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**Momentum Builds for Outsourcing Professional Certification in Spain**

*International Association of Outsourcing Professionals Expands COP Master Class Training*

**/24-7PressRelease/** - POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, June 20, 2008 - In response to increased demand in Europe, the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP) has added a second Certified Outsourcing Professional (COP) Master Class in Spain.

The class will be held June 30 to July 3, at NH La Habana Hotel, in Madrid.

IAOP is partnering with global training firm Quint Wellington Redwood (Quint) to conduct training sessions around the world that prepare professionals for the prestigious outsourcing industry COP designation, a globally recognized standard of excellence for outsourcing professionals.

An integral part of the association's COP program, the Master Class provides outsourcing customers, providers and advisors with an intensive learning experience on the latest end-to-end processes for outsourcing success.

The COP Master Class curriculum has been enhanced to reflect the latest in outsourcing and The Outsourcing Professional Body of Knowledge (OPBOK). Individuals completing the course earn half of the 150 points needed for certification.

"As interest in the COP certification builds strong momentum globally, we continue to expand our COP Master Class training to meet the needs of professionals who want to demonstrate their excellence through industry certification," said Christina Powers, IAOP managing director of certification and training.

"Since outsourcing is of growing interest in Europe, IAOP is focusing efforts in this region to better serve professionals through tailored training and education programs," she said.

In addition to the new COP Master Class in Madrid, IAOP also is presenting The 2008 European Outsourcing Summit, October 16-17, at the IESE Business School, University of Navarra in Barcelona.

For registration and information, see COP Master Class: <http://www.outsourcingprofessional.org/content/23/152/1213/>

**About IAOP in Europe**

The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP) is the global, standard-setting organization and advocate for the outsourcing profession. With 40,000 customer, advisor and provider members worldwide, IAOP helps companies increase their outsourcing success rate, improve their outsourcing ROI, and expand the opportunities for outsourcing across their businesses.

Through its European Advisory Board; active and growing chapter network in Europe; and growing base of founding, corporate, professional and student members; IAOP provides the full benefits and strength of a global association with customized programs and services to meet the local needs of European outsourcing professionals.

Among its comprehensive offerings for outsourcing customers, providers, advisors and students in the region are The European Outsourcing Summit and other educational events; Certified Outsourcing Professional (COP) training programs; and the Global Outsourcing 100, which ranks European outsourcing service providers among the world's best.

To learn more, visit [www.outsourcingprofessional.org](http://www.outsourcingprofessional.org).

**About Quint Wellington Redwood**

Quint Wellington Redwood (Quint) is a global management consultancy firm that specializes in advising senior

management. As a leading agency, Quint has successfully supported many customers in developing and implementing sourcing strategies. Its organizational consultants bring a wide knowledge of IT with a concentration on strategy, sourcing opportunities and implementation of processes.

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