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Progress Software's Hub Vandervoort Featured in InfoWorld Webinar, "Faster Than a Speeding Bullet—Are You Ready for Event-Driven Business?"

Progress Software sponsored webinar will examine the impact of event driven SOA

Bedford, MA – June 9, 2008 – Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS), a leading provider of application infrastructure software to develop, deploy, integrate and manage business applications, has announced that Progress Software's Hub Vandervoort, CTO of SOA Infrastructure products, will participate in an *InfoWorld* webinar titled; "Faster than a speeding bullet—are you ready for event-driven business?" on June 12th, 2008. During the webinar, Mr. Vandervoort will discuss how event-driven SOA infrastructure can be used to streamline businesses' provisioning and visibility.

- | When: Thursday, June 12th, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. EDT
- | Where: To register visit: <http://www.infoworld.com/5266>
- | What: In the "Faster than a speeding bullet – are you ready for event-driven business?" webinar hosted by *InfoWorld*, Hub Vandervoort, CTO of SOA Infrastructure products, Progress Software, shares strategies businesses can implement today that will keep systems ahead of the increased business velocity. He will discuss how event-driven SOA infrastructure—from the ESB and real-time data services to complex event processing (CEP)—can be used to streamline provisioning and visibility.
- | Why: "Faster than a speeding bullet" doesn't just refer to superheroes anymore; it's the velocity businesses need to compete. Financial trade settlement has accelerated from three days to two hours in just a few years. This trend is repeating itself in almost every industry. The result: current systems can't keep up with the ever-increasing velocity of business processes.

Hub Vandervoort, CTO of SOA Infrastructure products of Progress Software, has more than 20 years of experience as a consultant and senior technology executive in the networking, communications software and Internet industries. Before becoming CTO of the SOA Infrastructure products of Progress Software, Vandervoort was CTO for Sonic products, leading the Corporate Technology Group (CTG) which is responsible for incorporating market and customer requirements into Sonic products, and evangelizing Sonic's leading-edge developments in the ESB and SOA market. Before becoming CTO, Vandervoort was vice president of strategic services and led a number of key initiatives including Sonic's expansion into the financial services market worldwide.

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