

October – December 2007

IBA Minsk Sponsors Quarterfinal of ACM Programming Contest

From October 25 to October 26, a quarterfinal of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest among university students of the north–eastern European region (Baltic States, Belarus, Georgia, and Russia) was held in Minsk, Belarus. Forty-seven teams from Belarus, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Russia participated. IBA was a sponsor of the event. Eight teams, including four from Belarus qualified for the semi-finals that were held in Saint-Petersburg, Russia. A team representing the Belarusian State University qualified for the finals to be held in 2008 in Alberta, Canada.

IBA to Equip More Labs for Belarusian Students

In October 2007, the Gomel State University (GSU) applied to IBA Gomel for assistance in the organization of training in DB2, UNIX, .Net, and other technologies. Since 1991, IBA has been rendering assistance to GSU, including student training, joint scientific research, financial support to talented students, summer student conferences, computing and network equipment for joint IBA and university laboratories, and software at reduced prices. By the end of February 2008, IBA is planning to open two new R&D laboratories at the Faculty of Mathematics and the Faculty of Physics. In addition, special training courses on J2EE, Lotus, DB2, UNIX, SAP, and .Net will be conducted.

IBA Sponsors SAP Tour of Russia



On December 12, a key event of the SAP tour of Russia was held in Moscow. The conference entitled “Effective Master Data Management” was devoted to the innovative solution *SAP NetWeaver Master Data Management (SAP NetWeaver MDM)*. SAP AG, Germany, and SAP CIS, Russia, were the organizers, while IBA was a partner and a sponsor of the conference.

IBA Group to Participate in Scandinavian ICT Tradeshows

For the first time, IBA Group will become a participant of two Scandinavian ICT tradeshows to be held from February 6 to February 7, 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden, and from February 27 to February 28, 2008 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The IBA Group would like to invite you to its exhibition booth (# D:11 at ICT Stockholm and # A-A54 at ICT Denmark). The events are expected to bring together IT and business executives from private and public companies, IT analysts, IT strategists, and other top industry experts.