



## IBA Becomes Best SAP Partner in 2006

On April 18, the annual SAP Partners Forum took place in Moscow, Russia. The Best SAP CIS Partners 2006 awards were granted in 12 categories. IBA Minsk became the winner in the category *Most Significant Projects of the Year in the CIS Countries*.

## IBA Group President Meets with SAP CEO



Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, attended the SAP conference [SAPPHIRE '07](#). Within the conference, Levteev jointly with Vladimir Novik, Deputy Board Chairperson of Belarusbank, the largest financial institution in the Republic of Belarus, met with Henning Kagermann, CEO and Chairman of the SAP Executive Board; Jovan Marjanovic, SAP CIS General Manager; and Julian Johnson, SAP Senior Vice President EMEA Banking. The parties discussed the SAP project that is currently underway at Belarusbank and

cooperation in the banking sector.

## IBA Becomes Best IBM Partner in 2006

IBM selected IBA *Top Business Partner in IBM Technologies Promotion 2006* on the CIS territory. According to the IBM website, “the award is the acknowledgement of the crucial role our business partners play in customers' business efficiency enhancement, in reducing their costs and in strengthening IBM competitive advantages”.

## IBM Honors Stone Computers for Outstanding Achievements

IBM rewarded Stone Computers, a member of IBA Group, for *Outstanding Achievements in 2006* in the CEMAAS region (Central Europe, Middle East and Africa, Austria, and Switzerland). The company received the award at the IBM Business Partner Symposium held from April 21 to April 25 in Mallorca, Spain.

## IBA Strikes a Balance across Europe's East–West Divide

On June 15, [IT Europa](#), the pan–European provider of IT channel news, published an article entitled *IBA strikes a balance across Europe's east–west divide*. The article quotes Valentin Kazan, IBA Group Vice President, as saying that Minsk has a long history in IT and IBA “has been particularly keen to translate this experience into market–leading competency.” Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, speaks about the advantages of IBA Group that has development centers in Belarus in addition to offices and development centers in the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, and other countries.

