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PASS Summit Attendees to Walk Away With SQL Server Certification

CHICAGO, IL— October 10, 2008—The Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) today announced the exclusive offering of an onsite Microsoft Learning Certification Center at the annual PASS Community Summit November 18-21. Unique to this year's conference, attendees can attend this in-depth summit and walk away SQL Server certified.

PASS, in conjunction with Microsoft, is offering this onsite certification to enhance the valuable experience summit attendees will garner at the Summit. PASS will sponsor the Microsoft Certification exams at no charge for the first 100 Summit attendees who pre-register for one of the SQL Server exams. For additional attendees, the onsite certification exams will be available at a discounted rate of \$93.75—25% off the regular price. These exams will only be offered from 10:00am—6:30pm during the summit. For a list of 2005 and 2008 exams and to obtain a qualified registration code please visit <http://summit2008.sqlpass.org/ms-learning-cert-center.html>.

In addition to onsite SQL Server certification, Summit attendees can also take advantage of a special \$400 discount on applicable Microsoft training courses, prior to or following the Summit.

This year's PASS Community Summit is expected to attract more than 3,000 attendees, offering over 150 technical sessions, including 14 pre-conference seminars, all dedicated to Microsoft SQL Server, delivered by community and Microsoft experts. This year's summit will be held in Seattle, WA at the Washington State Trade and Convention Center on Tuesday, November 18, through Friday, November 21, with pre-conference sessions beginning Monday, November 17.

For more information on PASS Community Summit 2008 topics and to qualify for an early registration rate of \$1,595USD, please visit <http://summit2008.sqlpass.org/>. Early registration ends October 15, 2008.

About the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS)

Co-founded by Microsoft Corporation and CA, Inc., the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) is an independent, not-for-profit association, dedicated to supporting, educating, and promoting the Microsoft SQL Server community. From local user groups and special interest groups (SIGs) to webcasts and the annual PASS Community Summit—the largest gathering of SQL Server professionals in the world—PASS enables knowledge sharing, in-depth learning, access to the Microsoft SQL Server team, and the ability to influence the direction of SQL Server technologies. The PASS mission is to empower the global Microsoft SQL Server community to collaborate, learn, grow and be inspired through knowledge sharing and peer-based learning. For additional information on PASS and the benefits of becoming a member, please visit the PASS Web site at www.sqlpass.org.

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