

## IBA Group Celebrates 20 Years



In April, 2013, IBA began celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first events were held in Belarus and Russia. The April 18 celebration in Minsk gathered almost 4,000 employees, partners, and customers. The next festive events are scheduled to take place in September and October in London and Prague, respectively.

## IBA Training Center Conducts Scrum Certifications

In May, 2013, *Castle Worldwide* authorized the IBA Training Center to hold examinations for Certified Scrum Professional. Scrum is an agile software development framework to manage software projects and product or application development.

## SAP CIS Recognizes IBA Group as Best Business Partner and Training Center

On May 30, SAP rewarded its best business partners. SAP named IBA Minsk the Best SAP Partner in Belarus and the IBA Training Center the Best SAP Training Center in the CIS.

## IBA Group Ranks as Leader in The 2013 Global Outsourcing 100®



The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals® (IAOP®) published The Global Outsourcing 100® in a special advertising feature of the May 20 Fortune 500 issue of FORTUNE® magazine. IBA Group ranks #68 in the Leaders Category and is recognized among the Best 5 Companies in Eastern Europe; Best 10 Companies — Employees in Eastern Europe; Best 20 Leaders — Technology (Hardware & Software); Top List Climbers Year to Year; and other sub-lists.

## University Students Receive IBM Certificates at IBA–BSU IT Competence Center



On April 12, the university students who successfully completed a course in IBM SPSS Modeler received IBM certificates at the IT Competence Center of IBA and the Belarusian State University (BSU). IBA conducted the 30-hour course in IBM SPSS Modeler for the students of the BSU Faculties of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Mechanics, and Economics.

## IBA Supports Collegiate Programming Championship in Belarus

An open championship based on the rules of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM ICPC) was organized in April in Belarus. The IBA-assisted contest gathered more than 150 university and school teams from Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine.

## IBA Group Sponsors Competition in Computer Science and Web Programming

On April 21, BSU with assistance from IBA hosted a final round of the annual competition in computer science and web programming. This year, 287 high school students from different cities of Belarus participated in the competition and 65 of them made to the finals.

## IBA Group Sponsors IT Planet Contest

IBA Group sponsored the Belarusian finals of the international competition *IT Planet* that was held on April 9 in Minsk. The competition involved Oracle DBMS; Oracle Java programming; Linux OS administration; D-Link protocols, services and equipment; and programming in C1: Enterprise 8.

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