA Group's central office moved to a new location in a commercial area of Prague, Czech Republic. On December 6, a reception to mark the opening of the new office was held in Prague. Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, opened the event, saying that IBA Group seeks to become closer to its European customers and provide not only offshore but also real near-shore IT services.

### IBA USA Launches Website

The online presence of IBA USA (<http://www.iba-it-us.com>), the website provides information about IBA USA and IBA Group, and their services and experience in IT outsourcing. Special emphasis is placed on the Reseller Program aimed to attract more partners on the competitive US market.

### IBA Group Participates in Global Sourcing Summit

From November 1 to November 3, IBA Group participated in the Gartner Global Sourcing Summit held in San Diego, CA. The summit brought together IT and business executives from large midsize and Fortune 1000 companies, Gartner analysts, leading service providers, and other top industry experts. IBA had 26 one-on-one meetings and made presentations about IBA Group and the outsourcing potential of Eastern Europe.

### IBA and NOA Hold Seminar in London

On November 15, IBA Group jointly with the UK National Outsourcing Association (NOA) conducted a seminar in London, Great Britain. Banking system and business process transformation, new IT solutions, and outsourcing services in the financial sector were the focus of the event. The seminar brought together business executives from Eastern European banks and bank associations, and representatives of the British IT community. Famous IT vendors, including MISYS, SAP, and Symantec delivered presentations on new banking information technologies. TPI, Orbys Consulting, Deloitte, and KPMG consultants shared their experience at the special Transformational Outsourcing Session.

### IBA Minsk Receives Belarusian Government Quality Prize

IBA Minsk received the Belarusian Government Prize for Quality Achievements for the third time. This year the company was awarded for achievements in software and information technologies, and servicing and maintenance of computer equipment. Sergei Sidorsky, Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus, gave the Laureate's Diploma to Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President.



### IBA Group Participates in IT Exhibition in Brno

From October 24 to October 27, IBA participated in INVEX, the 15<sup>th</sup> International Fair of Information and Communication Technologies in Brno, Czech Republic. The trade show that occupied 12 halls of the Brno Exhibition Center was attended by over 110,000 visitors and 1,262 accredited journalists. Numerous top-level companies including SAP, Silicon Graphics, Sony, and Epson exhibited at the INVEX 2005.