



## **WebLayers Names John Favazza as Vice President of Engineering Industry Veteran to Lead Engineering and Product Development**

**CAMBRIDGE, MA - May 30, 2007** – WebLayers, the market leader for automated SOA governance, today announced the hiring of John Favazza to lead the company's engineering and product development group. Mr. Favazza joins WebLayers with over 20 years of industry experience in both early-stage and established technology companies.

Favazza is a key addition to the management team, responsible for evolving the WebLayers technology platform and product direction for the company. Prior to WebLayers, John led the development efforts for Computer Associates' SOA and Web services security, management and threat prevention products. John is also a co-inventor of the SAML Session Authentication model (patent pending).

"I am extremely pleased to bring John onto the team as our Vice President of Engineering," said Gregg Bjork, CEO of WebLayers. "His deep domain expertise in SOA infrastructure, combined with a proven history of delivering enterprise-class solutions will support and fuel our next phase of growth."

"WebLayers is riding a tremendous wave in the market with its leading SOA policy management solutions," added Favazza. "With an innovative product line and established customer and partner relationships, WebLayers is in a unique position to capitalize on the vibrant SOA governance and management markets. I'm thrilled to be joining the team."

Prior to WebLayers, Favazza held Director of Engineering roles with CA and Netegrity, where he envisioned and built Netegrity's TransactionMinder product. Favazza also held senior engineering positions with Sybase and Powersoft Corp.

### About WebLayers

WebLayers is the market leader for automated SOA governance. WebLayers Center™, the company's flagship product, is a policy management solution that automates what has traditionally been a manual, labor intensive process of enforcing governance policies. In use today at many of the world's largest companies and government agencies, WebLayers Center is the only solution to ensure compliance throughout the lifecycle which provides the necessary visibility and guidance to govern effectively.

WebLayers is also the founder and coordinator of The SOA Forum, an industry roundtable of executives who are mandated with the challenging mission of driving a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) within their organizations. The SOA Forum is celebrating over three years of successful and interactive collaboration between its members. Today the Forum includes over 1,300 members representing more than 400 organizations.

A private company founded in 2002, WebLayers is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For more information please visit [www.weblayers.com](http://www.weblayers.com).

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