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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES AND IAITAM TO DELIVER EXECUTIVE BRIEFING SERIES ON IT ASSET MANAGEMENT

Management of Hardware, Software Reduces Corporate Costs, Liability; Timely Recovery After Data Disasters Seen as Key Benefit

PLANO, Texas, October 3, 2005 – Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE: CA), one of the world's largest management software companies, today announced a series of regional executive seminars on IT Asset Management (ITAM), aimed at executives at mid-sized to large companies. The seminars will be held throughout the South Central Area, including Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, beginning October 4th in suburban Kansas City. The seminars are being co-sponsored by the International Association of Information Technology Asset Managers, Inc. (IAITAM - www.iaitam.org).

IT Asset Management enables companies to more effectively track their computer hardware and software assets across the enterprise, by documenting and tracking which assets are being used and where they are deployed. By implementing an ITAM strategy, a company can reduce its potential liability and risk, while improving budget forecasting and achieve better ROI by aligning IT infrastructure to business processes.

"Recent events, like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, have companies re-examining their needs for an effective ITAM policy," said Grant Clarke, solutions director at CA. "Timely recovery after such incidents becomes virtually impossible if companies cannot quickly determine which assets they have under management, or where they are located." Clarke added that ITAM also benefits companies with multiple locations and a significant asset inventory under everyday operations.

The seminar series will team industry experts from CA and IAITAM to discuss the benefits of a proactive approach to the management of IT assets with executive-level decision makers. Participants will share their experiences and then discuss a roadmap for implementing their IT asset management initiatives.

"You can't run your company without IT assets, so why would you manage them any differently or with any less discipline than applied to the rest of your business? Widely cited research says that up to 30 percent of an IT budget can be saved through effective IT asset management, and the IAITAM member community absolutely supports this in their own testimonials," said Richard Kaseler, vice president, Industry Best Practices at IAITAM. "Understanding the economic and strategic benefits of adopting a disciplined approach to IT asset management is crucial in order to become more efficient, control costs and dramatically reduce risk."

More information about the seminar series, and registration information, is available at <http://www3.ca.com/events/eventdetail.aspx?CevID=71515>.

About CA

Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE:CA), one of the world's largest management software companies, delivers software and services across operations, security, storage, life cycle and service management to optimize the performance, reliability and efficiency of enterprise IT environments. Founded in 1976, CA is headquartered in Islandia, N.Y., and serves customers in more than 140 countries. For more information, please visit <http://ca.com>.

About IAITAM

The International Association of Information Technology Asset Managers, Inc. (IAITAM) is the professional association for IT Asset Management, serving Software and Hardware Asset Management professionals and providers of software, hardware and IT services in more than eighteen countries around the world. IAITAM provides these professionals with knowledge, advice and certification that is applicable across industries, goals, and company size. The organization educates the business community on the value of information technology asset management and on how to implement cost saving life cycle management strategies to reap the benefits. IAITAM is the publisher of ITAK, the only professional magazine for the IT Asset Management Professional. IAITAM is based in Ohio, USA. For more information, please visit <http://www.iaitam.org>.

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