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OpenEAI Project Presentation in Washington, DC, March 17, 2003

Champaign, Illinois

On March 17, 2003, members of the OpenEAI Software Foundation will present at a conference entitled "Open Source for National and Local eGovernment Programs in the U.S. and EU" on the origin and development of the OpenEAI Project as well as OpenEAI concepts and technology. The conference is hosted by the Center for Open Source & Government.

Tod Jackson and Steve Wheat, Enterprise Architects for Administrative IT at University of Illinois and founders of the OpenEAI Software Foundation, will describe the impetus for the OpenEAI Project, the process of its founding and early development, current production implementations of OpenEAI, and potential applications of OpenEAI concepts and technology. The presentation will last approximately one hour, and the presenters will be available for comment and discussion after the presentation.

Detailed information on the OpenEAI Project and the OpenEAI Software Foundation is available on the OpenEAI Project web site at http://www.OpenEAI.org. Details on the conference and the Center for Open Source & Government can be found at http://www.egovos.org/march-2003/index.html.

The OpenEAI Software Foundation, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, guides the OpenEAI Project, and provides organizational, legal and financial support to the project. Foundation members are individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to the OpenEAI Project and have made significant contributions in the form of EAI research and open source software development.