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New IBA Group Blog Focuses on IT and Outsourcing

IBA Group launched a blog to host a conversation on trends and issues in the software outsourcing industry. To lead the blog, IBA Group invited Mark Kobayashi–Hillary, a British writer with a history of commenting on technology, outsourcing, globalization, and corporate change. To engage in discussions, go to <http://blog.ibagroup.eu/>.

IBA Group Ranks as Leader in The 2010 Global Outsourcing 100®



On February 15, The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals® (IAOP®) unveiled the unranked 2010 Global Outsourcing 100 and World's Best Outsourcing Advisors lists. IBA Group was selected as one of the world's best outsourcing service providers in the Leaders Category.

IBA Group Selected Finalist in European IT Excellence Awards 2010

On February 26, IT Europa, a leading European IT publisher and market intelligence organization, announced the winners of its European IT Excellence Awards 2010. IBA Group was selected finalist in the ISV group in the category *Information Management*.

IBA Reappointed as SAP Service Partner

SAP CIS reappointed IBA as SAP Service Partner. To this end, SAP CIS issued a relevant certificate valid until December 31, 2010.

IBA Selected Best IBM Partner in Belarus in 2009

On February 18, IBM EE/A announced the results of *Top 100 Business Partners 2009 in EE/A*. IBA confirmed its title as Best IBM Partner in Belarus.

EMVCo Certifies IBA

In March 2010, IBA received a notification on the official completion of the type approval testing of the IBA bankcard software that contains IBA EMV Kernel 1.0. Therefore, IBA was certified to EMV™ Specifications, a global standard for credit and debit payment cards based on chip card technology.

IBA ITTs Deployed in Minsk Subway

IBA supplied a series of IBA Information and Transaction Terminals (IBA ITT) to BPS-Bank, one of the oldest and largest banks in Belarus. In January 2010, the IBA ITTs began functioning at the Minsk Subway stations. Using the device, subway passengers can pay for public utilities, pay off loans, deposit money to bank accounts, and transfer money from one account to another. In the future, the users will be able to purchase through ITTs city transport passes of new generation. These passes will be non–contact cards valid for all types of public transport.

IBA Implements Online Booking System at Belarusian Railway

IBA developed an online ticket sales system for Belarusian Railway. The system enables users to book and buy tickets for local and international trains via internet. Based on the IBM JS23 Blade server and AIX operating system, the system is in the operation testing phase of its first release.