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Web Age Solutions teams with Avaya DevConnect Program

Enhancing software development skills for Avaya's DevConnect community through free and discounted training programs.

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New York, NY – Web Age Solutions, Inc, a front runner in the fields of technical education, collaborative mentoring and custom curriculum development to many of the world's largest organizations, today announced it has been selected by Avaya Inc., a leading global provider of business collaboration systems, software and services, as a premier training partner by the Avaya DevConnect program.

The Avaya DevConnect program promotes the development, compliance-testing and co-marketing of innovative solutions extending the value of Avaya products through standards-based interfaces, APIs and Software Development Kits (SDKs). Member organizations, drawn from across Avaya's extensive base of customers, channel partners and ISV/System Integrator relationships, have expertise in a broad range of technologies – including collaboration, Unified Communications, contact centers and mobility applications – helping companies extend the value of multivendor networks and transform voice into an intelligent business application that delivers true value to the bottom line.

Web Age has a successful track record of delivering world class training globally to Fortune 500 companies and their partners. The company's highly progressive approach to technical training sets them apart as a groundbreaker in the technical training market place.

As a result of the collaboration between Avaya and Web Age, DevConnect members will have the opportunity to increase the skills of their IT and application development teams in leading edge technology topics, including Web Services and SOA, Cloud Computing, Java EE5,

Java frameworks and mobile computing platforms such as Android, through free monthly webinars led by trained Web Age Solution instructors, as well as through discounts on additional in-depth training courses offered by Web Age.

"Working with the DevConnect program to deliver focused training is highly beneficial to the entire DevConnect community," said Tapas Banerjee, CEO of Web Age Solutions. "Because Web Age authors and owns our own course materials, we can quickly and efficiently customize programs to ensure that they emphasize and align with our clients' visions. We have built a curriculum consisting of learning plans mapped to enterprise job roles, as well as education tracks that are aligned with an organization's roadmap. Training is packed with real-world illustrations and hands-on exercises designed to ensure effective transfer of practical knowledge and skills."

The Avaya DevConnect program currently includes thousands of software and hardware developer companies, integrators, service providers and customers. Members have created a broad array of innovative solutions tested for Avaya compliance, including natural language speech recognition applications, wireless services, specialized computer telephony integration and reporting capabilities, and applications tailored for specific vertical industries.

"Being able to offer our community access to these core technology training programs is more than just a great benefit of participating in the DevConnect program," **said Jon Alperin, director, developer relations, Avaya**. "Having key skills within development organizations can significantly reduce development cycle time, and lead to higher quality solutions being developed and deployed in less time. This can have a direct bottom line benefit in terms of jumpstarting return on investment timeframes or implementing cost reduction programs for customers and enterprises alike."

Web Age is committed to staying on the cutting edge of technology as well as helping their clients use that knowledge to align their business needs with IT thus bringing extended value through training. Web Age understands that unique business processes and services are integrated into every IT strategy. They have the in-house expertise and client experience to deliver a variety of vendor specific or vendor agnostic, customized training, based on how each company may choose to implement their technology.

About Web Age Solutions

Web Age Solutions is a premier provider of high-end, instructor-led technology training, mentoring and custom curriculum development. For more information regarding our vast catalog of over **450 proprietary courses** or details on our **customized training** to meet your unique training needs please visit www.webagesolutions.com.

About Avaya

Avaya is a global leader in business communications and collaboration systems, providing unified communications, contact centers, data solutions and related services to organizations of all sizes around the world. For more information please visit www.avaya.com. For more information on the Avaya DevConnect program, visit www.avaya.com/devconnect.

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